



Hanse 371

Re Auto prop AP-6227

Following your recent letter regarding your project I can confirm that I have the above propeller fitted to a Hanse 371 sailing cruiser.

This is fitted to a sea leg attachment and driven by a Volvo Penta 29HP diesel engine, It is my first season with this boat and I must say how pleased we are with its performance. I originally purchased the prop for a Hanse 341 at last years Southampton boat show following what I considered a poor performance with the standard fixed 2 blades in heavy weather and manoeuvring in convened spaces.

Fortunately you were able to adjust the prop for me as the 341 were still in the water prior to me buying the 371 and had not been fitted.

This year we have sailed locally to many harbours and rivers and have found the prop very versatile with control and handling far more than I have experienced on any other boat I have owned.

This year we entered the Biscay Triangle rally and found the prop very useful in strong wind against tide situations and some legs on the return trip we had no wind at all and it was very noticeable on fuel saving from previous types of trips.

Yours Sincerely,

M.D. Batchelor