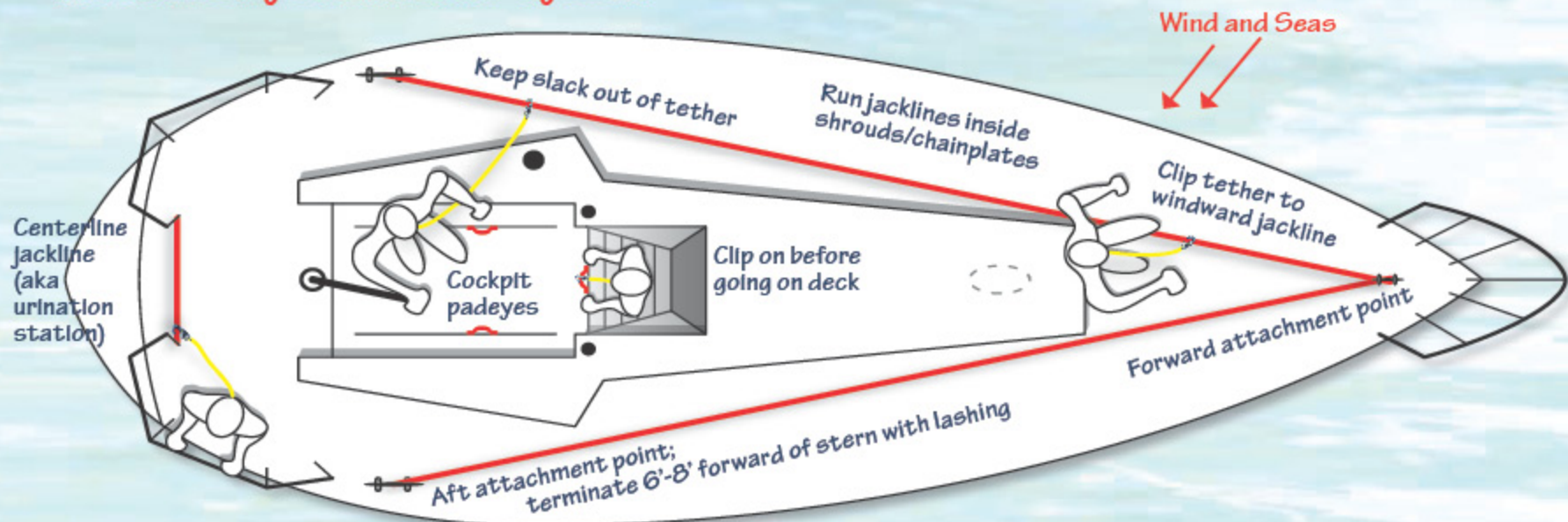


The Anatomy of a Jackline System



To ensure that crew can move freely and safely around the deck, set up a system that combines fixed clip-in points for tethers (padeyes) and jacklines. Fixed clip-in points should be installed near the helm, winches, companionway, and foredeck. Jacklines should be taut and allow the crew to clip in from the safety of the cockpit

and move forward or aft without unclipping, or unclipping as little as possible. The helmsman depicted here is clipped in to a jackline to keep his tether taut; he could also clip in to a cockpit padeye. An auxiliary jackline at the stern enables crew to clip in while cleaning fish, bucket-bathing, or answering calls of nature.