



# BRION TOSS YACHT RIGGERS

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I've seen a lot of alternatives to splicing and knotting over the years. Most of them are ill-considered gizmo's, with little or no research behind them. Untrustworthy, un-versatile, problematic things. The SplicingNut is different: the developers have gone to the trouble of conducting extensive destruction tests on a variety of rope types; they readily acknowledge - even insist on reporting - their product's limitations, because they want this tool to be used correctly and safely; and the Nut itself is a marvel of sturdy simplicity. Properly used, in the correct materials, it is an excellent alternative to knotting and splicing.

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Latitude 48 07' 00" North  
Longitude 122 45' 06" West