

Rope Type	Cost per foot (1/2"/12mm)*	Used For	Features	
<b>TRADITIONAL ROPES</b>				
	Nylon 3-Strand	\$1.49	Docklines, anchor lines, select mooring lines	Strong and light, maintains flexibility, long-lasting, easy-to-handle, resists kinking, stretches to reduce shock loads
	Nylon Double Braid	\$1.89	Docklines, anchor lines, select mooring lines	Strong and light, maintains flexibility, long-lasting, easy-to-handle, resists kinking, stretches to reduce shock loads
	Nylon 8-Plait	\$1.49	Anchor line for mechanical windlasses, dock & mooring lines	Flakes & coils easily, stretches & absorbs shock, eliminates hockling and kinking, splices easily to chain
	Nylon Mega Plait (12-Strand)	\$1.69	Motorized windlasses	Coils easily, abrasion- & fray-resistant
	Hollow Braid Polypropylene	\$1.29	Light use, dinghy painters, ski tow line, mooring pennants	Lightweight, rot-resistant, floats, easily spliced, moderate stretch, economical
	Multifilament Polypropylene (polypropylene double braid)	\$1.89	General purpose, stern-tie, tow lines	Floats, highly visible, easy knot tying
	Polyester 3-Strand	\$1.49	Rigging on traditional boats, sail luff ropes	Low stretch, traditional look & feel
	Polyester Yacht Braid	\$1.99	All cruising boat applications and racing boat control lines	Low stretch, high strength, durable, soft, easy to splice
<b>HIGH-MODULUS ROPES</b>				
	Amsteel Dyneema Single Braid (AS-78)	\$4.39	Cascade systems replacements for wire halyards, tapered sheets, backstays, runners, checkstays, trapeze line, strong ultralight rigging	Strong as steel, very low stretch, lightweight, floats, very slippery, not good at holding knots but spliceable
	Endura Braid Dyneema Double Braid	\$5.79	Cascade systems replacements for wire halyards, tapered sheets, backstays, runners, checkstays, trapeze line, strong ultralight rigging	Low stretch, durable
	V-12 Vectran Single Braid	\$2.88 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " (Not avail. in 1/2")	High-load, low-stretch rigging applications	Low stretch, high strength, no creep, durable, abrasion-resistant, lightweight, doesn't absorb water, easy to splice, holds knots
	V-100 Vectran Double Braid	\$4.98	High-performance racing applications	High strength, no creep, durable, fatigue-resistant
	VPC Hybrid Performance Braid (Vectran and polyolefin core with polyester cover)	\$2.89	Casual racing, offshore cruising	High strength, low stretch, UV-resistant, economical
	T-900 Technora/Dyneema Double Braid (Technora/Dyneema SK-78 core with polyester cover)	\$2.58 (white)	High performance rigging	Low stretch, lightweight, no moisture absorption, no creep, spliceable

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