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Holding tank installation in a B34

Does anyone have a holding tank installation on a 34? I'm looking to take the boat to the Med at some stage so fitting her out. I've purchased the standard kit (i.e. the tank + hose) but wanted some advice/guidance from anyone who has one installed who can tell me how the standard arrangement is set up.

*Tony Brighton (B34 Pohutukawa)*

**Replies:**

I have one on my B34, fitted by Opal on commissioning. It was there for use on the Lakes, but I've never used it. Basically its fitted in the forward end of the starboard cockpit locker, but there's loads of pipes, levers and a pump to fit. You are welcome to take a look at the fitting at Campers.

*Jeremy Flynn (B34 Dawn Chorus)*

An update on holding tanks: After much research and digging around, we bought the standard kit from Opal's. However, this is really just the tank and a couple of fittings - nowhere near enough to do the tank install and probably not good value! In the end we paid for a company to do the install work for us - B & B Marine based out of Hamble; and I'm very pleased we did so!

For reference: The standard tank is so large it took up too much space to place in the deep locker (2 cabin B34) without losing our ability to store the dinghy. So we had it placed in the hanging locker in the heads (the cosmetic bulkhead separating the heads from the hanging locker needed to be cut out as although it has some screws it actually sits in a groove as well). Other bits added include: A pump out fitting which goes on the stbd side deck, a vent run to the transom via a Vetus no smell filter, a macerator pump and a new outlet via a skin fitting under the vanity unit.

*Tony Brighton (B34 Pohutukawa)*