

Snatch Blocks

Harken snatch blocks feature low-friction roller/ball bearing sheaves and a unique push-button latch for one-handed operation. The opening side allows sheets to be inserted without reeving.

Urethane sideplates prevent damage to decks, spars, and cabin houses. An integral bail allows blocks to hang from lifelines with shockcord. Snap shackles attach to padeyes and bails, while trunnion shackles attach to toerails and other fixtures.

Snatch blocks are offered in high-load configurations and are used on offshore boats of all sizes.

Use for:

- Genoa leads
- Mastbase reefing blocks
- Changing sheets
- Spinnaker sheet deflector blocks

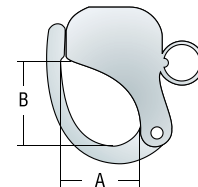
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One-handed latch.



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Part No.	Description	Sheave Ø		Length		Weight		Max line Ø		A		B		Maximum working load		Breaking load	
		in	mm	in	mm	oz	g	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	lb	kg	lb	kg
1609	Midrange/high-load/trunnion	2 1/2	64	5 1/16	166	20	564	5/8	16	7/8	22	1 1/16	26	3500	1588	7000	3175

High-Load Snatch Blocks

These multipurpose blocks are a must on racing yachts of all sizes. Opening sideplates make them easy to deploy, allowing crew to quickly fasten them wherever needed—perfect for temporary leads, line deflection, and static line functions requiring small adjustments. A strop soft-attach is fixed on one side, but is easily removable on the other. The strop carries the block's primary load and articulates for a fair lead. The Velcro® strap is permanently attached to one sideplate and holds the block securely closed when sideplates are aligned—even under the highest loads. The strap has a broad reflective tab for easier operation with gloves.

Harken composite bearing technology (ULC) ensures sheaves turn smoothly and maintain efficiency under extreme loading. Snap-fit Torlon® bearings carry sideloads. An integral head-spacer prevents Hard Lube-anodized aluminum sideplates from deflecting and binding. The wide sheave allows a range of line diameters.



Sideplate rotates open allowing rigged line to be loaded into block.



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3300
3301
3302
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A fixed Velcro strap keeps sideplates aligned and securely closed under high loads.

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		in	mm	in	mm	oz	g	in	mm	lb	kg	lb	kg
3299	2.3T snatch	1.5	38.5	2.5	63	3.60	102	7/16	11	5069	2300	10138	4600
3300	5T snatch	2.2	56	3.4	86	8.36	237	5/8	16	11020	5000	22040	10000
3301	8T snatch	3	75	4.5	114	19.29	547	3/4	18	17632	8000	35264	16000
3302	12T snatch	4	101	5.8	148	41.37	1173	1 1/16	30	26448	12000	52896	24000
3303	15T snatch	4.9	125	6.9	175	64.51	1829	1 1/16	30	33060	15000	66120	30000