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DestinyB33 Joined: 23 Oct 2005 Posts: 1 Location: South Wales	<p> Posted: 28 Oct 2005 07:59 pm Post subject: Main halyard  quote  edit  IP</p> <hr/> <p>We are extremely pleased with our new B33, the second in the UK. However, on our homeward passage cruise from Hayling to Cardiff, we constantly found the main halyard kept getting wrapped around the mast mounted Echomax radar reflector.</p> <p>Has anyone else come across this problem? and found an answer?</p> <hr/> <p>Peter Ash</p>

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Moonbeam Joined: 12 Jan 2005 Posts: 6 Location: Kentford, Suffolk	<p> Posted: 11 Dec 2005 05:53 pm Post subject: Main Halyard  quote  edit  IP</p> <hr/> <p>I don't know if you are still looking for a solution, but if so, the following may help. We have had similar problems with the main halyard on our B32 wrapping round the deck light on the front of the mast. The same thing happened a few years ago on a B36 we chartered in the Whitsundays. In an ideal world, you should keep the halyard tight, but with just two of you on the boat, and with a bit of chop, it sometimes flicks forward.</p> <p>The solution is easy. We have tied a piece of very thin shock cord from spreader end to spreader end, round the front of the mast, and stretched upover the light fitting. Since then, no problems. I am sure you could have a similar arrangement to solve the problem of the radar reflector.</p> <p>Moonbeam</p>
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