

Jib Furler Detangler

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This neat solution to a problem that many Shrimper Owners have experienced was produced by Jeremy May some time ago. Here are his original notes and an updated drawing provided by Bum Chug Studios.

At my age, the occasions where I found myself balancing on the bowsprit, attempting to untangle the reefing control line after it had fallen off the reel, dictated that a 'tangling presenter' be devised.

A suitable material, readily available, proved to be cut from a large disposable plastic flower pot, but any container sufficiently bendable would serve.

The accompanying diagram should be adequate to make and fit such a device.

The system has worked well so far, and I am confident that future trips along the bowsprit will not be to untangle the reefing line.

