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THE NEW SHOCKLES ANCHOR SNUBBER ELIMINATES DANGEROUS SHOCK TO YOUR ANCHOR CHAIN



The constant jarring of your anchor chain coming tight during a rough night is not only noisy and annoying, it's dangerous. Shock loading to your chain, swivels, windlass, chocks and cleats will weaken them over time with the possibility of a catastrophic failure.

The **Shockles® Anchor Snubber** is the best solution. This heavy-duty Shockle is designed specifically to reduce shock to your boat and ground tackle. It is made from tough, marine-grade shock cord encased in sun-resistant nylon webbing with a patented internal system that limits the ultimate stretch of the snubber.

On either end is a captive 316 stainless-steel shackle with a captive pin—you won't lose either the shackle or pin while working on a bucking foredeck. Simply lower your anchor to working depth, attach one end of the Anchor Snubber to your chain (will fit any size chain from 1/4" to 3/8"), take a 12" length of slack chain, and attach the other shackle (keeping an 8" – 12" length of slack chain between the shackles), lower another few feet and secure.

The Anchor Snubber will act as a shock absorber on your chain, keeping the banging noise and shock as your chain comes tight to a minimum. Using an Anchor Snubber will also help to keep your anchor stay set by reducing constant shock loading during strong winds or in rough conditions. It is strong (rated to 2,500#), simple to attach and remove, and will work on any size boat or anchor—one size fits all.

What really makes this Shockle special is its patented 'progressive' design. The Anchor Snubber only takes 100# to stretch the first few inches—a nice gentle reminder to your boat to behave! As it stretches to full length the tension required to lengthen it increases, ensuring that there is sufficient force to protect your boat.

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Using a Shockles LineGrabber™, you can also attach an Anchor Snubber to any line or anchor rode. Simply wrap the LineGrabber around your rode and attach the Anchor Snubber as you would to chain, being sure to keep a small length of slack line between the shackles. The Anchor Snubber is not only unique, it is versatile.

Shockles Anchor Snubbers are reasonably priced at just \$59.95 and are available at West Marine and many fine marine chandleries, or on-line at **www.shockles.com**.

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