

11,300 Kg (25,000 lb) series drogue has **124 cones**. It is a total of 85 metres length excluding the bridle.

If we break the drogue down into the sections and give them names and an identifying letter for each end, this explains the configuration.

Attachment points on stern of boat. Point **A**

BRIDLE. BRIDLE legs (2 off) run from **A - B**

Made of 18mm (3/4") double braid nylon. Each leg 2.5 times width of stern.

If attached to steel plates with shackles at **A**, then hard eyes at **A** on bridle. If not, then soft eyes possible with suitable chafe protection.

Soft eyes at **B** on each bridle leg.

FIRST. Runs from **B - C**

FIRST includes the leader, the initial part without any cones. First is 47m in length and made of 18mm (3/4") double braid nylon. There are 49 cones attached to this section, spaced every half metre (20 inches) running from point **C**.

Soft eyes on First at **B & C**

TAIL. Tail runs from **C - D**

TAIL is 38m in length and made of 12mm (1/2") double braid nylon. There are 75 cones attached to this section, spaced every half metre and running from point **D**. This leaves about 1 metre at the end (**D**) without cones.

Soft eye at **C**

Hard eye at **D**

WEIGHT. Weight attached at **D** and can be 12 - 15 Kg in the form of chain, an anchor or any other heavy item that can be secured.

The above are finished lengths overall. A metre or two should be added to the above measurements for splices.

Making sections very slightly longer will not effect drogue performance.

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