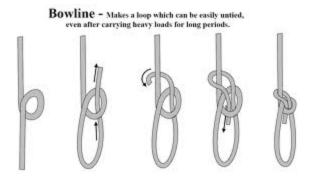
## How to replace your Hammock Spreader Bar.

- 1. RUN A GUIDE ROPE THROUGH THE LOOPS OF THE HAMMOCK THAT THE RING KNOT IS TIED TO ON THE SIDE WHERE YOU WISH TO REPLACE THE SPREADER BAR
  - a. GUIDE ROPES are a length of rope that prevents your hammock from unraveling when the knots are untied
- 2. Look at how the knots are tied (this is a bowline knot from figure below) and how each knot contains two loops of the hammock
- 3. Until the knots that connect the ring knot to the hammock.
  - a. These knots may be stiff and difficult to remove and might require plyers
- 4. Remove old spreader bar from ring knot
- 5. Run the ring knot through the new spreader bar. Be sure not to mix up the order of the ropes
- 6. Retie the knots (each knot should encompass two of the hammock loops)
  - a. The knot used is a bowline knot (see figure or google videos if having trouble)
- 7. Once ALL knots are retied hang hammock and test. If the hammock feels right remove the GUIDE ROPE
- 8. Lay in you newly restored hammock and take a nap



Thank you!