



# NEWPORT BEACH SAILING SCHOOL

## Learning the Knots



### Figure 8 Knot

Non-binding, quick and convenient stopper knot.

<https://www.animatedknots.com/figure-8-knot>



### Square Knot

Simple way to join two ropes made up of two Half Knots.

<https://www.animatedknots.com/square-knot>



### Clove Hitch

Temporary hold, e.g., a fender from a rail, attach a line to a piling

<https://www.animatedknots.com/clove-hitch-knot-rope-end>



### Round Turn & Two Half Hitches

Securing a rope to a post or ring.

<https://www.animatedknots.com/round-turn-two-half-hitches-knot>



### Cleat Hitch

Attaches rope to boat and dock cleats

<https://www.animatedknots.com/cleat-hitch-halyard-knot>



### Bowline Knot

Reasonably secure loop in a rope's end - and easy to undo.

<https://www.animatedknots.com/bowline-knot>



### Sheet Bend

Joins two ropes of unequal, or similar size

<https://www.animatedknots.com/sheet-bend-knot>