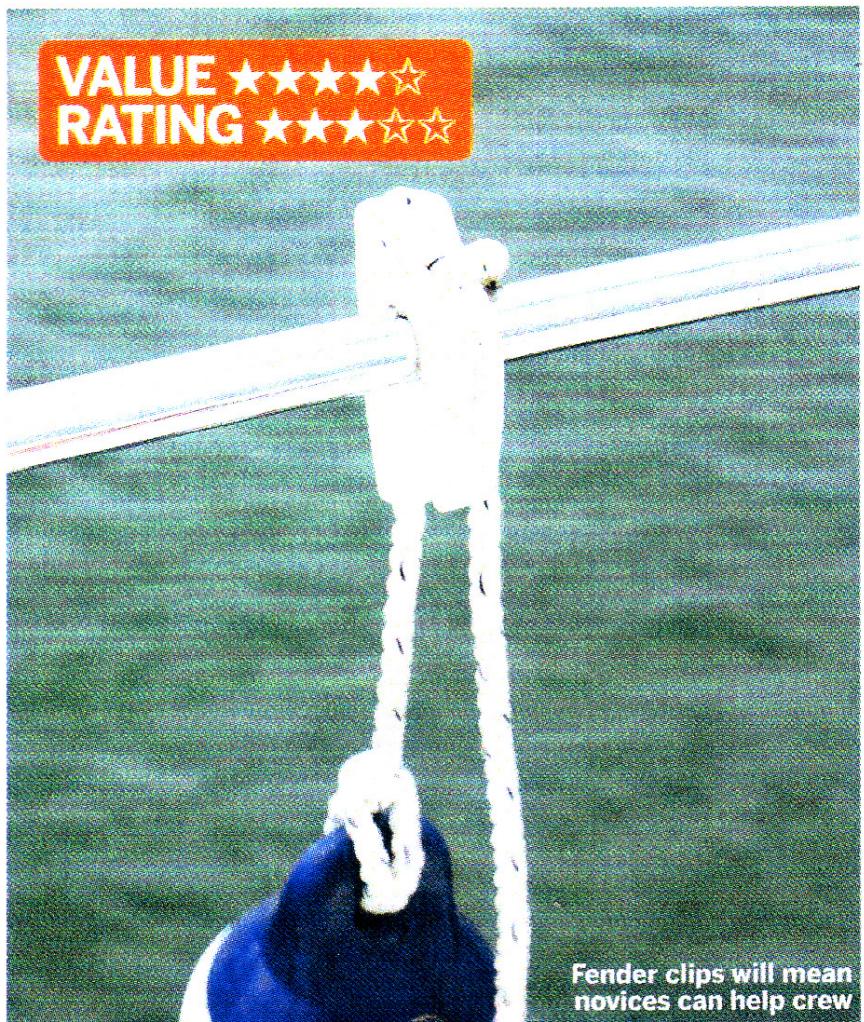


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Fend-Fix

Price £9.99 for two



Fender clips will mean novices can help crew

These handy little clips can be attached, adjusted and locked in position on a guardrail using just one hand. This means that everyone has a good reason to buy them without having to admit that they don't know how or simply can't be bothered to tie on a fender properly. And if it makes life easier for you – and particularly for your crew – that can only be a good thing. I regularly have guests on board my boat who like to help out but end up tying themselves, rather than the ropes, in knots when asked to deploy the fenders. But with these little gadgets they can't go wrong.

You'll need to make sure you buy the right size clip for your rails, and the right thickness of rope to slide cleanly through the runner but still grip in the jammer. Otherwise, it's just a matter of tying a knot in the end of the rope to stop it slipping through accidentally, and telling your crew to get on with it!

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