







Wheel Drive Location on Binnacle

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Blue Moon Joined: 24 Mar 2005 Posts: 4 Location: Jersey	<p>Posted: 24 Mar 2005 03:47 pm Post subject: Autohelm - Wheel drive location on binnacle   </p> <hr/> <p>Hi,</p> <p>I've just had a Ratymarine ST 4000 fitted locally (In Jersey) on my B32 and the marine people have loacated the wheel drive motor just above the fuel gauge on the binnacle. It's awkward to get too and frankily a bit messy. Could anyone share with me the location og their drive units, apparently Raymarine told the engineers not to fit anywhere near the Compass (sounds sensible) but then the the drive unit clutch is hitting the fuel gauge. Not very practical in my view.</p> <p>Any advice and views greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Many thanks</p> <p>Christian Blue Moon B32 - Jersey</p>




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cladan Joined: 03 Dec 2004 Posts: 5	<p>Posted: 05 Apr 2005 03:48 pm Post subject: Autohelm   </p> <hr/> <p>I have just fitted the ST4000 and have the same problem, the difficulty is locating the drive motor in the binnicale in a position where it does not interfere with the kit inside and does not structuraully weaken the binnicale. My solution is to shave some off the back of the clutch arm to clear the fuel gauge, I think this is probably the best solution.</p>
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storm dragon Joined: 08 Feb 2005 Posts: 9 Location: Medditeranian	<p>Posted: 28 Sep 2005 01:49 pm Post subject: auto helm 4000   </p> <hr/> <p>Have fitted the above to pedestal on my holiday 35, fitted it at opposite side of pedestal, needed to cut section of pedestal away as motor would be half in pedestal, but found some BT plastic pipe which was the exact inner diameter as outer diameter of motor, then filled around with fibreglass</p>
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