

## STEP ONE

### Choose the right diameter

The cleats on your boat are designed to work with appropriately sized lines. Lines that are too thick for your cleats can cause problems.

#### Boat Length

#### Line Diameter

< 27'

3/8"

28'-35'

1/2"

36'-45'

5/8"

## STEP TWO

### Choose the right length

Typically, you'll keep two different lengths on board. Shorter bow/stern lines and longer spring lines. Proper length allows flexibility without creating unnecessary and cumbersome extra line.

#### Boat Length

#### Bow/Stern Line

#### Spring Lines

< 27'

10 ft

15 ft

28'-35'

20 ft

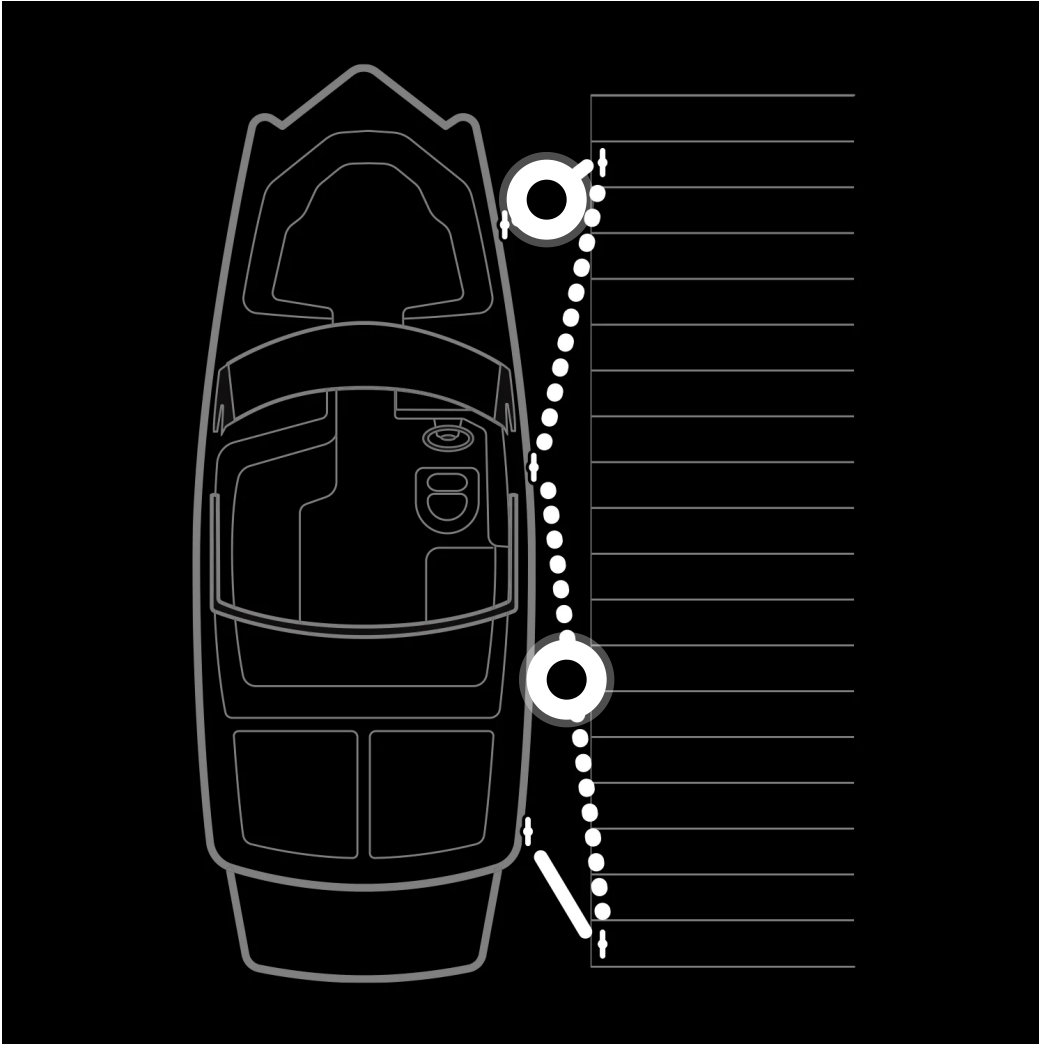
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36'-45'

25 ft

30 ft

## Bow / Stern Lines vs Spring Lines



### Bow / Stern Lines

These lines firmly secure and hold the boat in place at the dock. They attach at both the bow and stern of the boat the adjacent dock cleats.