

Approved Line Handling Commands



COMMAND	ACTION
PUT OVER / PASS (line number or name)	Pass the specified line to the pier or other vessel and provide enough slack to allow line handlers to place line over the bitt, cleat, or bollard
HOLD (line number or name)	Do not let any more line out even though the risk of parting may exist
TAKE THE SLACK OUT OF (line number or name)	Take all the slack out of a line, but do not take a strain
EASE (line number or name)	Let a line out until it is under less tension, but not slack
SLACK (line number or name)	Take all tension off the line
SHIFT (line number or name)	Move a line to the specified location
TAKE IN (line number or name)	Allow the pier line handler or line handler on another vessel enough slack to take the line off a fitting and and bring the line aboard your vessel. Used when secured with your own line
CAST OFF (line number or name)	When leaving dock, lines stay on the dock. Also, when you are secured with another vessel's lines, it means to cast off the ends of their lines.

Additional D11N Line Handling Commands

COMMAND	ACTION
WORKING TURN ON (line number or name)	Minimum number of turns on a cleat to control a line
MAKE FAST / MAKE UP / MAKE (line number or name)	Moor / attach to cleat
LINE IN THE WATER	Call out to coxswain whenever a line is unexpectedly in the water
SECURE (line number or name)	Stow / put away line(s)
RIG (line number or name) TO SLIP	Line put around dock cleat and returned to vessel with one turn so as to facilitate springing from dock or or otherwise departing dock under power