Wash Down Hose Holder

Photo # 1 is (obviously ?) 4" diameter schedule 40 PVC pipe about 24" long. But with the strategic addition of a hole about 18" down a coiled 25' washdown hose will fit neatly inside (photo #2). By suspending the pipe and hose with a short length of line from the washdown flange (photo #3)I have now "tamed" another snake in the starboard anchor well on *Makani Kai*. With the washdown hose neatly housed in it's plastic tube (which could be shortened by 4-6" if one chose) and the power cord (yellow snake) tied off to a cleat, there is still an amazing amount of room in the starboard well. A word of warning – the hose that came with my washdown kit (from a major marine supplier) was somewhat thin-walled and did not coil easily – fortunately I had another 25' hose that I had purchased at the garden center of a home supply store some time in the past that has a heavier wall and better "memory" to it's coil. The hose slides out effortlessly and with just a little clockwise twist to the hose it feeds smoothly back into it's holster. If you have a washdown or are planning on installing one give this a try….a great way to "tame another snake" …. and it only cost $8.





