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[origin: GB2162811A] Cable winding apparatus comprises a cylindrical drum (1) adapted to hold a plurality of layers of cable wound thereon. The drum has circumferential primary grooves (2) around at least parts of its periphery for accommodating the innermost layer of cable. The cable is arranged to unwind progressively from a first end of the drum to the opposite second end. Secondary grooves (5) are formed in the base of the primary grooves. The secondary grooves are of smaller diameter than the primary grooves and are adapted to accommodate a tail line attached to the innermost end of the cable but of correspondingly smaller diameter. After unwinding of the cable, the tail line will unwind progressively from the second end to the first end of the drum.

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