

## TECHNIQUES, TRAINING & GEAR REVIEWS.

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### Gloves for Caving:

I have tried almost every type of glove out there but the Ronstan Gloves have been the best glove that I have been able to find for caving and rope work.

I like these gloves because they are very hard wearing, and I personally prefer fingerless gloves.

They are specifically made for rigging on sailing boats, so they don't break down from UV rays or salt water.

I am seeing these gloves on canyoneers and cavers more and more. They are available in both fingerless, as shown, or full finger, except for the index and middle fingers.

Photos 1 and 2 are my original pair, and they are over three years old, and have done at least forty canyons and caving trips, that's a trip almost every second weekend.

The main part of wear is in the inside wrist area. Photos 3 and 4 are the latest design of Ronstan gloves. They seem to be made pretty much the same, just with a new modern look.

**Cost:** \$25.00.

**Where to buy:** Any boating store should have them, although I buy them from Bias Boating.

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**All photos, by Chris Curtis.**  
**Photo 1:** Top view of one of my original pair of Ronstan Gloves. They are over three years old, and have done at least forty canyons and caving trips. Red wrist band, blue rib tops of fingers and binding, and taupe coloured leather undersides.  
**Photo 2:** Underside of glove in Photo 1. Red wrist band, blue binding and taupe coloured leather fingers and undersides. Velcro fastening.  
**Photo 3:** A new Ronstan Glove. Black wristband, black binding, grey rib fingers with white swirls and grey and white leather undersides.  
**Photo 4:** Underside of a new Ronstan Glove. Black wristband, black binding, grey leather fingers stitched in white, and grey and white leather undersides. Velcro fastening.

