

FAUTUSI LED Light review

After doing a short offshore race of 70nm finishing at 3 am, I'm happy to say the lowest level of the dimmed Fautusi Warm White LED's was ideal as a chart table light read the chart and see the laptop keyboard without affecting the view-ability of the laptops screen nor bothering the racing crew on decks vision, or my night vision when returning to above decks again.

We mounted the LED's running longitudinally along the boat, 500 mm directly above the chart table and laptop navigation terminal.

A key advantage with the Fautusi LED is the ability to set the dimmer switch to the desired brightness and or it to remain in a this fixed position,

Then the ON/OFF switch was used - and as it is a separate switch and on the other side of the lamp it ensured that we never accidentally got too much light when we didn't want it.

We installed the LED immediately before the race and only when someone who had not seen it went below - it was easy to tell them which side of the switch to use while they bumped around in the moderate 1.5 metre short choppy seas and 18 knots of breeze - and they never accidentally hit the bright light option or had trouble finding the ON switch.

We found the dimming levels of 25%, 50%. 100 % to be very good levels of light and the yellow LED's as a candle lamp option was very useful.

One improvement I'd suggest is to put 2 or 3 of the yellow LED's onto the unit as the single yellow LED was a little too dull for us - which was in a 36 foot all cedar boat with varnished timber on all internal timbers.

In a lighter or white boat the single LED might be OK - but we'd prefer a bit more.

Many thanks and I'm happy for you to quote me re the interior light details as noted above.

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