

Kill cords on children's courses

When teaching 8 to 11 year olds, both the instructor and the student must wear a kill cord. The following series of pictures deals with the two common types of kill switch encountered on powerboats and how to attach two separate kill cords in each instance.

If you have the toggle switch system it is possible to place two loops over the toggle and then push the toggle to the run position.



If you operate the other type of switch which uses the prong type connector, the following series of pictures shows an effective method of attachment:



Add a key ring loop to one of the lanyards



Place the ring over one of the prongs of the other lanyard



Locate the kill switch and attach the two lanyards as above

The key point to remember is that the two lanyards will separate should either be used to stop the engine. Above all, avoid directly connecting the two lanyards together as this could cause injury.