

Mud Bottom

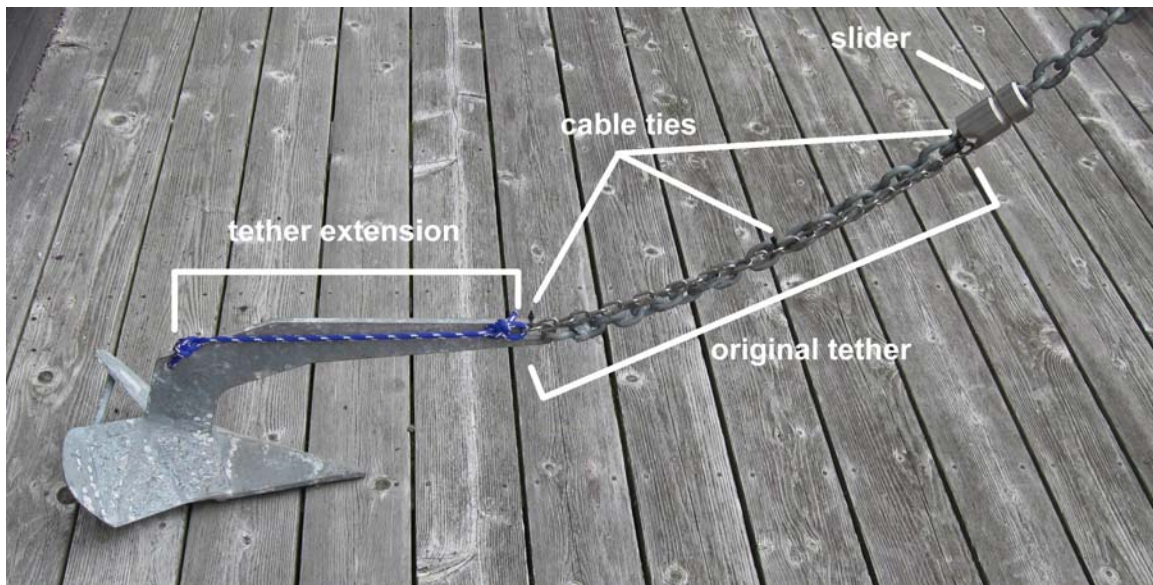
Mud bottoms can present some issues for AnchorRescue.

There is the chance that the anchor will bury itself deep enough that the first foot or so of rode is also buried. If the slider is at the anchor shackle, it will be buried and the retriever will not be able to reach it.

If the mud is sticky, it may coat the rode and slider to the extent that the retriever either cannot reach the slider or the slider is so clogged with mud that the retriever cannot connect.

In a known mud bottom, it may be advisable to raise the slider a foot or two above the anchor shackle. This is not a guaranteed solution for all situations but should improve the chances of a successful retrieval.

Raising the slider is easily accomplished by adding an extension (temporary or permanent) to the tether.



Cable ties are recommended to keep things neat.

There may be some advantage to extending the tether in heavy weed bottoms also.

NOTE: We do not recommend extending the tether when a swivel is installed unless the swivel is also moved up the anchor rode to just below the slider.