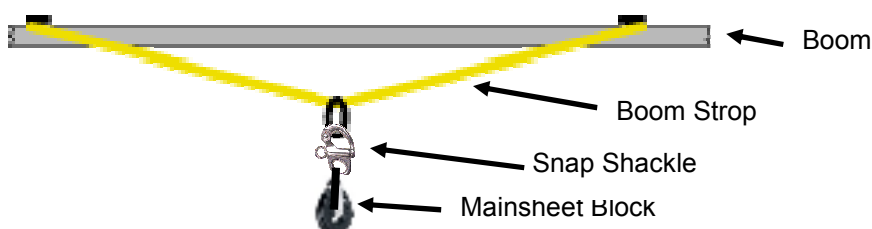




Mainsheet Attachment to the Boom Stop

The mainsheet must be attached to the boom stop by a method that allows quick release. A snap shackle is an ideal method of attachment.



Snap Shackle

1. Preferred Snap Shackle



For better safety replace the split ring with cord that is long enough for the sailor to grab and release themselves.

2. Alternative snap shackle, not as easy to release with cold wet hands.



Carbine Hooks



Carbine hooks such as these must not be used on the mainsheet. In the event of a capsize the sailors clothing can easily become snagged in the hook.