

bowline *(bow-line)*

Definition

n. 1 a loop knot that neither slips nor jams; 2 a rope made fast to the weather leech of a square sail for keeping the sail as flat as possible when closehauled.

Example Sentence

Suzanne told Julio to cleat the **bowline** down tightly. Spelled as one word.

Synonyms

loop knot; non-slipping knot; rope

Antonyms

tree

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