

**Source for Wide Mouth Trawl Block
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From: Rich Findley (RSMAS/Miami) on 11 Dec 2012

All,

I am trying to locate a manufacturer for a wide mouth trawl block for 3/8" 3x19 wire. To be compliant with Appendix A it needs to be at least 17" in diameter and have the correct groove size. I can find lots of trawl blocks at this diameter but none of the have a proper groove. Any suggestions?

Regards,

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Reply From: Benjamin Jokinen (MLML) on 11 Dec 2012

Hi Rich,

Talk to Harken. I was working with them on a wide mouth trawl block for the 0.680" cable in order to be able to pull large hardware through the block for mooring work. They were willing to modify/customize any of their designs to meet App A and surprisingly their costs for were a fraction of what the bigger names charge for similar (Markey and Dynacon). I believe I was talking to Dane Blackburn dane.blackburn@harken.com.

Also, Carolyn Campbell at Campbell Specialty Co. <http://www.campbellspecialtyco.info> was very helpful in designing any groove needed on any of their blocks at a VERY reasonable price.

Good luck,

Ben Jokinen
