

The **Rolling Hitch** is a valuable knot to know. We use it every time we anchor to attach the snubber line to the anchor chain. It is invaluable when a line jams on a winch. Attach a line to the jammed line with a Rolling Hitch, run it to another winch, and use the second winch to take the tension off the jammed line. It can then be freed.

An important point to remember is that the load must be applied in the direction shown, towards the two turns. If it is loaded in the other direction, the knot can roll over the short or bitter end and jam.

