

Surprise! - Electrical Budget

DC Loads:

Lighting	Amps	Hours	Ah/Day
Masthead TriColor (LED)	0.30	10	3.0
Cabin Lights (LED)	0.30	4	1.2
Total Ah/Day - Lighting			4.2

Galley	Amps	Hours	Ah/Day
Propane Solenoid	0.50	1	0.5
Total Ah/Day - Galley			0.5

Electronics	Amps	Hours	Ah/Day
DC Main	0.20	24	4.8
Autopilot (engaged)	5.00	20	100.0
VHF (receive)	0.30	24	7.2
VHF (transmit)	3.00	0	0.0
Instruments	1.00	24	24.0
Large chartplotter	0.50	2	1.0
Small chartplotter	0.40	24	9.6
AIS Transceiver	0.30	24	7.2
Stereo and iDevice charger	0.40	3	1.2
Total Ah/Day - Electronics			155.0

Plumbing	Amps	Hours	Ah/Day
Bilge Pump	7.00	0.25	1.8
Water Pump	8.00	0.25	2.0
Head Mercerator	10.00	0.05	0.5
Total Ah/Day - Plumbing			4.3

Gross Energy Consumption - Ah/Day **164.0**

Alternative Energy Sources:	Amps	Hrs/day	Ah/day
42 watt flexible panel	2.00	7	14.0
Contribution of AES - Ah/Day			14.0

Net Energy Consumption, Ah/Day **150.0**

Desired Hours Between Charging **12**

Range of Battery Use (Carbon Foam AGM = 25-85%) **0.6**

Recommended Battery Capacity **125**

Alternator Output, Amps (rated @ 100 Amps) **60**

Charge Efficiency Factor (Carbon Foam AGM batteries) **0.97**

Minimum Minutes to Charge (every 12 hours) **77**

Actual Battery Capacity = 3@116Ah house + 1@79 Ah starting = 427Ah

Fuel: Engine uses 1/3 gal/hour x 30 gal tank = 90 hours charging