

## Anchoring, basics & beyond - Project Data

Anchoring techniques – basics and beyond
Discuss both recreational and safety uses of anchors, ground tackle
and anchoring techniques
Bob Underwood
No
11 Jan, 2017
7 – 9 PM
90 minutes ?
Vashon Library (Meyers Hut as backup)
Room with tables, chairs and projection screen
Laptop and power cable, projector and power cable, laptop to
projector cable
None
None
Advertise tech talk w/ flyer at QMM, library, grocery store, HW store,
Burton Boat, QYC (Meyers Hut, top of hill bulletin board, dock gate),
preview at QYC meeting

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### QUARTERMASTER YACHT CLUB – Anchoring Tech Talk



- 7:00 Welcome / Overview / Introduce experts
- 7:10 Ground Tackle Hardware
- 7:25 Anchoring Procedure Location Selection
- 7:40 Anchoring Procedure setting and retrieving the anchor basics
- 8:00 Unique Situations
- 8:15 Emergency Situations
- 8:30 Questions?
- 8:45 Complete surveys
- 8:50 Start teardown
- 9:00 Depart



WELCOME to QYC Tech Talks!

- A Tech Talk is...
  - An <u>exchange</u> of information, ideas and experience
  - More dialogue than "teaching"
  - A little structure
- We encourage...
  - Listening, learning & contributing
  - Discussion and debate
  - Questions
- Our next Tech Talk is:
  - 8 Feb at 7PM Boat Handling

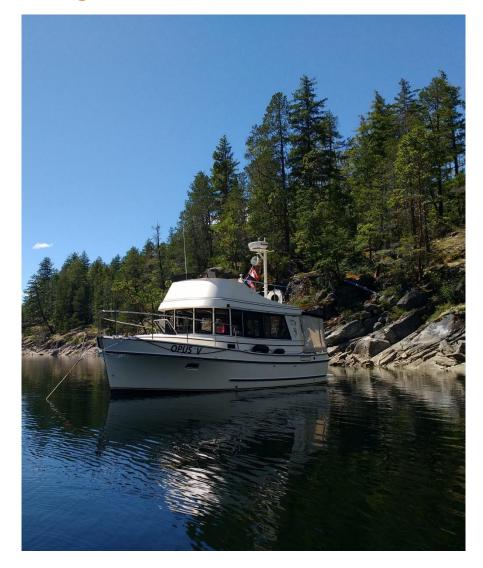


Together, to Learn From Each Other



# Anchoring, basics & beyond - Overview

- Ground Tackle HW
- Anchoring Procedure
  - Location Selection
  - Setting the Anchor
  - Anchor Retrieval
  - Unique Situations
- Emergency Situations







Anchoring, basics & beyond - Windlasses



Vertical Line / Chain



Horizontal Line / Chain



Horizontal All Chain



Capstan



Anchoring, basics & beyond - Rode







Shackles





**Swivels** 

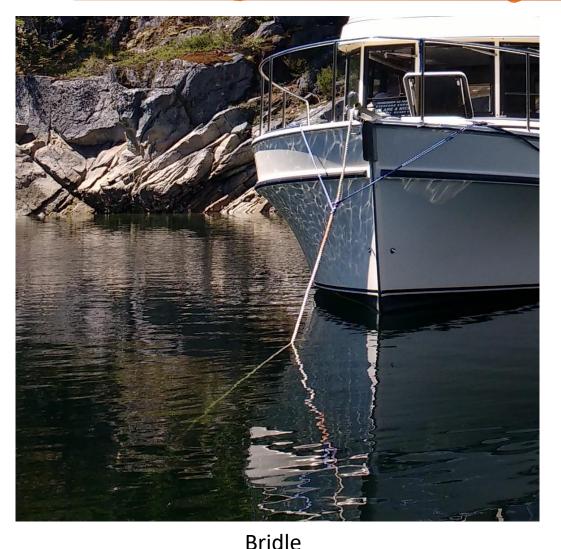




Recommend: Chain length no less than boat length



Anchoring, basics & beyond - Other Stuff



Component sizing

Inspection

ALWAYS –

Securely tie the end of the rode to the boat!

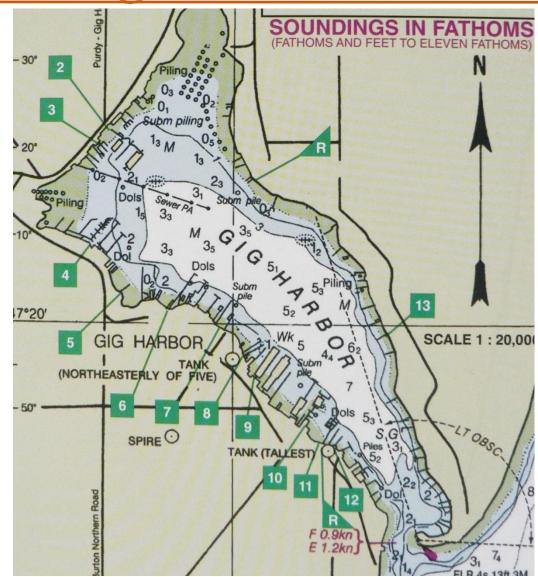


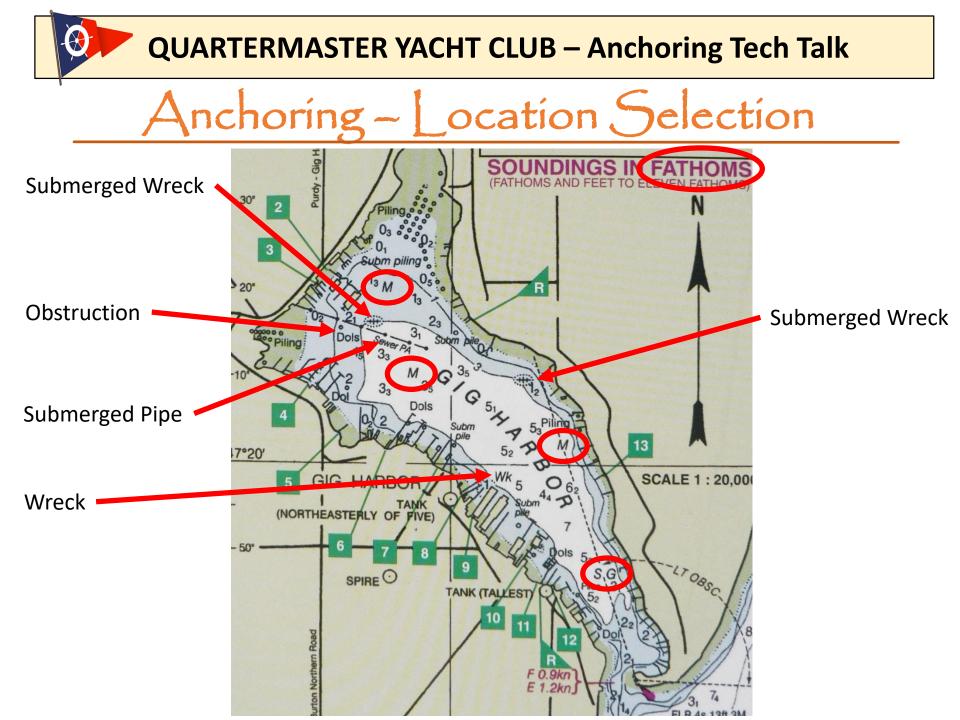
## Anchoring - Location Selection

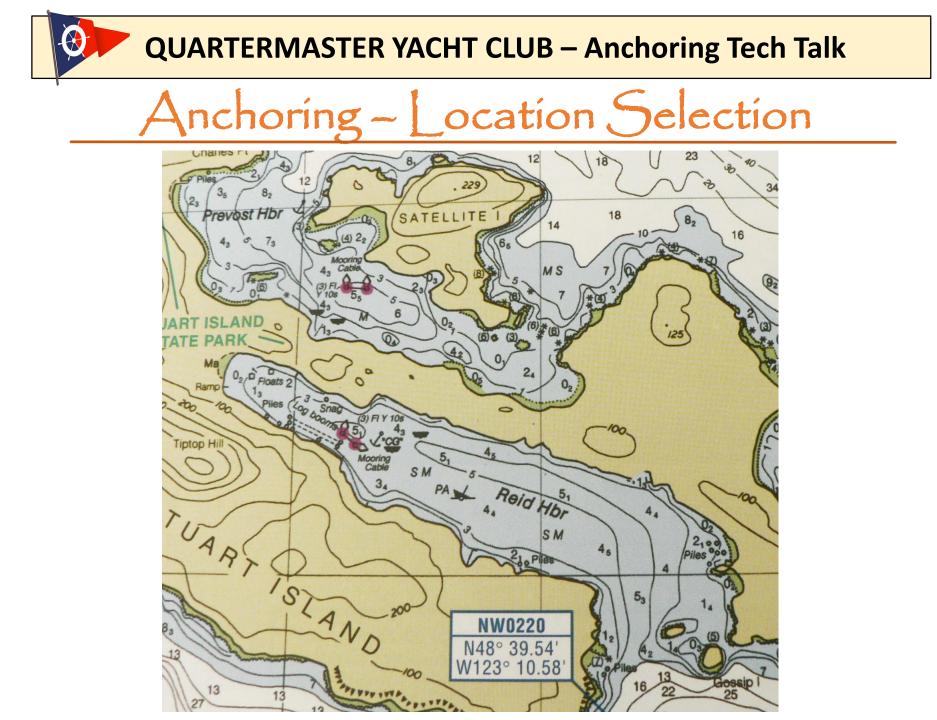
- Research
- Where to drop the anchor?
- How close to other boats?
- Scope calculation
- Anchor setting application

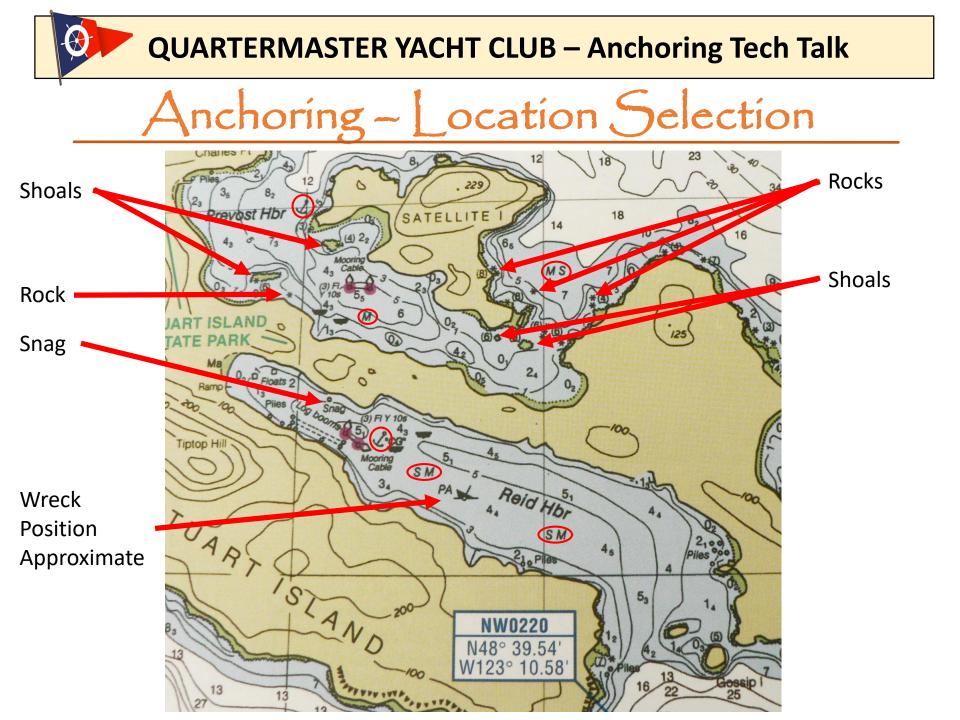


Anchoring - Location Selection









# Anchoring - Setting the Anchor

- Power on windlass if equipped
- Free the anchor for dropping
- Identify candidate locations based on the other boats in the anchorage
- Cruise over the selected anchor location + swing room checking depths / obstructions
- Final anchor drop selection mark on chart plotter or take visual bearings from landmarks or other boats
- Bring boat to a stop at the anchor drop site
- Lower anchor while backing the boat in the direction you want your chain to lie
- When adequate rode deployed, tie off rode and continue backing down until anchor sets (boat motion stops)
- Attach bridle if equipped
- Power off windlass if equipped
- Take radar, visual or magnetic "range bearings" on fixed (not floating) landmarks or set anchor alarm
- Check location periodically for anchor drag



# Anchoring - Retrieving the Anchor

- Start engine get batteries on alternator power
- Power on windlass if equipped
- Remove bridle and release rode from tie off point on boat
- Motor toward anchor while pulling in rode care not to over-run anchor
- Anchor should lift off the bottom
  - If not, secure the rode to the boat and run past the anchor drop point
  - If that does not break anchor free...
    - try running past the anchor drop point in different directions
    - try colorful language while kicking yourself for not rigging an anchor trip line
    - try securing anchor to boat and waiting for rising tide
- consider cutting anchor line and hiring a diver
- Lift anchor and secure
- Power off windlass if equipped

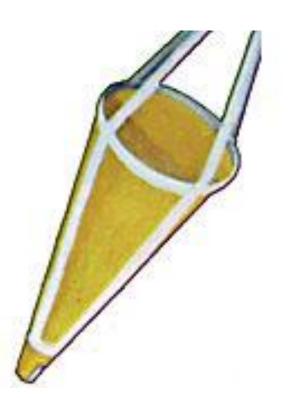


# Anchoring - Unique Situations

- Fouled bottom anchor trip line options
- Different bottom material
- Steep-to anchorages
- Stern tie
- Multiple anchors



- Recommended procedures
- Kedging / Warping
- Drogues / Sea anchors

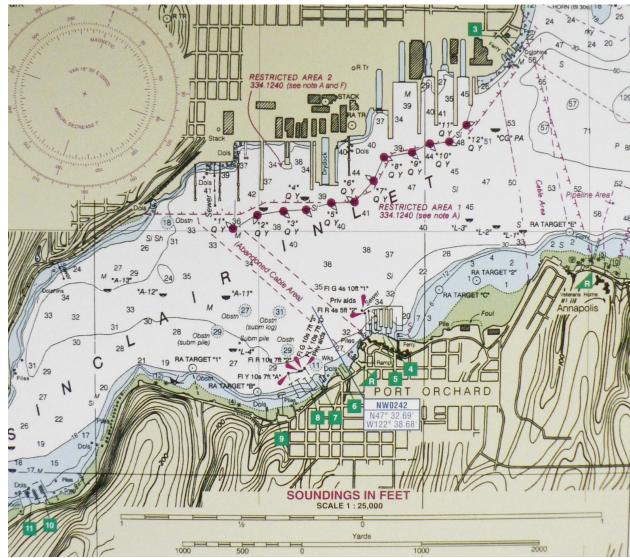




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Anchoring - Location Selection



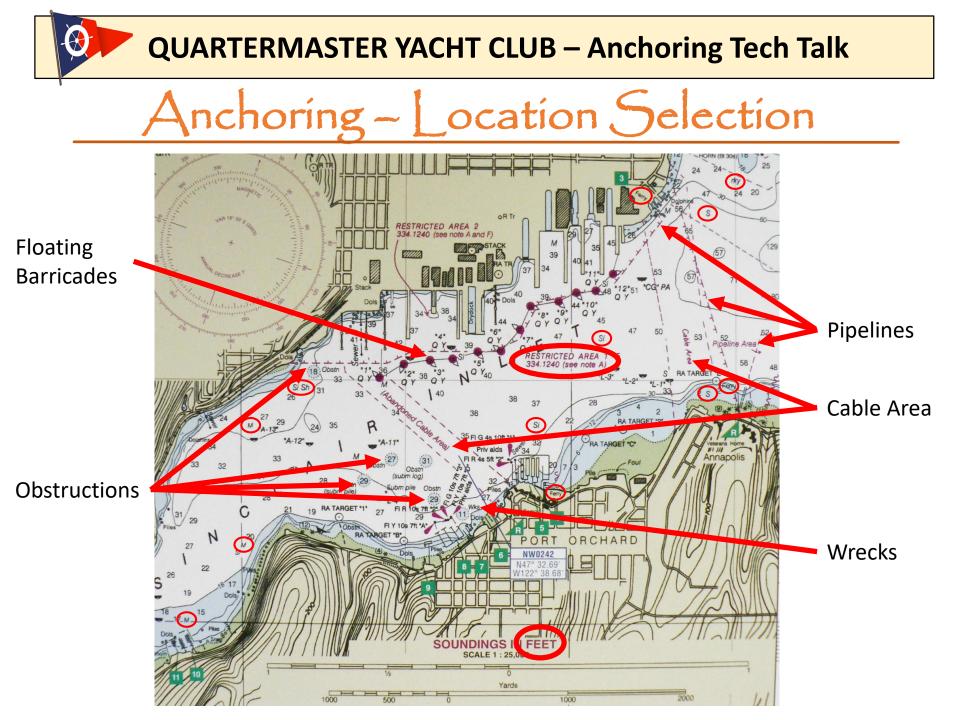
#### NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 7. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 13th Coast Guard District in Seattle, Washington or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Seattle, Washington.

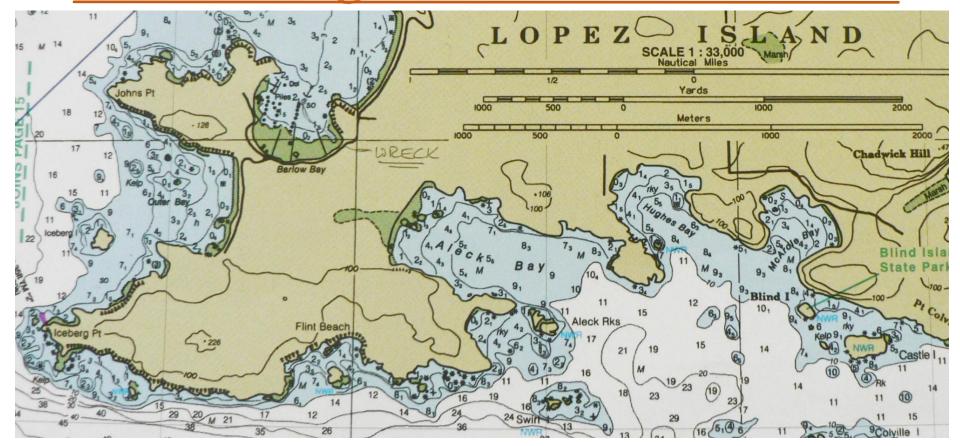
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

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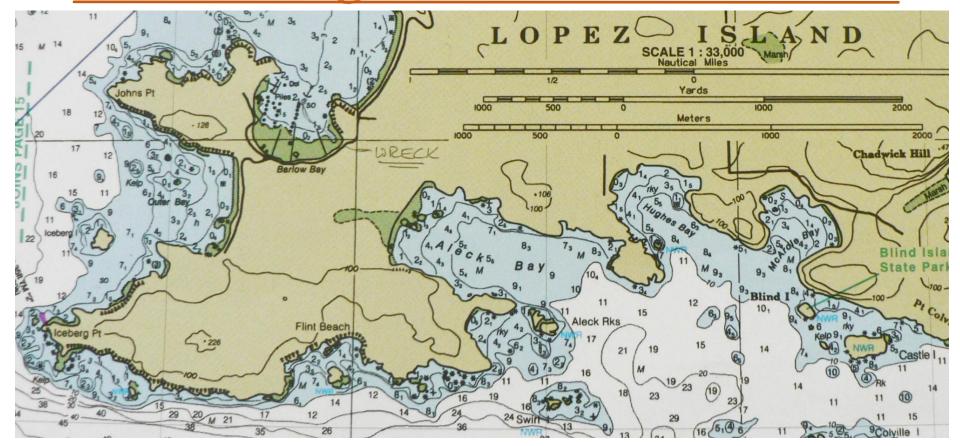
Floating security barriers have been installed at various U.S. Naval installations throughout Puget Sound. The barriers are marked by numerous quick flashing yellow (Q Y) lights and approximately mark the Restricted Areas surrounding the facility. (CFR 334.1240 add Bremerton restricted area/security area)



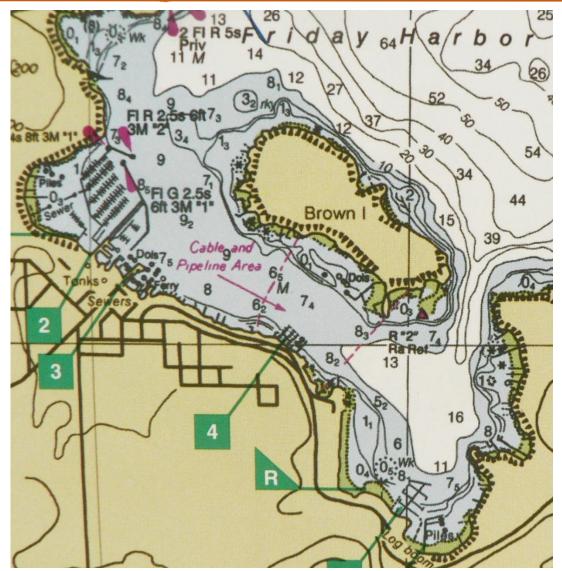
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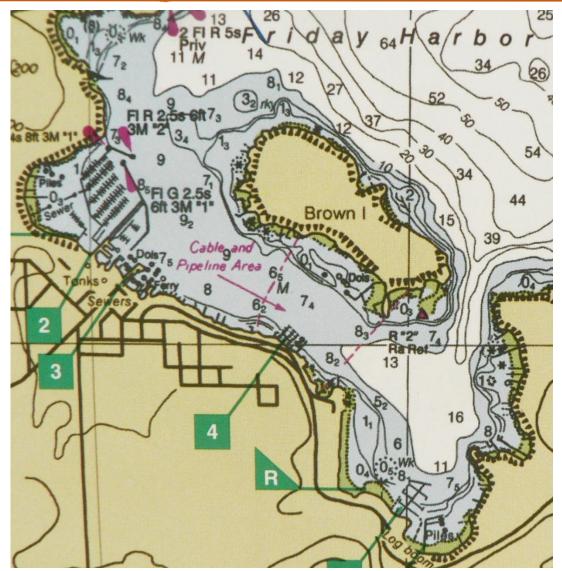
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