

Basic Knots etc

Overhand Knot and Reef Knot



1 - Overhand Knot: Left over Right then Under



2 - Reef Knot - Right Over Left then Under.



Figure 8 Knot

1 - Loop the centre of the rope under the tails

2 - Bring the centre of the rope over the tails

3 - Take the centre of the rope under and through the loop.



Taut Line Hitch



1 - Taut Line Hitch - Make a loop in the rope and take the tail over the main rope, then under towards the loop



2 - Bring the tail under and over the main rope towards the loop again



3 - Draw the tail away from the loop and over the main rope



4 - Take the tail under the main rope towards the loop and over itself