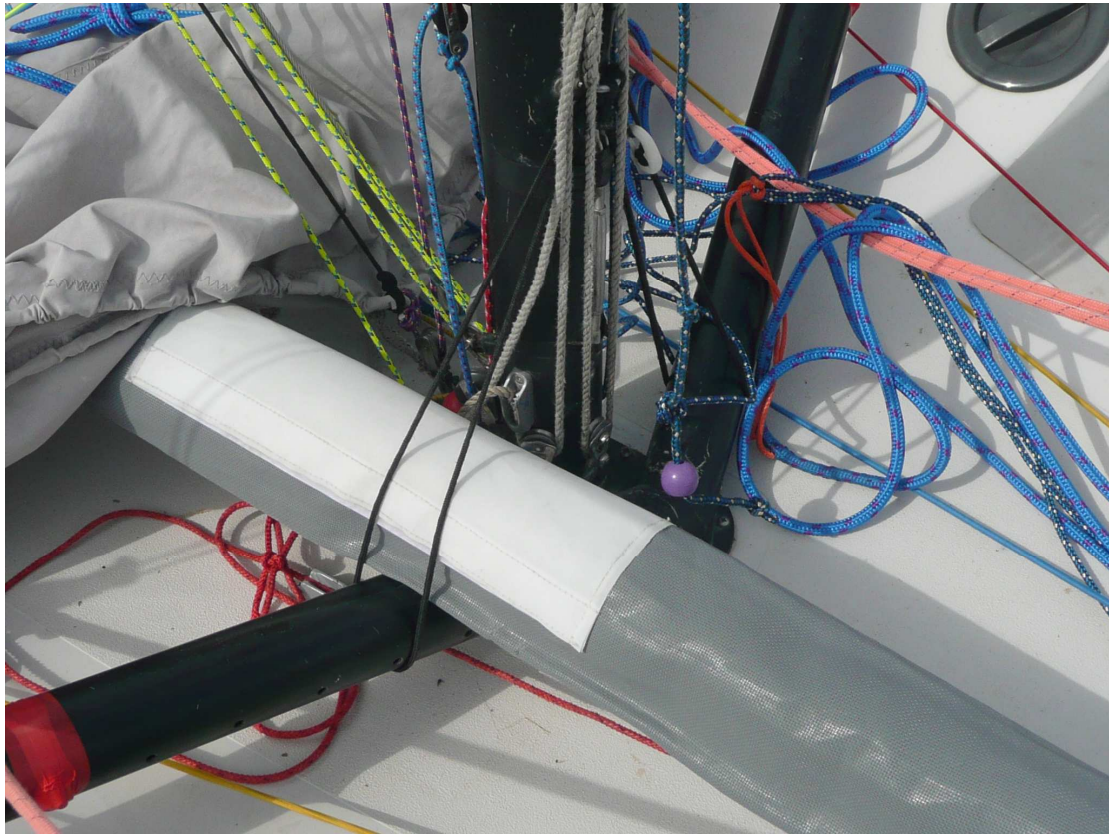


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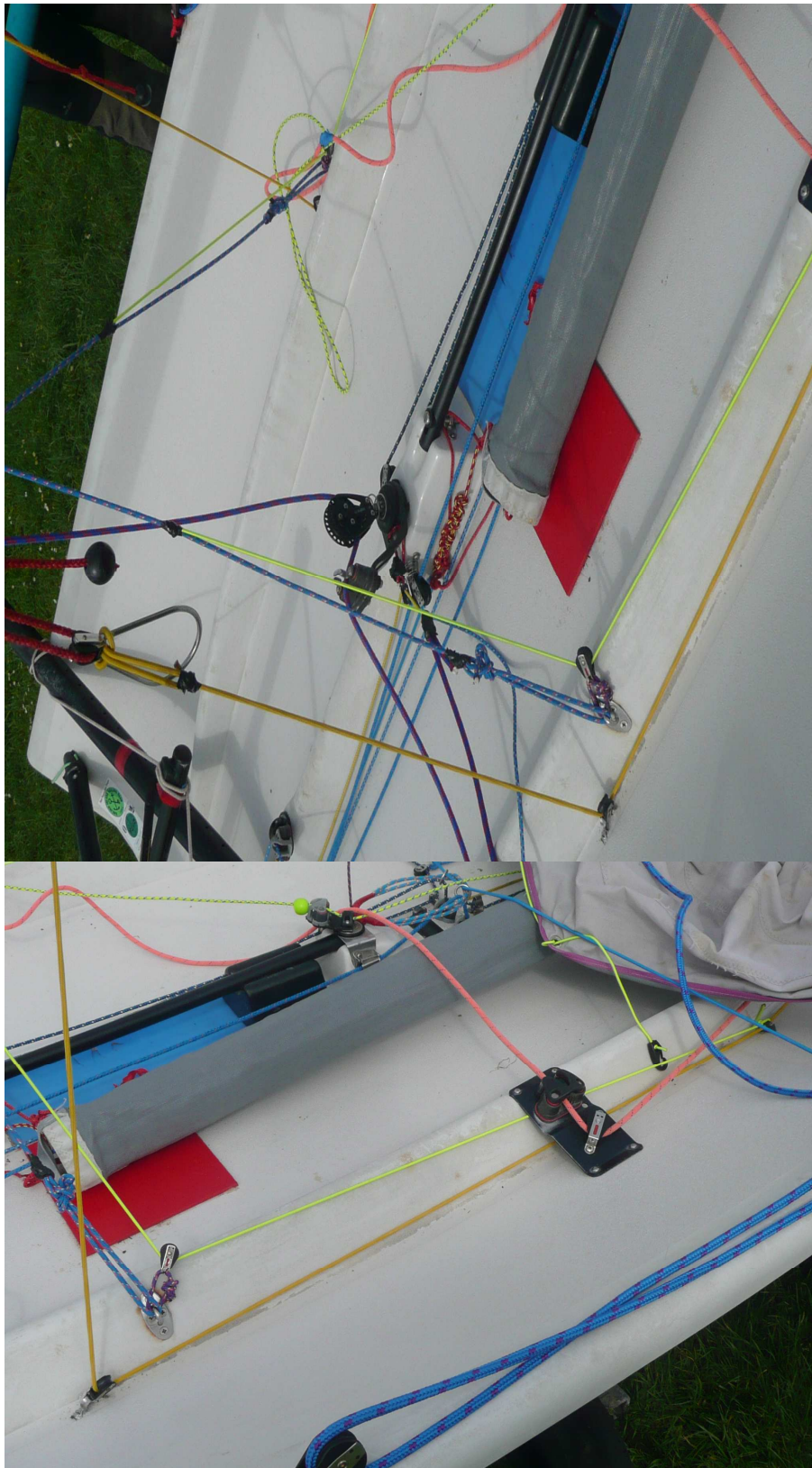
Here are some of the most usefully placed pieces of elastic to help your sailing.



Anti Jibsheet Snagger

This is a piece of elastic that goes around the front racks and through the loop on the front of the mast about 10 inches up (where the diamond wires are attached).

It stops the jib sheet catching on the various blocks and pulleys at the base of the mast



Mainsheet retnainer

This pulls the horse to the deck when there is no tension in the main and prevents the reins (the mainsheet purchases) getting caught round the main ratchet. Clove hitch a piece of elastic about halfway up and tape it to stop it slipping. Then run this through a pulley attached to the same loop as the horse (see photo), then forward under the jib cleat and tie off to the forward fairlead of the helms

trapeze wire (see photo)



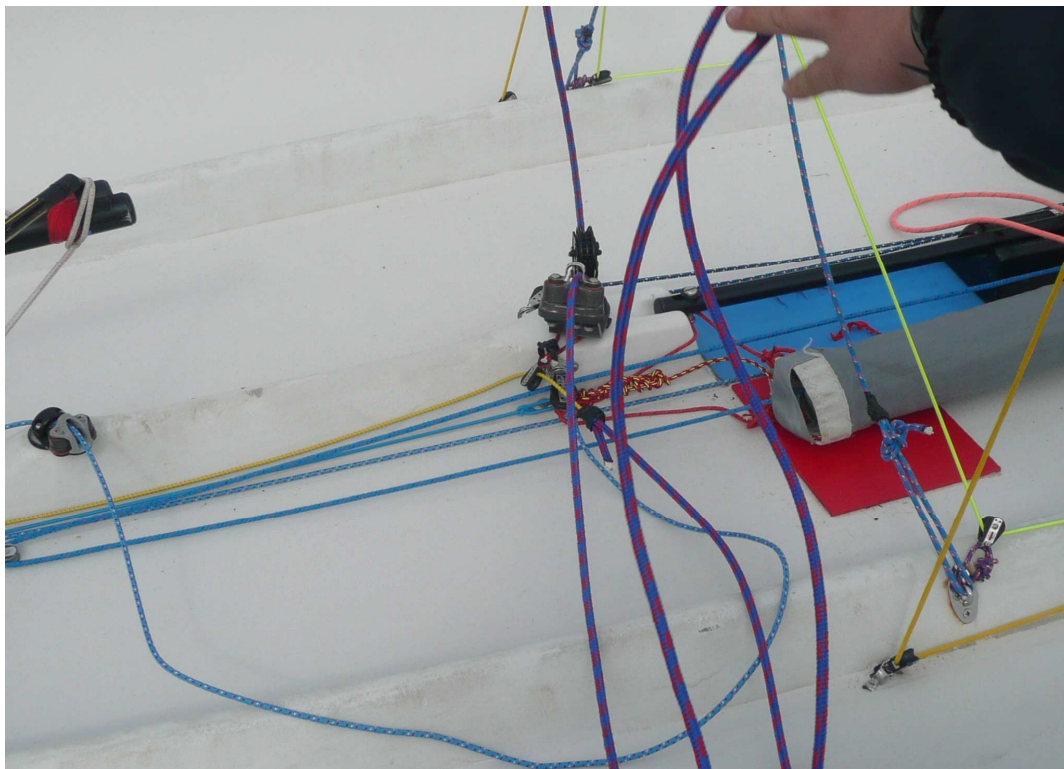
Anti Spinnaker Snagger

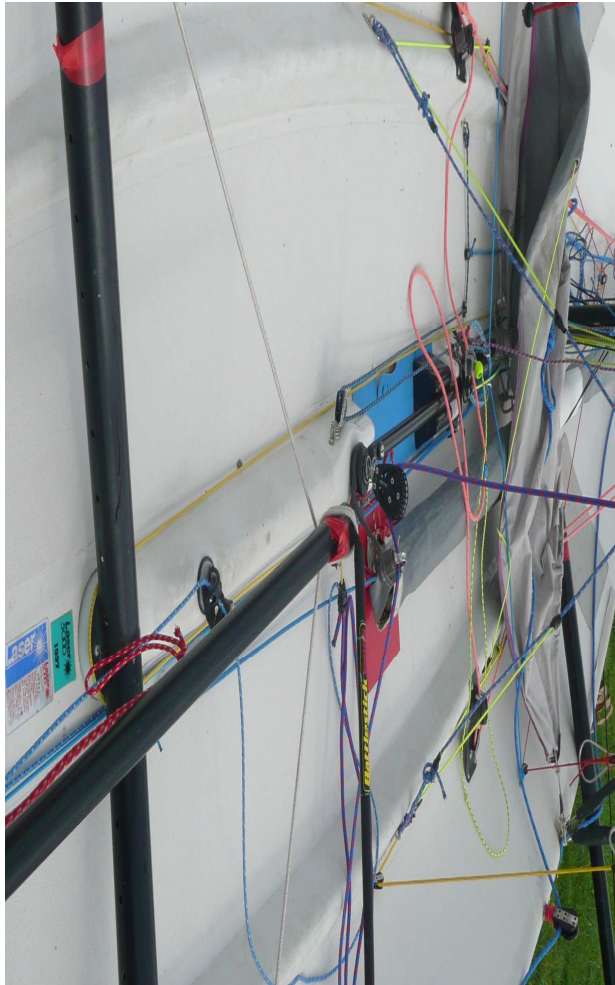
This helps prevent the spinnaker sheets catching around the front of the rack during a gybe. A screw is needed to be screwed into the front of the rack and a piece of elastic runs forward from there to under the gunwhale a couple of feet in front of the racks and tied off to the fitting under there.



Spinnaker Sheet and Outhaul Separator

This keeps the spinnaker sheet and clew line from the end of the pole raised from the jib furler and prevent it being caught with the other parts of the spinnaker rigging. There are two parts to this, one goes from side to side (black) and another runs from the spinnaker bracket around the furler and back again (blue). Remember to tape elastic knots to stop them coming undone.





Mainsheet retainer

This piece is tied to the end of the mainsheet to prevent it trailing out the back of the boat and getting tangled. Clove hitch and tape the elastic to the end of the mainsheet and run this through a pulley placed at the base of the mainsheet ratchet block (see photo). This elastic then runs around the racks at the back and forward and tied to the front rack (see photo). This modification needs a long length of elastic so that it extends to you when you are trapezing.

Another popular one is to have a piece of elastic extending from the back of each rack so that the mainsheet doesn't become hooked around the end and the tiller extension doesn't get caught.