

Marine Wire Color Code (ABYC)

<u>Color</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Use</u>
Yellow or Black	Ground	Return, Negative Mains
Lt. Blue	Oil Pressure	Oil Pressure Sender to Gauge
Dk. Blue	Cabin & Instrument	Fuse or Switch to Lights
Brown	Generator Armature	Generator Armature to Regulator
	Alternator Charge Light	Generator Terminal or Alternator Auxiliary Terminal to Regulator
	Pumps	Fuse or Switch to Pumps
Green	Bonding System	Bonding Wires (if insulated)
Grey	Navigation Lights	Fuse or Switch to Lights
	Tachometer	Tachometer Sender to Gauge
Orange	Accessory Feed	Ammeter to Alternator or Generator Output and Accessory Fuses or Switches
	Common Feed	Distribution Panel to Accessory Switch
Pink	Fuel Gauge	Fuel Gauge Sender to Gauge
Purple	Ignition	Ignition Switch to Coil & Electrical Instrument
	Instrument Feed	Distribution Panel Electrical Instruments
Red	Main Power Feeds	Positive Mains (particularly unfused)
Yellow	Generator Field	Generator to Regulator Field Terminal
Brown w/Yellow	Bilge Blowers	Fuse or Switch to Blower
Yellow w/Red	Starting Circuit	Starting Switch to Solenoid