

KNOTS NEED NOT BE A PROBLEM

Terminology you should know:

- *Bight - when the rope forms a "U" (doesn't cross over itself)*
- *Bend - a knot joining two ropes*
- *Hitch - a knot joining a rope to something else*
- *Knot - any lump in the rope*
- *Overhand loop - when the running end crosses over the standing part*
- *Running (working) end - the end of the rope you are using*
- *Round turn - when the running end goes completely around something and the running end lies along the standing part*
- *Standing part - the rest of the rope*
- *Turn - when the standing end passes around something and the running ends points away from the standing part*
- *Underhand loop - when the running end goes under the standing part*
- *Line - another name for rope*

Books you may find helpful

- *The Complete Book of Knots By Geoffrey Budworth*
- *The Morrow Guide to Knots By Mario Bigon and Guido Regazzoni*
- *Then Handbook of Knots By Des Pawson*
- *The Complete Book of Knots and Ropework By Eric C Fry*
- *Knots and How to Tie Them BSA publication*
- *The Basic Essentials of Knots for the Outdoors By Cliff Jacobson*

Web resources you will find helpful:

- <http://google.com> - an easy to use search engine
- <http://earlham.edu/~peters/knotlink.htm>
- <http://realknots.com/knots>
- <http://www.animatedknots.com/>

My contact information:

*Don Martin
19 N Symington Avenue
Baltimore Maryland 21228
410-788-3077 (home)
410-215-1599 (cell)
dmartin47@verizon.net
knotman306@gmail.com*