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Sailrite Tidbit

Fall has officially arrived and that means boat show season is upon us! Come visit us at the Annapolis Boat Show – October 8-12 – Tent H, Booth #25–27 for a special boat show discount.

Fall brings windier conditions, choppy waters, and colder temperatures. Lifeline netting can be placed around your sailboat or power boat to provide greater onboard safety for family, friends, pets, and equipment. Sailrite has produced a free instructional video on how to install lifeline netting from calculating the length of lifeline netting needed, placement and arrangement of the netting, and installing the netting around a bow pulpit.

Lifeline Netting Installation Video

Check out our entire video library for more project ideas, instructions, and installation tips! (#200243)

Featured Products



Lifeline Netting

Constructed from knotted #36 nylon twine with UV stabilizers that increase longevity and keep the line from rotting. Breaking strength per cord is 330 lb. test. Holes measure about 2" high by 3" long (total of 13 diamonds from top to bottom). The netting will measure the appropriate length when expanded to full width (maximum of 30") but will measure a longer length when compressed.

- 10' Length (#100687)
- 20' Length (#10688)
- 30' Length (#100689)
- 40' Length (#100767)



Lifeline / Fender Hook

Bolts onto the gunnel to hang boat fenders or lifeline netting (#100648)



Drill Steady Tubing Tool

Drilling into stainless steel is no easy task, but the Drill Steady Tubing Tool prevents slippage and allows you to drill into the frame without disassembly. Lifetime guarantee. For use with a 1/8" drill bit. (#100967)



Stainless Steel Strap Eye

Use as a mounting point for webbing straps or line lead from biminis, dodgers, and awnings frames or for lifeline netting from the bow pulpit. (#28221)

Customer Spotlight

An alternative to lifeline netting is a weathercloth which offers protection from rain, spray, and wind as well as greater safety aboard.



Warren Renninger - Punta Gorda, FL

"I just want to say how much I appreciate your service and product selection. I recently purchased 27 yards of Sunbrella to refurbish my 1987 Catalina 30. As you can see from the photo, I revamped the bimini using used frames and your DVD on bimini construction. It came out great even with modifications to allow for a split up the back for the aft stay. I then made a new sail cover using your online video for ideas. I followed up with my own design for cockpit spray/wind shields, grill, outboard, hatch, instrument, and helm covers."