

HIGHWAYMAN'S HITCH

This knot is so named because it enabled the highwaymen of old to tether his horse to a post with one end of the rope and when he vaulted into the saddle for a quick getaway he pulled the other end and away came the whole rope. It is useful for mooring boats and tethering horses. Place the loop behind the spar, take end Z, make a loop in it and pass through the first loop, then take end X and pass it through the loop formed by end Z, strain can be taken on Z. Pull on X to release.

