

boatasy™ DOCKHOOK

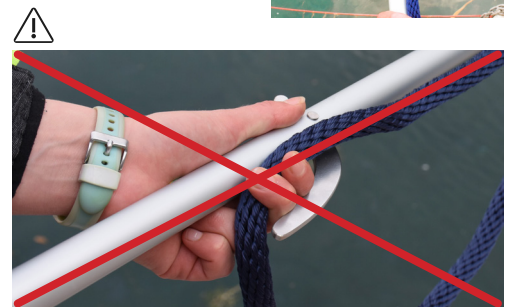


User instruction manual



Parts identification

1. Yellow plastic head
2. Telescopic poles
3. Spring locker
4. Rope with loop line (dock line)



⚠ WARNING

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Be careful to not place parts of the body (especially fingers) in the area of the spring locker and between the dock line and the spring locker.

PREPARING THE PRODUCT

1



Mount yellow plastic head on top of a telescopic pole, place a screw through the hole and wrap it.

2



Fix the overhand knot on the dock line.

3



Fix the Bowline knot or similar on the dock line in order to prepare enough wide the loop line.

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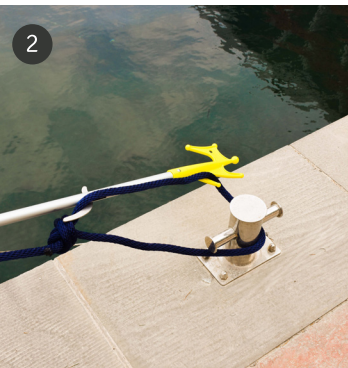


Adjust the position of the overhand knot to be ready to attach on Dockhook Yellow head (first or second fixing point).

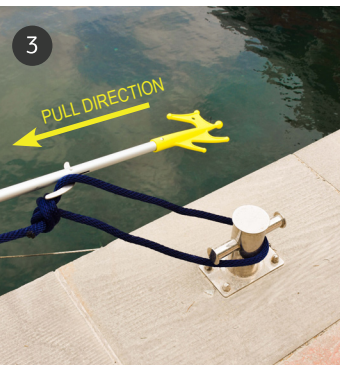
HOW TO USE DOCKHOOK



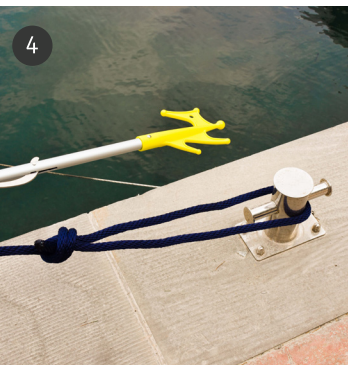
Set up the dock line on DOCKHOOK. Attach the plastic head to the overhand knot, open the spring locker (backside), insert the loop line and after that close it. See previous picture.



Place the loop line using the DOCKHOOK over a cleat or pylon.



Pull the DOCKHOOK. The spring locker will open.



Fix the dock line on the cleat of your boat and adjust it properly.

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User Instruction Manual for the BOATASY DOCKHOOK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

This instruction manual is an integral part of the Boatasy DOCKHOOK (hereinafter "DOCKHOOK"). It should be stored in a safe place and kept in an easily accessible place in the vicinity of the device. Before operating the DOCKHOOK or carrying out any maintenance operations, it is recommended that users carefully read the information and warnings contained herein, which are required for the use of the device and its optional equipment in the most correct and safe way.

WARNINGS

Use of the product comes at your own risk. Follow these general warnings and instructions to avoid accidents, damage to your boat or vessel, personal injury or death. Alterations or misuse of this equipment or failure to follow these instructions could lead to the damaging of your boat or vessel, personal injury or death. This product is designed to be used as an assistant for mooring or boat docking (hereinafter "docking") on your boat or vessel and may be used for these purposes only. Do not use it for any other purposes. Children and young people under the age of 18 as well as pregnant women, people with mentally, sensory or physical disabilities should not use this product. This equipment must be used by persons trained and competent in its correct application and safe use. The DOCKHOOK is designed for manual use only. It is necessary to wear protective gloves during docking. It is recommended to have sailing footwear or other sailing clothes during docking. Before beginning use of the DOCKHOOK, remove all necklaces, bracelets, bands, ropes or any other items connected to your body or clothes in order to avoid getting caught on the DOCKHOOK and/or its dock line during use. Before usage, you should prepare and clean all items on the boat or vessel deck, which could impede the smooth, safe usage of the DOCKHOOK. **IMPORTANT:** Use the DOCKHOOK only in windless areas and under circumstances in which the boat is not moving or drifting. Use it only in cases of calm water (no waves), no currents or any other questionable circumstances (bad weather, storm, etc.), which could influence on the boat or vessel and cause it to start moving or drifting. It is prohibited to use the product during abnormal conditions on board of a boat. Do not use it when external forces on DOCKHOOK or dock line are too powerful. Do not test and pressurize the DOCKHOOK with additional weights. In the case that the forces exceed normal forces, the product may break in 2 pieces and its parts and/or the dock line may fall into the water, consequently causing a delay in docking, drifting of the boat, collision, injuries, etc. Do not use it when the width or diameter of the dock line is lower than 5 mm or exceeds 3 cm. Users should always be careful to check for proper thickness, quality of dock line and possible damages etc. as well as obstacles on it, which could interfere with its normal functioning or transmission or even block it. The stoppages may increase docking time. The consequences of stoppages may include drifting of the boat or vessel and consequential collisions, possible damage, injuries and death. In case of troubles with docking, especially when the DOCKHOOK spring locker is damaged and does not open, the user should react immediately and only when all circumstances are safe, should proceed with the docking in the traditional way. It is important that the docking is carried out safely, quickly and always in accordance with boat's captain instruction. It is very important that all safety checks should be run, before and during each use of the DOCKHOOK, to verify the safety and appropriateness of the docking. Inspect the DOCKHOOK before each use. If the product is damaged, discontinue use! Failure to perform inspection steps preceding each use of the DOCKHOOK and its supporting dock line could lead to problems during the berthing process, possibly resulting in serious injury and other accidents. A competent person must inspect their equipment frequently, at least every 12 months and always before use. If damage is detected, please return the product to its manufacturer for repair or replacement. Any attempt to modify or repair equipment by the user will void the warranty. The DOCKHOOK itself does not float. It is important to be very careful with boat maneuvers in case the DOCKHOOK and dock line falls into the water. The captain should always be careful and should avoid contact of the DOCKHOOK and dock line with the boat's rudder, keel, shaft or propeller in order to avoid it wrapping around them and consequently causing the stoppage of the engine or other issues. It is very important that the user does not connect the DOCKHOOK or wrap dock line (mooring, berthing line) rope to his / her hand, arm or any other part of his/her body (see Figure 2)! It is particularly important to check the dock line before starting any operation. Do not use it in the case of a corroded, sharp, unfit dock line, which could damage the device. The user must also ensure that the dock line is properly seated on the DOCKHOOK and that it does not become entangled in any obstacles (feet or arms of users/crew members, rails, etc.) once the loop line is secured on the pier and disconnected from the DOCKHOOK. If the docking loop line is too tight, it may remain blocked on the DOCKHOOK and cannot be disconnected from the

WARRANTY

The Boatasy DOCKHOOK is covered by legal warranty for 12 months from the date of purchase. The warranty covers all defects due to bad workmanship or poor material used. The product, at the discretion of the manufacturer, will be replaced or repaired free of charge only if it has been used properly, in accordance with the instructions for use, and without having been tampered with. The product must be accompanied by proof of purchase. The warranty does not cover labour, compensation for a resulting inactivity period and cost for transport. This warranty does not cover parts subject to normal wear. Any maintenance operation carried out during the warranty period does not extend in any case to its period of application. This warranty was created by Morska pot d.o.o. with the original purchaser of the product and does not extend to any third parties. The rights of the original purchaser under this warranty may not be assigned or otherwise transferred to any third party. In no case shall Morska pot d.o.o., our directors, owners, officers, employees, affiliates, agents, contractors, interns, suppliers, service providers or licensors be liable for any injury, loss, claim, or any direct, indirect, incidental, punitive, special, or consequential damages of any kind, including, without limitation, lost profits, lost revenue, lost savings, loss of data, replacement costs, or any similar damages, whether based in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise, arising from your use of any of the service or any products procured using the service, or for any other claim related in any way to your use of the service or any product, including, but not limited to, any errors or omissions in any content, or any loss or damage of any kind incurred as a result of the use of the service or any content (or product) posted, transmitted, or otherwise made available via the service, even if advised of their possibility. Because some states or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or the limitation of liability for consequential or incidental damages, in such states or jurisdictions, our liability shall be limited to the maximum extent permitted by law. You agree to indemnify, defend and hold Morska pot d.o.o. and our parent company, owners, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, officers, directors, agents, contractors, licensors, service providers, subcontractors, suppliers, interns and employees, harmless of any claim or demand, including reasonable attorneys' fees, made by any third-party due to or arising from your breach of these Terms of Service or the documents they incorporate by reference, or your violation of any law or the rights of a third-party. Online warranty registration. Registering this product online at <https://boatasy.com/product-registration/> is critical to receive product updates or any recall information.

IMPORTANT

If you have questions concerning the use, care, or suitability of this equipment for your application, contact Morska pot d.o.o.. Please read these instructions carefully before using the equipment. This manual may be modified without notice. See boatasy.com/manuals for updated versions.

For more information please visit boatasy.com.



Read carefully the user manual.



Use hands protection.



Do not leave the product exposed to frost.



Do not leave the product exposed to direct sun, UV and heat source.



Do not clean with gasoline, diesel, solvents, oils.



Use the product only between +1°C and +45°C.

docking object (pylon, cleat, etc.). It may also cause additional problems when connecting to or disconnecting from the docking object. Consequently, this could lead to product failure, possible incidents, boat/vessel damage or injury. It is important to properly place the dock line on a cleat and to ensure that the line does not become entangled in any other parts of the boat (rails, etc.).

When preparing and using the DOCKHOOK the user should grab the DOCKHOOK properly and hold it tightly by the ergonomic handle only (see Figure 3). Only upon performing all safety checks the user can start using the DOCKHOOK by opening the spring locker and attaching the dock line (loop line) (see 'Preparing the DOCKHOOK'). **IMPORTANT:** Keep hands away from the loop line (line eye, lasso). Be careful not to place parts of the body (especially fingers) in the area of the spring locker (between the spring locker and pole) and in the area between the dock line and the spring locker (see Figure 4). The spring locker may cause serious injuries when closing.

Using the DOCKHOOK, the connection or disconnection of the dock line to or from the pier/pylon/cleats should be made only when the sea is calm, with no currents, waves or winds that may lead to drifting of the boat. The connection and disconnection should be carried out carefully and quickly in a place free of any obstacles. Do not connect or disconnect the dock line attached to the DOCKHOOK around boat rails, inside them or in the vicinity of any other obstacles (crew members, bimini top poles, solar panels, etc.). After disconnection, promptly pull the dock line and store it in an appropriate, safe and dry place.

In case of any accident during its usage, users should immediately consult a doctor. Do not use the DOCKHOOK if you are in doubt on its correct use. If you are not certain about its usage, contact the producer for more information.

LIMITED LIABILITY

It is the responsibility of the purchaser and user of the Boatasy DOCKHOOK to assure that they are familiar with the instructions and are properly trained. The user must use it in a responsible way and must be aware of the operating characteristics, application limits and consequences of its improper use. The manufacturer is not liable for damage by the Boatasy DOCKHOOK or its optional equipment if such damage is caused by a failure to heed the user instruction manual, improper use, by an incorrectly performed repair or replacement of spare parts with non-original components, repairs not carried out by the customer service Centre or by a trained technician authorized in writing by the manufacturer himself. The above instructions also apply to components and accessories.

CONDITIONS OF USE

This product may be used as an independent device. The procedure of using the Boatasy DOCKHOOK (connection): 1) Set up the dock line. 2) Open the spring locker and insert the line. 3) Place the loop line using the DOCKHOOK over a cleat or pylon. 4) Fix the dock line on the cleat of your boat and adjust it properly (see How to prepare DOCKHOOK and How to Use DOCKHOOK). Please read all WARNINGS included in the User manual carefully.

AFTER USE

Cleaning the product is recommended after usage with fresh water and drying it with a dry cloth. Do not clean it with solvents, acids, flammable or explosive liquids, corrosive liquids, disinfectants or impregnating solutions. Keep the Boatasy DOCKHOOK away from heat sources, do not leave it exposed to direct sunlight and frost after use. It is recommended that after usage, it should be returned to its original safe, storage place (closed, non UV exposed, dry, clean location where the temperature is between 5° and 25°C).

TECHNICAL DATA

Maximum operating temperature: from 1°C to 45°C.

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