

# DOES YOUR HEAVING LINE MEET THE LPC REQUIREMENT?

**CORRECT**



8mm – 12mm  
Diameter Line

'Monkey Fist' 0.5kg Max  
- Made from rope, or  
- Soft Rubber, or  
- Soft Bag / Pouch

**INCORRECT**



Do not use this type  
of heavy line

## When throwing a heaving line to the tug, follow these important instructions

- Throw the line as per the direction indicated by the tug crew.
- The thickness of the heaving line should be between 8mm to 12mm.
- The “Monkey’s Fist” should be made with rope only and should not contain any weighting material. Safe alternatives include a small hi-visibility soft pouch, fill with fast draining pea shingle or similar, with a weight of not more than 0.5kg, or a soft rubber weight of less than 0.5kg.
- Under no circumstances is a line to be weighted with items such as shackles, bolts or nuts, or twist locks.