

Thank you for your Fendergrip® purchase. I know that you will find it as useful as I have for adjusting fender height rapidly and easily. Enjoy a little extra free time on your boat from me.

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Fender Line: Use 3/8" to 1/2" diameter twisted or braided line. The line ends should be round. An oval, or deformed, line end will not pass freely through the Fendergrip. To facilitate threading the Fendergrip, wrap the end with a suitable tape. If necessary, cut and re-burn the line.

Railing & Fixtures: Fendergrips can be used on any size or shape railing. In addition, cleats, grab handles, etc., make handy locations for the Fendergrip. The "saddle" at the top of the Fendergrip seats up to 1" diameter rails. With oval, square, or round rails over 1", the Fendergrip will not fully seat, but remain 100% effective.

Vertical Fender Set-Up (for docks, rafting, etc.): Hold the Fendergrip with the saddle facing up and feed the line through the bottom of the clear channel (Fig. 1). An arrow on the casing shows the correct direction. As the line exits the top hole, let your two smallest fingers grasp the fender line from below, and pass the line over the boat railing, or other fixture (Fig. 2). Push the button and feed the line into the hole above it (Fig. 3). Another arrow shows the correct direction. When the line exits the bottom hole, pull it through (Fig. 4) and release the button. The fender's weight will bring the Fendergrip up to the rail (Fig. 5). Tie a slip-knot (Fig. 6a) as a stopper knot to prevent the accidental loss of a fender; a slip knot is recommended as it is easy to undo for removing and storing the fender. Tip: Vertical installation should be completed before reaching the dock and adjustments are made close to the dock.

Adjustments: Push the button to drop the fender. Push the button and pull down the free end of the line to raise the fender (Fig. 4). Tip: When raising the fender, hold the Fendergrip up against the rail for better accuracy. When the button is released, the Fendergrip will set the fender at the desired height.

Removal & Storage: To remove a fender, undo the stopper knot and push the button. Grab the line end as it exits the hole above the button (Fig. 2). Drop the line back through the hole above the button and cinch the Fendergrip atop the fender (Fig. 7). The Fendergrip and fender may then be stored together in a fender rack, locker, etc.

Horizontal Fender Set-Up & Storage (for pilings, etc.): Horizontal fender set-up requires two Fendergrips, and at least 12 feet of line (see "horizontal" picture on reverse). A hole-through-the-middle fender with a minimum 8" diameter works best. The line should be centered on the fender with knots at both ends to prevent lateral movement. Attach one Fendergrip at a time to each end. Use a figure-8* knot (Fig. 6b) as a lasting stopper knot. Lower both ends of the fender for horizontal use, or lower one end for vertical applications. Raise both sides for storage (see "storage" picture on reverse). Wrap excess line around the fender and tuck the line ends between the rail and fender. Tip: Fender racks block forward visibility and make fenders hard to access, horizontal storage clears the view and places fenders ready to deploy!

Boating Safety: Do not place the Fendergrip where it might be bumped by the crew. For example, if using Fendergrips on a railing above a narrow gunwale, face the button seaward for maximum clearance. Only face the push button inward where space allows for safe passage.

Proper Usage: The Fendergrip is an effective device, however, an overwhelming force will damage it irreparably. Fenders over 5 lbs. should be lowered slowly without free-fall and a sudden stop. Do not use the Fendergrip to hold any other types of lines and/or devices other than a fender line with a fender, e.g. - a stern anchor line, etc. Tip: Vessels should not be left unattended for long periods of time; periodically check mooring lines and fenders.

Maintenance: Silicone spray lubricant was applied to the Fendergrip's operating mechanisms during assembly. For continued smooth operation, periodically rinse the Fendergrip with fresh water and reapply silicone spray to the push button slide surfaces. To do this, remove the Fendergrip from the fender line. Press and hold the release button and spray silicone on the exposed slide surfaces, top and bottom. Allow to dry for 24 hours.

Limited Warranty: NWM warrants the Fendergrip device will be free from defects in workmanship and materials for a period of three years. Any implied warranty including those of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose are limited to the warranty period from the date of sale. The warranty is valid for the original retail purchaser and is not transferable. The warranty is valid for retail sales within the USA.

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