

# **Fouled anchor?**

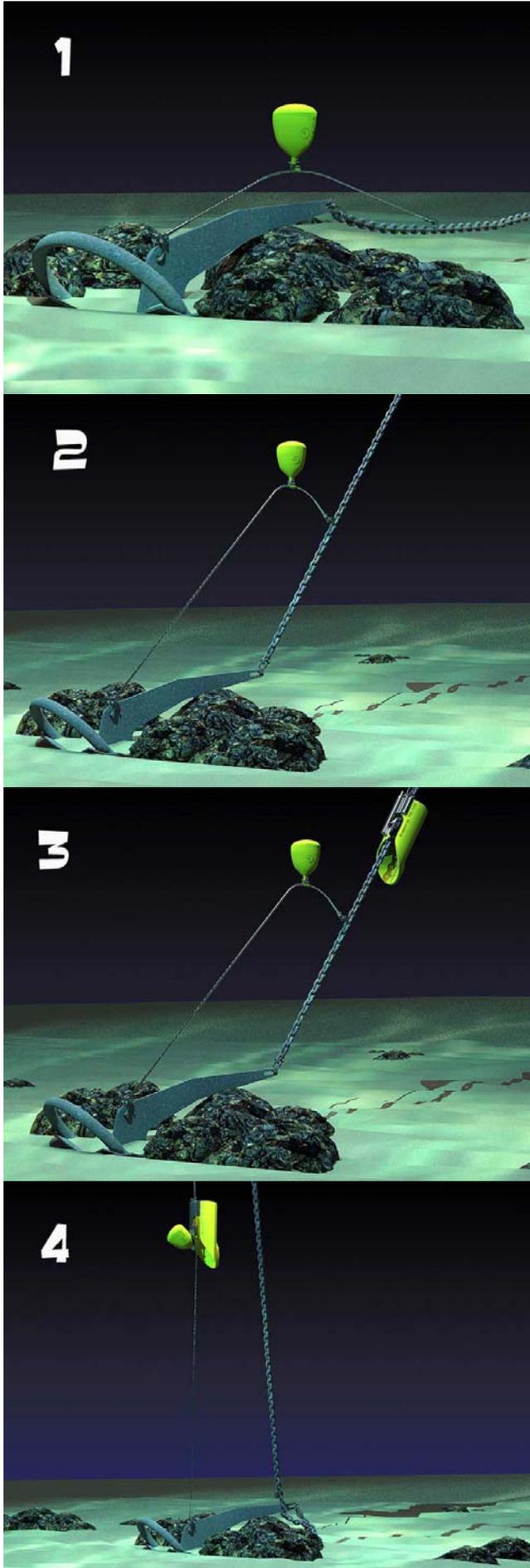
## **There is a magic solution!**



# **anchorwitch**

**Anchor retrieval system**

# What is AnchorWitch and how to use it?



1. A small buoy slides freely along a wire stop with appropriate swage eyes terminals, which connects the anchor crown to a point on the chain where a holder hook is mounted, at least 30 cm away from the anchor. The holder hook will only release the wire when pulled from the boat. These elements are permanently installed without hindering normal use of the chain or impairing the anchoring.

2. If we notice that the anchor resists being raised, this is the time to use the **AnchorWitch** rescue rig attached to a suitable line, pass the chain through the guide and allow the rig to drop down the chain.

3. The rescue rig drops down the chain until stopped by the wire stop, ready for coupling.

4. When the line is pulled, the wire stop is coupled to the rig and released from the chain. Now you can free the anchor by pulling on its crown, without any fear thanks to the system's high workload. The anchor is then retrieved normally and all that is left to do is release the rescue rig, reconnect the wire stop to the chain holder hook by hand and everything is ready again.

# AnchorWitch M product guide



## Rescue rig

**Prices before taxes**

3 mm electro-polished stainless A4 steel plate. 700 kg working load. Polyamide 6 (nylon) guide 10 cm inner diameter. Lead weights. Inner PVC black tube for storage on board.

**Suitable for 8 – 12 mm chain rode: 99 €**

## Holder hook

10 and 1.5 mm electro-polished stainless A4 steel plates.  
5 mm bolt and Nylstop nuts. 0,5 mm stainless A4 wire.

<b>Suitable for:</b>	<b>8 mm chain</b>	<b>18 €</b>
	<b>10 mm chain</b>	<b>18 €</b>
	<b>12 mm chain</b>	<b>18 €</b>

## Buoy

High density polyethylene (HDPE) UV resistant, 10 cm diameter, 5 N buoyancy, 20 m maximum recommended depth.

**18 €**

## Wire strop

5 mm 7 x 19 A4 stainless steel, 700 kg working load. Swage terminals.

**Standard lengths** Between 90 and 160 cm, with 10 cm differences **38 €**

**Special lengths** Any length 80 – 200 cm, excepting standards **68 €**

**A complete kit sells for 173 € (204,14 € VAT inc.)**

## Is AnchorWitch applicable to all types of anchors?

The system is not recommendable for pivoting fluke anchors, such as Danforth, Brittany, FOB, etc, nor is it for grapnel anchors. If you are using any of these anchors for anything exceeding short stops in settled weather you should consider buying a carefully chosen modern anchor. **AnchorWitch** is applicable to any of them, such as **Rocna, Spade, Brake, Wasi, Delta, Kobra**, etc., as well as to **CQR** or **Bruce**.

## Is it not preferable to use an anchor buoy?

A buoy has to be rigged every time you drop your anchor and removed when the anchor is raised. Moreover it may get tangled in your boat or others and it will be useless if the line wraps itself around the chain when dropping the anchor. It is so awkward that it is normally used only when necessary. It is not suitable either when dropping the anchor in a harbour, just when the anchor is more likely to foul. On the other hand, **AnchorWitch** is always ready without any possibility of entanglement, and our anchor and rode are protected when the bottom is suspect and also when we are unaware.

## How can I select the right wire size?

The first thing to do is to check that there is room enough between the anchor and the windlass. There should be at least some 30 cm, so that the holder hook is at the right distance for the system to work correctly. Next we have to measure the distance from the point close to the crown where the wire will be attached and the selected point in the chain, and then choose if possible the closest standard length. It is important to bear in mind that if a swivel connector is present we must move it, so that it is not left between the anchor and the holder hook.

## What is the product's guarantee?

Five years from the purchase date, as stated on the web site.

Visit [www.anchorwitch.com](http://www.anchorwitch.com), where you will find more information, a **demo video** in real conditions, buy a kit if you wish and click on links to some of the more improbable anchors in the market and to every alternative anchor retrieval system

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