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Ref: Water pump failure

Having suffered a water pump failure last year we realised we had 300 litres of unusable water! Apart from carrying a spare pump has anyone fitted a parallel manual pump?

William Francis (B38 Stardust)

Replies:

Hi William,

We had a water pump failure on the morning of the same day as our boat was going out on a charter. The answer was to drive over to Aquafax at Hamble to get a replacement, (ours being Johnson Pump BAV 43). However, if it fails whilst on passage, you can always take the inspection plate off the tank and ladle your needs out with a jug. Although we do carry spare water in our liferaft locker which is a DTI Code of Practice requirement for charter boats.

Regards,

Carole (B43 Mica)