

## 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.

