

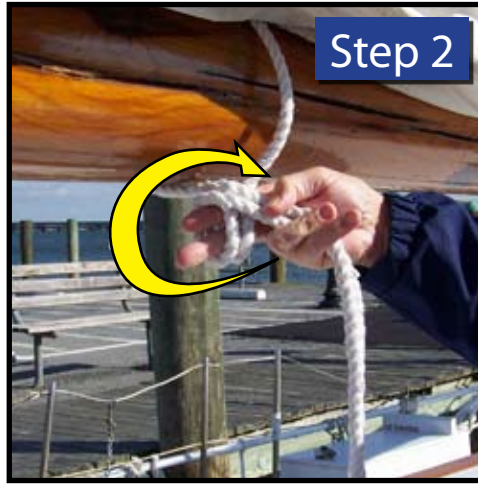
# Sail Ties: Securing Ties While Sail Is Raised

Before raising the main sail, we tie off the sail ties below the boom to keep them from getting lost, and also keep them ready to use when needed again.



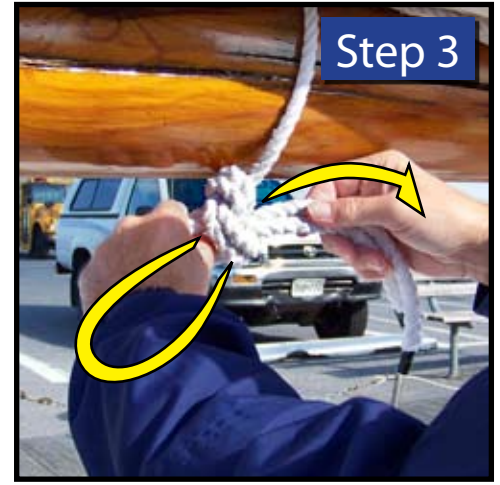
Step 1

Step 1:  
After untying the sail tie from around the main sail, bring both ends together below the boom and grasp them close to the boom.



Step 2

Step 2:  
Using both strands, make a loop just below the boom.



Step 3

Step 3:  
Take the working ends and pull a loop through the loop made in Step 2, without pulling the ends all the way through.



Sail Tie Secured



To undo the secured sail tie, just pull down sharply on the free ends.

