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## ATLANTIC SERIES

VRIVRC INSTALLATION


Figure (l) Locate the windlass centrally fore and aft Check that the chain leads unhindered to the bow roller. wraps around $180^{\circ}$ and drops below deck through th chain pipe(hawser). Ensure there is sufficient room around the windlass to allow full rotation of the windlas around the windlass to allow full rotation of the windlass manual handle (if supplied).


Figure (ii) The centre of the gypsy must be in the same plane as the chain lead from the bow roller. If the deck is angled (fore \& aft) or curved (port to starboard) a suitably shaped mounting block will be required.


Figure (iii) Place the shaped mounting block (if required) onto the deck. Using the layout template supplied, mark the mounting centres and drill the holes, (Refer template)

Figure (iv) Apply silicon or mastic sealer to the base plate and mounting block (if required) and carefully ighten the nuts onto the threaded studs under the deck. Remove excess sealer.
Where the deck construction is light or of foam sandwich construction, a plywood stiffener of at least $16 \mathrm{~mm}\left(5 / 8^{\prime \prime}\right)$ she load and to prevent the bolts from pulling through the he lo deck.
Large diameter washers on the underside of the ply would also help spread the load.
NOTE: Remove grease nipple prior to installation and efit when installed
nip assembly, grease all moving parts and deck plate nipple with a teflon based grease.

## HANDY HINTS

It is a common mistake to locate the windlass too far forward, or too close to the bulk head, where there is insufficient room for the chain and anchor stowing. The chain fail position should be in the centre of the chain locker, the bottom of which should be at leas 750 mm (30') below the deck or 450 mm (18) of clearance above the chain end when all stowed
If the chain falls alongside a bulkhead or onto the stem it If the chain and jam.
解 ube can be fitted under the hawser to redirect the chain to a preferred position. This pipe should have a
maximum length of 450 mm (18") and be at least $11 / 2$ maximum length of 450 mm (18") and be at least $11 / 2$
times the diameter of the chain. It should also have as much vertical angle as possible.

## INSTALLATION

The below deck installation is identical to the above installation. Position the windlass in the best location with he chain hawser facing forward. Ensure sufficient room o run electric cables to the windlass. Follow the instructions on the previous page including underdeck stiffening, deck camber, alignment, mounting blocks and sealing procedures.
The gearbox and motor can be located in one of four positions. This design feature eliminates deck alignmen and thickness problems, thus dramatically reducing installation time.

A circuit breaker must be fitted to ensure warranty

VR/VRC INSTALLATION

The circuit breaker automatically cuts off power to the windlass and protects the electrical system. Manual or automatic units available. VR/VRC-1000/1200 use a 100amp circuit breaker.

The Deck Switch is best located out to either port or starboard or directly behind the windlass in a position where it ran be easily reached with you foot or knee, preferably where you can see the anchor and chain coming aboard.

The Isolating Switch should befitted in an accessible position, ideally close to the battery or switches.

Batteries are best located as close to the windlass as possible.
If located within $7 \mathrm{~m}\left(23^{\prime}\right)$ use a cable of min .
$36 s q m m, 8 \mathrm{~mm}(5 / 16$ ") core
For longer runs, $9-17 \mathrm{~m}$ ( $30^{\prime}-55^{\prime}$ ) use 50 sqmm, $10-12 \mathrm{~mm}$ (3/8" -7/16") core.
The larger the cable, the greater voltage is delivered to themotor and overheating will not occur. Small diameter cables drop voltage considerably.

Rotation: Windlasses ran be wired for single or dual direction,. using one or two deck switches for up \& down. Alternatively a remote control solenoid package with a toggle switch or touch control is available.

## PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING THE GYPSY

The procedure for changing a gypsy on the Atlantic winch is as follows.
I. Remove the Nylon peeler arm
2. Remove the two stripper securing screws located in the peeler
3. Remove the stripper to the rear of the windlass.
4. Disassemble the windlass and change the gypsy.
5. Reassemble the windlass.
5. Reassemble steps $1-3$ in reverse order.

To successfully achieve the above you will need the clutch handle, allen keys, $1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \& 1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ and a small and large flat screwdriver.

Manually: When releasing rope/chain, place the handle into the central Bi-square and release the clutch anticlockwise. Let the anchor go and control the chain run by rotating the handle clockwise

Anchoring: When laying on rope, a turn should be taken around a cleat or boliard. In bad weather, use a nylon bridle on the anchor to prevent snatching and direct load the windlass main shaft.
ever use the windiass as a mooring bollard!
Retrieving Chain: Place the handle in the Bi-square and rotate clockwise to tighten the clutch. If the anchor is buried hard, motor forward to pull it free after hardening up on the windlass, to ease the load on the windlass and operator.

Rope hauling on Capstan: The capstan can be operated independently of the gypsy. Release the clutch and place ndependently of the gypsy. Release the clutch and place engage power.

Electric /Hydraulic operation: Releasing and retrieving rope \& chain is identical to operating the windlass manually. Always keep well clear of the windlass when eleasing or retrieving chain and anchor. Keep fingers, hair and clothing well clear when the windlass is in operation.

Two direction windlasses are now very popular. If the anchor can be positioned on the bow roller, so that it falls as soonas the windiass is reversed, the whole operation can be carried out from aft or fly bridge. Remote switch controls are self centering which stops the windlass when the finger is removed. Mark the chain at 6 metres $\left(20^{\prime}\right)$ and 2 metres ( $6^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ )which will enable you to judge when the anchor is almost up. Go gently with the last few metres of etrieving by letting go of the switch, rather than waiting for he anchor to putting ex

## IMPORTANT

Always ensure clutch is tight to prevent anchor releasing when travelling.

Use a Chain lock or Devils claw to retain the anchor when not in use, and prevent excessive loads on the gearbox.


Rope/Chain Splice.

1. To stop rope unravelling, seize rope $400 \mathrm{~mm}(16$ ") from end with whipping twine. Unlay strands.
2. After placing $20 \mathrm{~mm}\left(3 / 4^{\prime \prime}\right)$ of heat shrink sleeve tubing through the last link of chain, pass one strand of rope through sleeve and chain from one side and the other two strands of rope from the opposite side. (See illustration).
3. While pulling all three strands tight, shrink the sleeve tightly onto the rope using a hairdryer / fan heater or by immersing in boiling water.
4. Remove seizing and complete back splice in norma manner for two full tucks. With a hot knife pare down he three strands by 113 and insert two further tucks Pare down by another $1 / 3$ and finish with two tucks. Cut any remaining tails.

## SERVICING

A resh rinse of water on all your deck gear after every excursion ensures all salt deposits and corrosion are kept to a minimum.
Three times a year it is recommended the windlass is stripped and all moivng parts lubricated with a teflon based grease
The use of a close fitting cover when the winch is no in use is also recommended

## MAINTENANCE

Electric or Hydraulic motors
Although these motors are water resistant some protection from the sea air and spray in the chain locker should be provided by spraying the outside with water repellent spray every 6-8 weeks or covering the motor with a protective coating. Any damage to the external paintwork should be repaired immediately.

## Gearbox

The gearbox assembly is also water resistant but should, however be protected in the same way as the motor.

It is recommended that lubrication is performed on a regular basis, as least 4-6 times a year, and increased if the usage is higher than normal.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- To avoid damage to the gearbox, windlass or vessel by bringing the anchor up hard against the vositions, propimately 5 me chan several anchor, to alett the operator to the anchor position.
- Under no circumsances should the winch perated if it is stalled of overloaded op
gypsy pawl chainlock gypsy pawl, chainlock or devils claw as vessel vibration may cause the anchor to releas
- If easy anchor retrieval is impaired by high wind heavy seas or the anchor is snagged, ease the load by either motoring or sailing slowly into the wind Never use the windlass as a mooring bollard


## SAFETY

- Ensure hands, feet, hair and clothing are kept clear of the windlass when in operation.
- Ensure there are no swimmers nearby when lowering the windlass.
- Do not use the windlass for lifting people aloft or any load carrying purposes for which the windlass was not design.


## LUBRICATION

Recommended Lubricants
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AGIP
MOBIL
SHELL
BP
An extreme Lithium based grease with anti-corrosion properties and suitable for marine applications is recommended. (eg BP Energrease MM-EP2)

Mellana oil 460 Spartan EP 460 Blasia 460 Mobilgear 632 Tivela SC320 / WB Energol GR-XP 460
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