








# Knots you MUST Know

 <p>Figure 8 Knot</p>	<p>The Figure 8 is a stopper knot. It is used to prevent the end of the rope from sliding through a pulley.</p>
 <p>Square Knot</p>	<p>The Square Knot or Reef Knot is used to join two rope of equal size.</p>
 <p>Sheet Bend</p>	<p>The Sheet Bend is used to join two ropes of unequal size. The BLUE rope being the thicker diameter rope and the RED being the thinner diameter rope.</p>
 <p>Cleat Hitch</p>	<p>The Cleat Hitch is used to secure a rope to a cleat on the dock or on the boat.</p>
 <p>Bowline</p>	<p>The Bowline is used to make a loop at the end of a rope that will not slip.</p>
 <p>Round Turn and Two Half Hitches</p>	<p>The Round Turn with Two Half Hitches is used to secure a rope to a post or a ring.</p>
 <p>Clove Hitch</p>	<p>Simple all purpose knot. Easy to tie but can come lose or slip.</p>