

## Fitting Heating System

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<b>loblolly</b>  Joined: 05 Jan 2005 Posts: 10	<p>Posted: 05 Jan 2005 11:00 pm Post subject: Saloon and cabin heating.</p> <p>quote edit ip</p> <hr/> <p>Hi, I am thinking of fitting a heating system into our 40. Has anybody any tips on the differences between the blown air systems and the hot water systems with matrix heaters? Are they reliable or do they require professional annual maintenance. Any comments, good or bad, are welcome. Has anybody ever fitted a Taylors diesel saloon heater?Regards, Loblolly.</p>
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<b>Sna'drap</b>  Joined: 03 Jan 2005 Posts: 3 Location: Cardross, Scotland	<p>Posted: 13 Jan 2005 10:21 pm Post subject:</p> <p>quote edit ip</p> <hr/> <p>Hi</p> <p>We use the eberspacher with 3 outlets - we sail in Scotland and find it perfectly adequate. never need it turned up more than 50%. Runs fairly quiet and rarely do we get fumes blown back into cabin. I like it, but have no experience of any others.</p> <p>regards</p> <p>Norrie 😊</p>
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<b>Playtime</b>  Joined: 20 Nov 2004 Posts: 22	<p>Posted: 26 Jan 2005 08:55 am Post subject:</p> <p>quote edit ip</p> <hr/> <p>I fitted the DL 3 Eberspacher to Playtime 4 years ago and have only had one problem - one of the sensors inside the unit packed up. Apart from that, it has worked well.</p> <p>One tip - site the control panel by the bed so you can turn it on in the morning without leaving the duvet. Also, I would suggest on your boat (40 isn't it?) that you should go for the bigger (5KW?) unit.</p> <hr/> <p>Roger Playtime (B38 Ocean)</p>
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<b>Summer Wind</b>  Joined: 14 Jan 2005 Posts: 9	<p>Posted: 07 Feb 2005 02:56 pm Post subject:</p> <p>quote edit ip</p> <hr/> <p>Just bought our first Bavaria (32) she has a Mikuni heater already fitted. We are going down to stay on her tonight so will report back and let you know how good the heating is. If it keeps the wife warm i will have a quiet night. 😊</p> <p>Mikuni do make a MY30 (up to four outlets) which i believe to be for boats up to approx 42ft</p>
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<b>trollinger</b>  Joined: 07 Feb 2005 Posts: 4 Location: Dartmouth	<p>Posted: 08 Feb 2005 10:29 am Post subject:</p> <p>quote edit ip</p> <hr/> <p>I fitted a Mikuni hot water system to my Bavaria 36 when new in 2003. This is an MX40 which</p>

supplies the calorifier, heated towel rail in the heads and matrix heaters. I am reasonably good at plumbing and used 22mm plastic pushfit for the installation. I have two Y valves in the system so I can switch to heat the calorifier via the engine during summer. Very pleased with the system and lack of need to run the engine for hot water.

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**Summer Wind**

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Well as promised, we did spend the night on the boat. Outside temp -1, inside the boat warm as toast. 😊 Both cabins and saloon very comfortable. heating easy to adjust and heated the water very fast. The only thing i found was we could hear the fan when the boat was quiet, but i am sure we will get used to that. Brilliant.

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