Automatic Switch
AS888
Part No. 34-888
The automatic switch protects electrically operated pumps and gives fully automatic operation.
The switch is made of corrosion resistant materials.
Max size: Width 75 mm, length 115 mm, height 95 mm.

Installation
Before installing float switch AS888 form two 15 cm loops of the wire and lock them in the grooves in the base plate. Then the automatic float switch can move with a minimum of resistance.

Water raises switch, ball rolls back, switch snaps on.

With Johnson submersible bilge pumps
Johnson submersible bilge pumps have a T-slot on the housing or mounting bracket. You may simply push the switch into place onto the pump. If you wish, a small drop of water-proof adhesive will lock the switch on the T. Screws are recommended for fastening the switch only if your pump is not equipped with a T-mount.

AS888 should always be installed in parallel to the keel with the floating body directed aft.
Never install AS888 at a level lower than the inlet of the bilge pump.
**Important!**
AS888 must be installed so it always can move freely and no floating particles interrupt the movement.
The electrical wires must be secured preventing them from falling down onto the switch. Check AS888 occasionally during the season ensuring that deposits or dirt do not interrupt its operation. Check regularly that the electrical wires have not been damaged.

**Electrical specification**
- **Max amps**
  - 12 V DC - 15 A
  - 24 V DC - 7.5 A
  - 32 V DC - 5.6 A
- At heavy loads a separate relay has to be used. AS888 may only be used for low voltages (up to 48 V).

**Bilge pump control 12 or 24 V**
- **Part No.**
  - 12 V - 34-1224
  - 24 V - 34-1225

The bilge pump control combined with automatic switch AS888 is an excellent installation for your boat.

The panel has a 3-position switch for Off, manual On, and automatic operation – the automatic feature operates in combination with AS888.

Integrated fuse holder and operating light. Fuses included. The switch is in matt black finish. Size: 76 x 55 mm, 40 mm depth.

**ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**
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Johnson submersible bilge pump/ Automatic Switch AS888/ Bilge pump control
Always install switch AS888 and bilge pump control or other switches or fuses between the positive (+) terminal of the battery and the positive (+) connection of the pump (brown wire, L100 red wire).
The negative (-) connection (black wire) of the pump to be connected directly to the negative (-) terminal of the battery. Fuse size applies to pump specification.

**Electrical connections**
All electrical connections must be placed above the highest water level. The wire connections should be sealed with a marine sealant to prevent wire corrosion. Insulation or cable sheathings have to be removed in such a way that they end well above the highest bilge water level.