

Stretchers and Shock Lines

SWOS has been fabricating synthetic rope shock lines, or sometimes called stretchers, for close to 30 years.

We utilize premium components, from 100% Nylon ropes, mostly made in the USA, to Heavy Duty Towing Thimbles, sized for the right application and Wide Mouth Towing Shackles.

Nylon stretchers are load rated, tagged, and matched to the required breaking strengths specified by the client, normally based on towline strength and bollard pull ratings of the towing vessel. Stretchers are available in sling leg or grommet (endless) configurations. Custom chafing gear is available upon request.

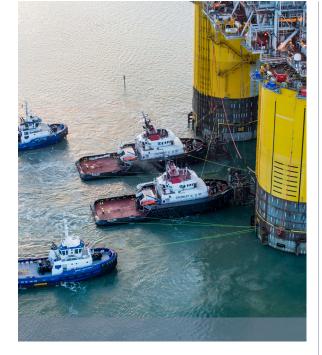


Tow Bridles

SWOS's High Performance synthetic tow bridles are ideal for offshore towing.

Their buoyant, lightweight features make them much easier to lift, install and deploy. SWOS provides custom chafe protection to withstand the rough offshore environment, and our in-house design experts can walk you through the entire design process. Critical lengths, rugged, and in accordance with industry requirements and regulations.





Platform Towing

SWOS's HMPE fiber ropes provide optimum strength, handling, and service life for commercial marine applications including Platform Towing.

Customers who have partnered with SWOS for rig tow outs have benefited from simplified connections, reduction in hardware, quicker rigging and knock down times, and an overall safer operation. With dozens of tow outs under our belt, SWOS has assisted companies from the FEED stage on down to the actual rig up. Whether maneuvering a platform among tight quarters in port, upon the open waters, or transitioning into a station keeping pattern, SWOS has the experience to help. Inspection, reporting, and inventory services are available after use if you'd like to reuse the lines on your next project.



Emergency Tow System (ETS)

SWOS's ETS are designed with the vessel or platform operator in mind.

Packaged in a manner which ensures a quick and easy deployment, while utilizing the smallest possible tote to ensure they utilize minimal deck space and meet all Coast Guard requirements. Among other things, our kits include towlines, messenger lines, and a lighted retrievable buoy. They are lightweight for ease of handling yet strong and durable to withstand high tow capacities and challenging conditions the offshore world may present.