Wiring Diagram for 32' Marinette Flybridge Sedan with conversion to twin Perkins diesels

I have made every attempt to ensure that these drawings are accurate but there is no guarantee that the drawings are correct or that they are suitable for any purpose.

This wiring represents my current view of how my boat should be wired, based on my experience in aerospace and naval engineering. This is a work in progress and I would be happy for comments from anyone.

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Conventions:

Line widths reflect the size of the wire used in the circuit. The key is shown on the 'Primary' drawing.

All wires are shown going to the physical terminal to which they are actually wired, so the boat "looks" like the diagram.

Connections to other drawings may be shown for clarity, as called out on the print. Those portions of a drawing already shown elsewhere are dotted. The actual circuit appears only once in solid.

Philosophy:

The wire network consists of cables (of several wires each) that connect terminal blocks located at each important station, and shorter wires from the terminal blocks to individual loads. Installation effort is reduced when each cable is pulled as a unit.

Terminal blocks have the same configuration as the accessory (eyebrow) panel breakers for clarity. Troubleshooting and repair are easier when the terminal block function assignments are the same at each station. This means that some terminals will be unused.

The wiring for each engine is separate from and not connected to the other, and the engine circuits are separate from the ship's circuits. This increases reliability, isolates failures, and speeds troubleshooting. The only connection common among the three independent systems is the ground plate.

Similarly, the 'port' accessories, those with breakers on the port half of the accessory panel, are a separate circuit from the 'starboard' accessories. The two circuits are common only at the 'ship's power' terminals.

The exception to the engine circuit separation is the provision for starting either engine from either battery, as shown in 'Primary'. When the switches are in normal position as shown in 'Primary', the engine circuits are separate.

Every attempt has been made to avoid "daisy chaining", the practice of running power or ground from load to load. Rather, loads are each wired to common terminals. This avoids the "Christmas tree effect" when troubleshooting.

Returns are provided for each load, and for each circuit. Each ground/return wire parallels its companion positive wire throughout until the current returns to the ground plate. Nothing is grounded directly to the hull. All returns end at the ground plate, which is connected to the hull through a 1 milliohm shunt, used for troubleshooting.

Notes:

A number of suppliers offer voltage-sensitive automatic charging relays that short batteries together when either one sees charging voltage. These would make a good substitute for the diode bank shown in 'Charging'.







Upper Station Ship's Terminal Block Behind upper steering station kickpanel



CONTROL CIRCUIT: => Starts engine when V3 or V4 drops to 11.5 Vdc => Stops engine when V3 or V4 reaches 14.7 Vdc => Stops engine if no oil pressure for 15 seconds => Stops engine on engine over temperature

=> Stops engine on battery over temperature

There is no current control. The engine fuel lever is adjusted manually to obtain 100 A. of charge, and is then mechanically locked.



Generator







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Emergency Pump Circuit





(FLUSH)







SMS, the short messaging service available with GSM cell phones. In addition to entry alarm, fire detection, and equipment theft protection, MOSAIC measures and reports temperatures and remotely controls equipment such as air conditioning

Alarm System





Clark microphone



Clark PTT switch

