



Beneteau First 31.7

Volvo MD2020 18hp 3600rpm 2.47:1 Saildrive

APS-H20-394mm

I am delighted with the two blade Autoprop fitted to the saildrive on my First 31.7. It was originally fitted with a two blade folding prop, which gave best speed of 5.6 knots at 2600 rpm and little better with any amount of increased revs. The Autoprop has transformed performance - 6.5 knots at 2600 rpm, the transmission is very much smoother and manoeuvring is dramatically improved with a tighter turn and excellent response in reverse.

This year on our cruise we had to do a lot of motoring and we could not have made the passages and tide gates without the new prop.

One of my best buys!

Regards

John Cook

