

# Electrical Budget Worksheet (Valiant 32 - Feolena)

1 Calculate your DC Loads:

Lighting	Amps	Hours	AH/Day
Running Lights	0.0		0.0
Masthead Tricolor Light	2.0	10	20.0
Anchor Light	0.0		0.0
Strobe Light	2.0	0	0.0
Spreader Lights	3.0	1	3.0
Cabin Light (small)	3.0	4	12.0
Cabing Light (big incandescent)	3.0	4	12.0
Cabing Light (flourescent)	0.0		0.0
Instrument Lights	0.0		0.0
Handheld Spot Light	0.0		0.0
Other			0.0
<b>Lighting AH</b>			<b>47.0</b>

Galley	Amps	Hours	AH/Day
Refrigeration	0.0		0.0
Prop Solenoid	0.0		0.0
Other	0.0		0.0
<b>Galley AH</b>			<b>0.0</b>

Electronics	Amps	Hours	AH/Day
Autopilot	0.0		0.0
VHF (receive)	0.5	2	1.0
VHF (transmit)	2.5	0	0.0
SSB (receive)	1.0	1	1.0
SSB (transmit)	5.0	0	0.0
SSB Digital controller	0.0		0.0
GPS	0.5	24	12.0
Instruments	0.5	24	12.0
Weather fax receiver	0.0		0.0
Radar (standby)	0.5	1	0.5
Radar (transmit)	5.0	1	5.0
AIS	0.5	24	12.0
Energy Monitors	0.0		0.0
Stereo	3.0	12	36.0
Computer (screen off)	1.5	0	0.0
Computer (screen on)	4.0	5	20.0
Computer (serial adapter)	0.0		0.0
Sat Phone	5.0	0.25	1.3
<b>Electronics AH</b>			<b>100.8</b>

Plumbing	Amps	Hours	AH/Day
Fresh Water Pump	0.0		0.0
Bilge Pump(s)	0.5		0.0
Other	0.0		0.0
<b>Plumbing AH</b>			<b>0.0</b>

Calculate using average water consumption.  
This should be zero unless the boat leaks.

Inverter	Watts	Hrs/day	AH/Day
Microwave	0.0		0.0
Chargers (nicad)	0.0		0.0
Other	0.0		0.0
<b>Inverter AH</b>			<b>0.0</b>

All values assume inverter efficiency = 85%.  
Power factor may mess up this estimate.

Gross Energy Consumption AH/Day **147.8**

Alternative Energy Sources	Device	Amps	Hrs/day	AH/day
Solar, avg		4.0	10	40.0
Wind, avg		8.0	10	80.0
Water, avg.		0.0		0.0
<b>Contribution of AES AH/Day</b>				<b>120.0</b>

Assumes one large panel.  
Assumes AIR Marine wind turbine in good location.

3 Net Energy Consumption, AH/Day **27.8**

4 Desired Hours Between Charging **24**

5 Range of Battery Use **50.00**

For example, from 50-85% state of charge.

6 Recommended Battery Capacity **400**

7 Alternator Output, Amps **110**

Target would be 25% flooded, 40% gel, of capacity.

8 Charge Efficiency Factor **0.85**

Gels = 95%, flooded cells = 85%

9 Minimum Minutes to Charge **18**

Assumes alternator runs at full output.