



MADE BY HAND IN THE USA

Coolnet Hammocks are made entirely by hand at Twin Oaks Community, our worker-owned cooperative in Louisa, Virginia. Coolnet Hammocks are UV-, mildew-, and rot-resistant due to our unique weather-resistant rope. This hardy soft-spun white polyester rope is created here at Twin Oaks Community, and used by our skilled hammock weavers to individually craft each Coolnet Sailboat Hammock. The hammock harness attachment rings are polished 316 stainless steel for corrosion resistance. Coolnet Hammocks feature Virginia's finest locally-grown seasoned white oak stretcher bars, hand-finished with two coats of protective marine spar varnish to create a weather-resistant high-quality hammock that will bring you many moments of happy relaxing!



PRODUCT INFO:
Head stretcher width: 44"
Foot stretcher width: 22"
Overall length: 8'
Weight capacity: 350 lbs

In the summer of 1889 a riverboat sailed the coastal waters of South Carolina. The sultry nights were too hot for sleeping on mattresses, so to keep his crew cool and comfortable, Captain Joshua Ward crafted the first Rope Hammock. This handmade design proved so pleasing that it remained unchanged for over 100 years...Until NOW!



MAKING A GREAT IDEA EVEN BETTER

Now zoom ahead to the 21st century, where Captain Claiborne Hamilton has adapted the original to accommodate the motion, rigging, and space restriction of sailboats... Creating the **COOLNET HAMMOCK**. Awarded a patent in 2005, this delightfully cool, comfortable, and stable hammock is now available to sailors worldwide.

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Twin Oaks Hammocks is a worker-owned cooperative that makes stretchers, rope and hand-weaves hammocks at Twin Oaks Community, an egalitarian ecovillage in Virginia.



THE WORLD'S FIRST & ONLY Sailboat Hammock



Patented 3-point stability system will **NOT** allow hammock to tip, swing, or flip over!

Resistant to weather, UV rays, mildew & corrosion

Hand-crafted in the USA

Comfortable, cool & versatile

Uniquely designed to fit most sailboats



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COOLNETS GO WHERE NO OTHER HAMMOCK HAS GONE BEFORE

The Coolnet is perfect for all anchorages, and may be placed in the shade of the mainsail cover or on the opposite sunny side depending upon preference. Two Coolnet Hammocks may easily be mounted at the same time, one on each side of the mast and boom.

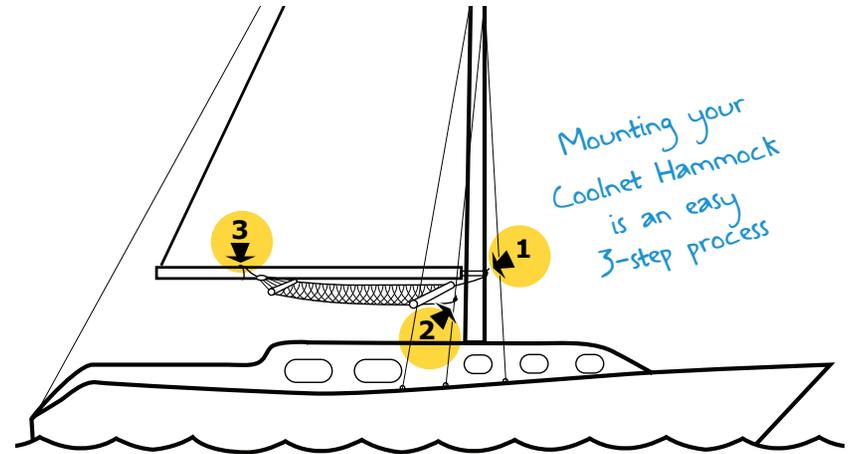
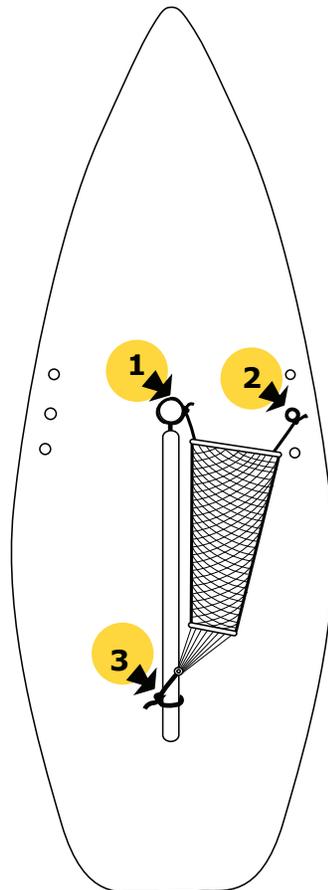
In calm conditions, the Coolnet may be used underway, while jib-sailing or motoring. During fair weather, and especially on warm nights, Coolnets will serve as additional stargazing berths. The Coolnet will also serve as a porch swing, by tying the side braid high on the boom or sailcover (see front photo).

MOUNTING YOUR COOLNET

The Coolnet head stretcher bar is the longer of the two bars and has two stainless steel rings. One side of the head stretcher attaches to the mast, spinnaker pole ring, gooseneck, or boom. The other side of the head stretcher is tied to a shroud. The body of the hammock runs aft, and the foot stretcher attaches to the boom.

- 1** With a short length of rope, attach one ring to the mast at boom level. Spinnaker pole rings or hardware around the gooseneck will provide convenient attachment points.
- 2** Attach another line to the other head stretcher ring, and cinch this line to a shroud using a double clove hitch (essentially four half hitches around the shroud).
- 3** Take the shorter foot stretcher aft, over the cabin top, and tie a line from the foot ring to the boom. Direct this line over the top of the boom to gain additional height, and firmly tighten, so the hammock is stretched horizontally. If available, a reefing bail or other hardware may be convenient attachment points.

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When an optimal position is located, the knots to the Coolnet's three connection rings may be replaced with carabiners. Leaving the mounting lines in place allows the hammock to be suspended or removed in three easy snaps.

Before each use, check your knots carefully to confirm that they are secure.

The Coolnet may be similarly mounted to the mizzen, or it can be placed forward, by tying the head to the mast and shroud, and foot to the forestay.

IMPORTANT: The Coolnet must be removed during active use of the mainsail. The Coolnet is a very stable 3-point hammock, but it is not intended for adverse or severe sea conditions, and should be stowed if extreme weather is expected.

Stretch out & Relax!

By adjusting the points of attachment and the stretch of your Coolnet, you can accommodate almost any preferred lounging position. The three below are especially recommended.

Full Repose:

Stretch the hammock tightly, as described in the general mounting instructions.

Reclined or Reading Position:

Loosen the foot line, allowing the head to rest at a higher level than the legs and feet.

"Porch Swing" Position:

Tie the side braid high on the boom or sailcover and sit sideways on your Coolnet.