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COMPASS IS SIMPLE TO ADD VIRTUALLY ANYWHERE

Increasingly, boatbuilders are omitting magnetic compasses in favor of GPS. For these boats, the Helmsman Bracket Mount compass from Ritchie Navigation is ideal. It installs virtually anywhere and does two important things electronic navigation can't: provide a heading when stopped or moving slowly and function if the power fails.

Made in the USA, Helmsman compasses are offered with a black 3-3/4" open face dial (model HB-740) for downward viewing or CombiDial (HB-741) for steering stations where a combination of sitting and standing while driving is common. Both have bright white heading numbers, 5° marks and a high-visibility rear yellow centerline. The CombiDial version adds dual red 45° lubber marks and a secondary front-facing yellow centerline. A movable sun shade and integrated green NiteVu 12V illumination allow it to be used in any condition.

Due to its unique internal construction, the Helmsman compass is easy to read even in the worst conditions. The dial is set upon a scientifically-matched sapphire jewel atop a hardened steel pivot movement. The combination keeps the card level while powerful DirectiveForce magnets provide a rock-solid heading with fast lock-on, without distracting spinning and jumping.

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Inside the durable black composite compass body, built-in compensators allow the Helmsman compass to be installed on metal boats and near large steel objects. Because the bracket is adjustable, it can be mounted at virtually any angle. If the boat is stored during winter months, the compass is easily removed from the bracket.

The Ritchie Navigation Helmsman is 100% repairable and comes with a five-year warranty. Both the HB-740 open dial model and the HB-741 CombiDial version cost \$227.06.

For over 160 years, Ritchie Navigation has guided generations of professional mariners and recreational boaters. Its compasses are renowned for their reliability and long-lasting durability.

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