

Buoy Laying and water depth

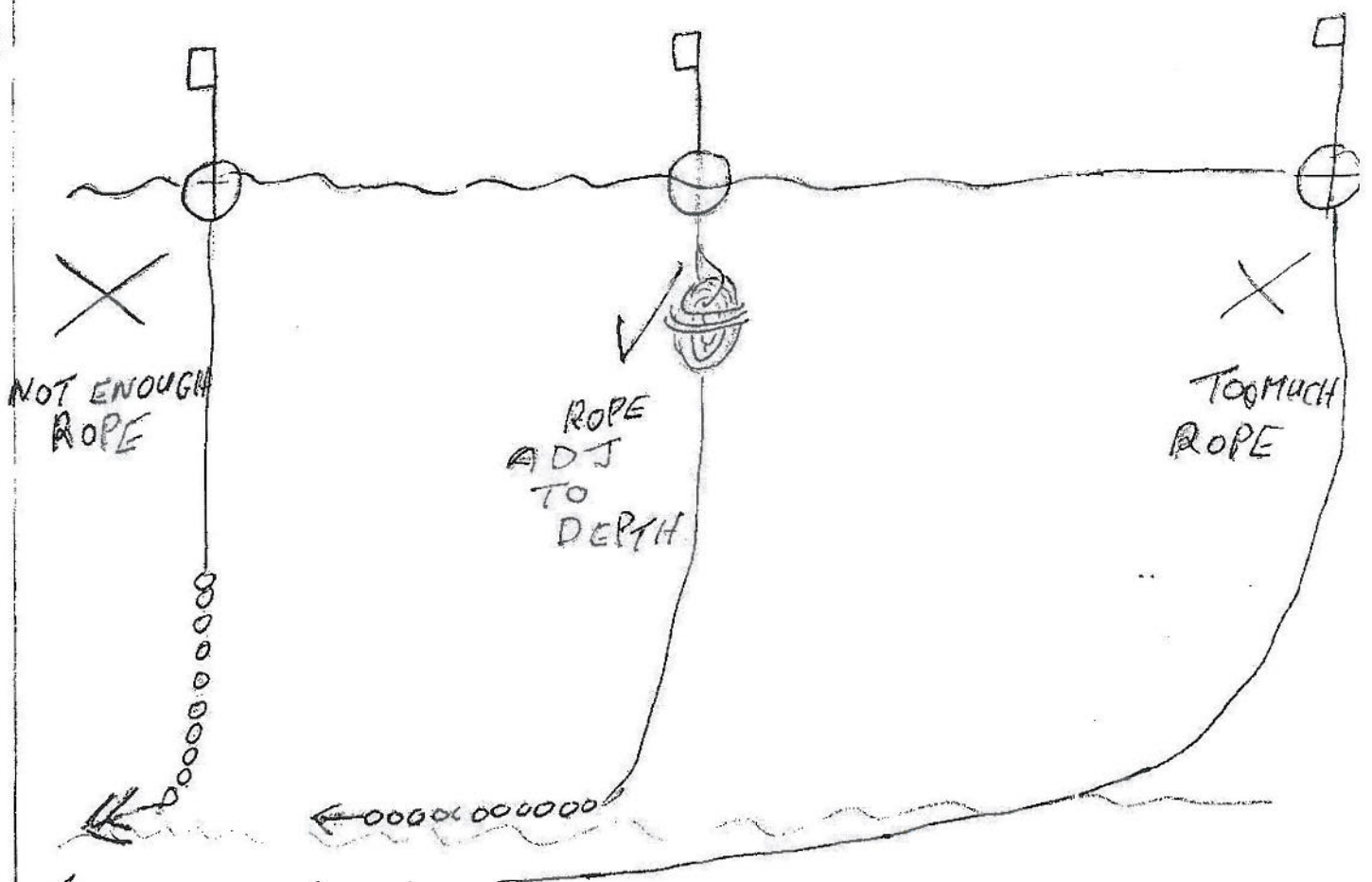
I know we all have had at some time been asked to lay buoys for Open meeting and club racing.

Getting them to stay where you want them to can be an issue.

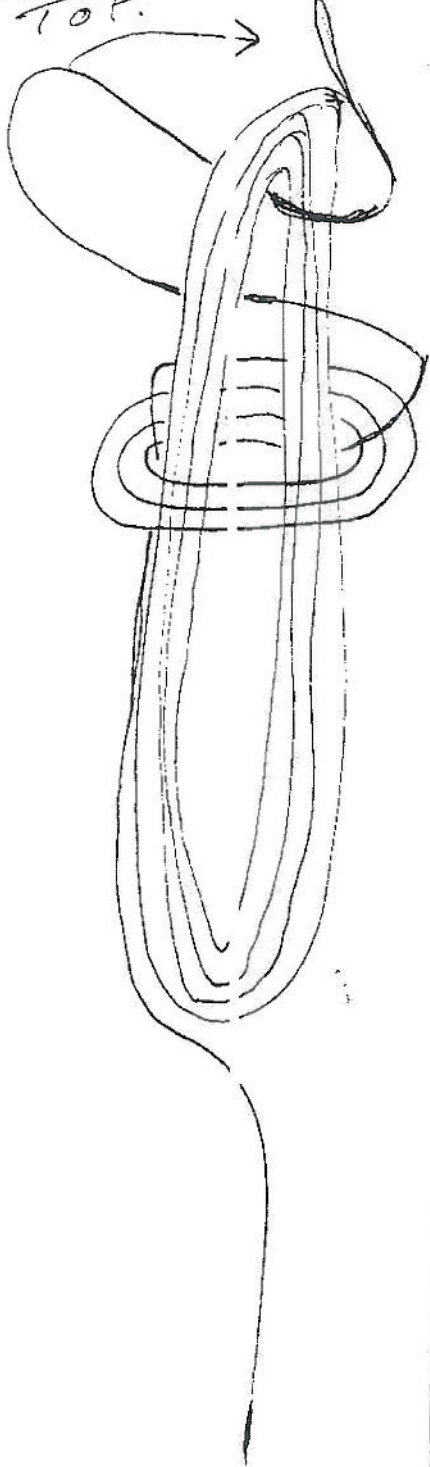
The following may help those having difficulties.

- 1: Having located the position where you want to lay the buoy first set the anchor.
- 2: Lowering the anchor over the side to find the bottom (there is less weight once chain is on the bottom).
- 3: If you have lots of excess rope it needs to be tied off before you put the buoy over the side.
- 4: Folding the excess rope into large loops about a 2 foot long loop the excess rope is quickly shortened. Wrapping the top tail around the loops 3 or 4 times, passing it through the loops and looping the top tail over the top will secure the excess loops of rope.
- 5: You can then lay the buoy over the side knowing it will be secure and where you want it.

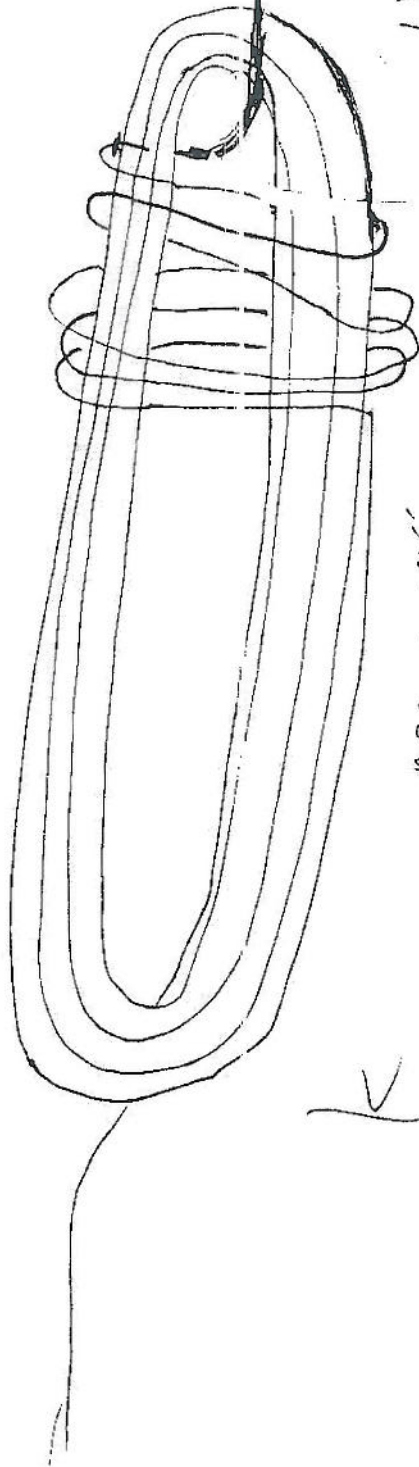
Finally please see the diagrams which hopefully will help to explain the wording.



LOOP OVER
TOP



PULL
TIGHT



APPROX 18"