

## Launch & Retrieve Boat Latch

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# **Aluminium Snare**

#### Avoiding rope catching up between snare and bow

If the snare is mounted on the boat and there is a gap that a rope (especially if a thin rope is used) can be caught in occasionally then here is a way to avoid this issue.

This uses a piece of stiff plastic tube - cut to a suitable length and slit as shown below.

#### Type type :-

"PEX" tube... available from hardware stores (used for hot/cold water piping) This is cross linked high density polyethylene tube. It is a very very stiff tube.

Pipe size = 16mm outer diameter and approx 12mm internal diameter

### with wall thickness 2 mm... black (preferably)

Outdoor UV will eventually break down plastics – replace with another piece if required later. Use a version with a black colour on the outside of the tube, to improve UV resistance.

