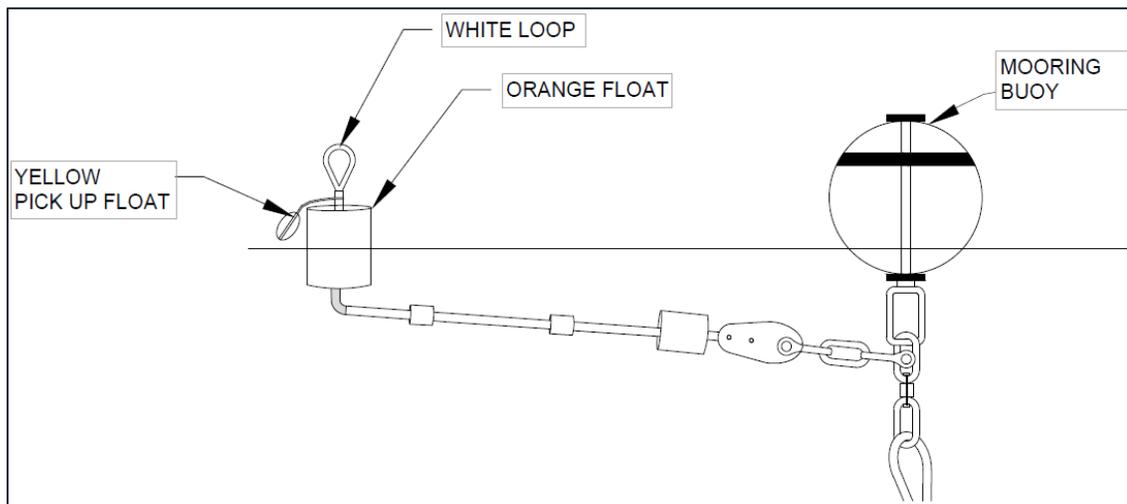


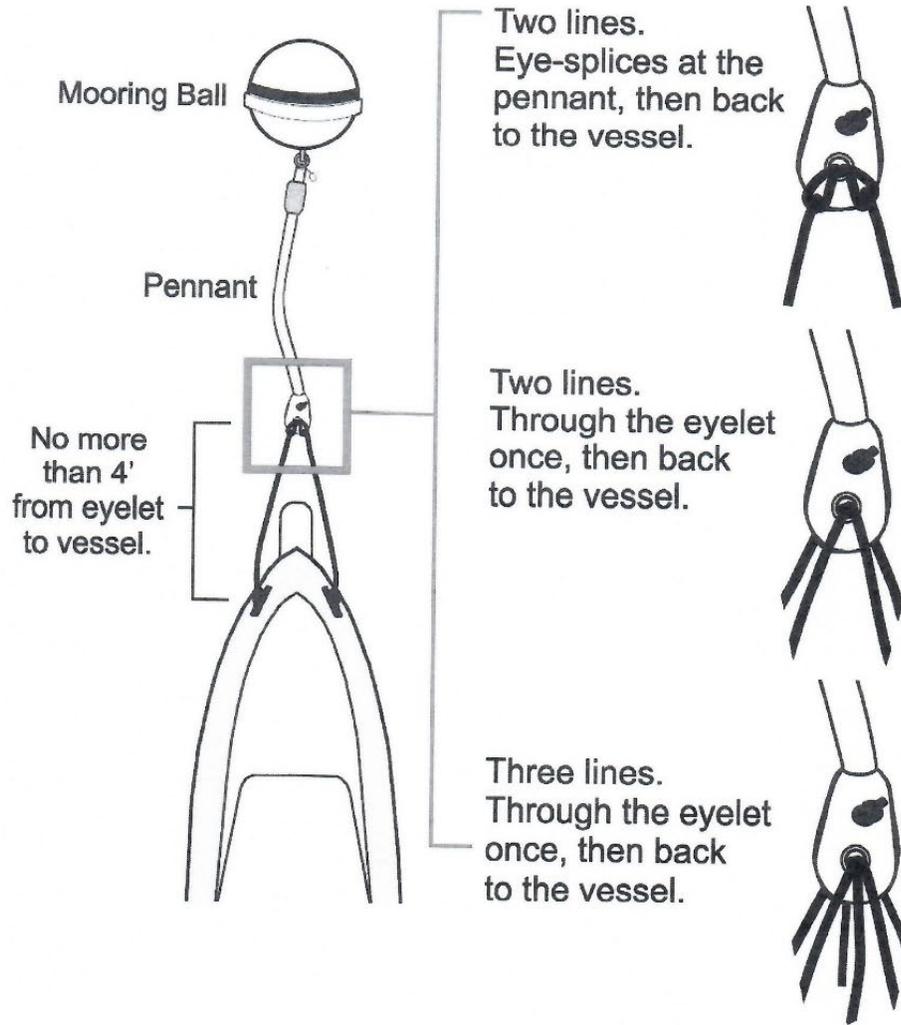
# How to tie up to a mooring buoy?

It's important to use a mooring buoy correctly to prevent unnecessary wear and tear on the mooring system, as well as protect your vessel and the vessels of others. Please reference illustrations below: "Recommended Mooring Ball Tie up" for visual.

- Steer the boat from a helm station that enables you to see the buoy during the entire hook up.
- Approach slowly from downwind or down current, so that the black pick-up line with orange pendant float is closest to you. Keep the buoy on the same side as the helm station so you can see it as you approach. Put your vessel in neutral to avoid entanglement.
- Safely retrieve the black pick-up line with orange pendant float with a boat hook.
- Please reference illustration below: Recommended Mooring Tie up. Never tie the pick-up line directly to your boat as it puts undue stress on the mooring anchor. Never stern tie to a buoy either as this is both dangerous to you and your boat, but also puts undue strain on the mooring system.
- Let out enough line so that the buoy is not pulled underwater and the line is horizontal 4ft is recommended. Make sure you keep the white loop pennant out of the water.
- Inspect the buoy your boat is tied to; you are responsible for your vessel. Check that it is holding as intended and report problems to the harbormaster. Daily inspect your lines!!!
- When you are ready to leave, untie your lines. Then back well away from the mooring so you do not foul in any of the mooring lines.



**Recommended Mooring Ball Attachment Methods**  
(Additional lines may be used, but must not be attached to any other portion of the system except the pennant eyelet as shown.)



**EYELET AND FLOAT MUST STAY OUT OF WATER**

*Figure 1. Recommended Mooring Ball Attachment Methods*

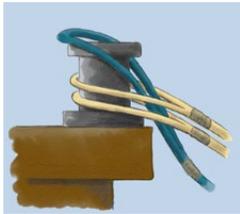
# Dinghy Dockage Information and Guidelines.

Now that you have tied up to the mooring buoy, we are sure you will want to go ashore to explore and enjoy downtown Jensen beach and access the Mooring Facility showers, restrooms, and laundry.

Dinghy docking space is available on a first come first serve basis.

## Dinghy Boat Dockage Guidelines and Procedures

- Always leave your outboard down. Raised outboards can damage other boats.
- Do not tie your dinghy directly behind the Harbor Masters Boat Lift.
- Have a long painter dock line, about twice as long as your dinghy. Tie to the dinghy dock with a long painter dock line. This allows others to push aside the dinghies and nose up to the dock for loading and unloading. A short painter dock line may result in people from other dinghy's climbing through your dinghy when loading or unloading.
- Use only one dock line. Do not tie bow and stern. If you tie alongside, it leaves less room for others, and requires others to climb through your boat to get ashore.
- Do not tie off to other dinghies.
  - Pass the painter line through the center of the cleat and tie the line back to itself with a bowline. There is always more room for a lot of looped dock lines if no one has cleated their line.
  - If other dinghies are at the dock, try to tie your dinghy painter dock line below the earlier arrivals. They will most likely be leaving before you. You might not want them to have to untie your dinghy and retie it. Passing your dock line up through the loops of other lines is sometimes known as "dipping the eye."



- If you lock your dinghy be sure the cable is long, preferably longer than your boat to allow others to nose into the dock to unload.