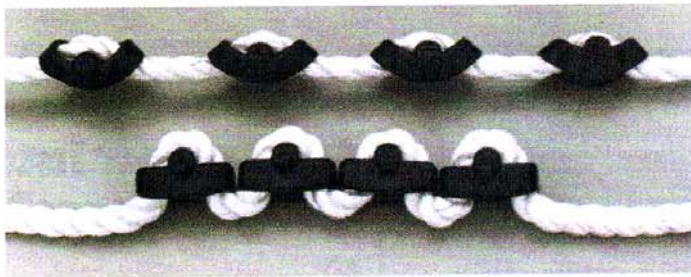


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## Stop the snatch Rubber mooring aids

If you've ever experienced snatched mooring lines and creaking cleats while you're trying to sleep, you will appreciate how annoying it is and how tricky it can be to rectify. We'd suffered the above for years until we found a simple and inexpensive solution.

The Bungy mooring compensator from Aronowitsch & Lyth is an easy to fit shock absorber for your mooring lines that can be fitted when you're alongside with the minimum of fuss.



Bungy's are easy to put on. Pass a loop through



and close the snap fastener

All you need to do is to slacken the line, make a loop, slide it through the Bungy, secure it in place with the integral snap fastener and tighten the loop.

The clips are made of a weatherproof, rubber-like material with extremely good stretchability. The snatch is taken up by the stretched Bungy, which regains its shape after use.

The Bungy can be used for any mooring lines under 20mm in diameter and the Scandinavian manufacturers say it can also be used when towing a dinghy, or even a car, to reduce snatching.

We purchased our Bungy collection from the London Boat Show and gave them a try for the first time while moored in a rocky Cowes Yacht Haven, where we were

rolling and snatching uncomfortably.

Unbelievably the snatching stopped immediately when the Bungys were in place. We were very impressed.

For a 30ft boat the manufacturer recommends two or three Bungys are needed for a temporary mooring. Our boat is 45ft and we tend to use two Bungys on each of our bow, stern and midships lines with great success. However, in really bad conditions, it's possible to use four clips on each mooring line to avoid overstrain and reducing the product's life span. **David Hutchinson**



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**Price: £17** (pack of two)

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Two Bungys per line was enough for us but up to four can be used