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Blue Sea Systems Introduces New ML-Series Solenoid Switch at IBEX

Blue Sea Systems introduces the ML-Series Solenoid Switch suitable for high current applications. Its robust design provides high current switching under load—300A continuous, 700A cranking—making it ideal for use as a remote battery switch with inboard gasoline or diesel engines.

The ML-Series Switch uses a magnetic latching relay—it only draws current when changing state. The solenoid draws no current in "ON" or "OFF" state.

The ML-Series Switch addresses boaters' concerns about safety, cost, and weight. A remote battery switch reduces the need for long runs of large wire, and provides switching at a safe, convenient location.

The ML-Series Switch provides all of the features that are important for a high-current remote battery switch in a marine environment. Optional manual ON/OFF override provides an added level of safety allowing control with or without power, and offering lockout capability for servicing. Silver alloy contacts provide high current switching and longevity. Stainless steel and tin-plated copper components provide high torque connections and corrosion resistance. ON/OFF position is indicated at the switch and remotely. The fully sealed reinforced enclosure enables operation in wet environments. The switching mechanism withstands high-shock loading so contacts maintain position in the roughest seas.

The same magnetic latch technology used in this switch will be used in a high ampere automatic charging relay available in 2008.

Blue Sea Systems was founded in 1992 based on a commitment to create innovative high quality marine electrical products to improve the safety, simplicity, and reliability of boating. Blue Sea Systems employees are active boaters who apply their passion to designing, developing, and building products that enhance the experience of boaters.

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