



TAB TALK

Lectrotab Trim Tab Updates

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Update: The Lectrotab R&D vessel, "Seacheck", was just hauled for bottom painting and tab inspection. One year ago, we replaced a Bennett 12"x18" system, with 12"x18" Lectrotab alloy tabs and used our wireless control. Both tabs were installed without any coating, and not painted, with no zinc and not grounded; just bare aluminum tabs. Last November, at 6 months in the water on the lower Chesapeake Bay, both tabs, beneath the sea growth and barnacles, were stained but smooth, so they went back in the water, cleaned up, but still bare. Last week, after one year in the water, both tabs have continued to lose their luster, but do not show any corrosion. Also, both of the live hinges look fine and are working well. Before launching, I applied anti-fouling paint to the starboard tab but left the port tab as originally installed. But still no zinc or ground on either. More next fall. I can also report that the Lectrotab wireless control receiver has never responded to any signals except those transmitted by its associated, on board, keypad transmitter.

Welcome: To Marine Equipment Pvt Ltd., in the Maldives, a nation of atolls, south and a bit west of India, in the Indian Ocean. Marine Equipment is located in the Capitol city of Male. Our contact is Mr. Viludolhi and the address is Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male, Maldives. We will be shipping their first order of 50 assorted Lectrotab kits, all with stainless tabs and standard rocker switches, on June 23, 2008. As a boat builder, if you have a dealer in the Maldives, let us know and we will make the introduction between your dealer and Marine Equipment for Lectrotab product and customer support. We here at Lectrotab, along with all of the Lectrotab dealers, distributors and boat builders worldwide, extend a hearty "welcome aboard" to Marine Equipment.

Thanks for the chat – Give us a call, toll free, 888-LECTROTAB (532-8768). Two rings and no buttons to push. Tab Talk is available via email, or by fax, or from our website, www.lectrotab.com.

Regards,

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