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Wish I could take credit for the idea, but the first time I floated the Big D was in a borrowed boat, and the owner had that setup in place.

I modified the idea by making the rope twice as long (plus another foot to allow for flex in the 'toons), attach one hook to a ring, then run the other through the opposite ring and back to clip to the same ring as the first. This allows me to unhook one clip, unthread it from the opposite eyehook, and it gives me twice the length to use as a tie down to streamside brush. I also used brass dog leash clips (Ace Hardware) to prevent corrosion.

sight - never had a problem with it pulling too hard on my legs. Those boats ride so high, there's not a lot of water resistance.