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LAH Series (620 - 700mhp) Yanmar LAH3 Series Marine Diesel Engine (620 - 700hp)

“Over 20,000 hours running and not a rebuild in sight”

“When I bought my first Yanmar commercial engine, I would never have thought I could run 35,000 hours before even thinking of a rebuild. My Yanmar 6LAH engines keep running long after a competitive diesel brand I owned failed long ago.

I've been in the fishing business over 28 years and operate the Great Barrier Reef Tuna fishery. My fleet of 9 tuna long liners and staff of 60 employees are responsible for catching a considerable amount of the east coast tuna fishing catch.

The first Yanmar engine that I owned powered a generator set. My first Yanmar marine engine was fitted in a New WestCoaster 72' boat called Total and performed flawlessly. I specified another Yanmar 6LAH in my next boat and today I have five Yanmar engines in my fleet.

Total has logged more than 20,000 trouble free hours in five years and with each New WestCoaster that I add to my fleet, boats like Connect, I demand that a Yanmar 6LAH is installed.

The 6LAH runs at 1500 rpm to deliver great fuel economy at 53 litres per hour. This engine features two starter motors, side engine access panels, individual cylinder heads, centrifugal oil spinner and decompression levers. A service interval between 400 and 500 hours ensures plenty of time at sea working, not in port for servicing.

My boats are at sea for five to ten days at a time and in this period they log up 2000 nautical miles fishing. Our crew work hard and can't accept anything but complete reliability for safety in the workplace . we can't afford any downtime as it affects productivity.

I'm delighted with the Yanmar 6LAH and would definitely put a Yanmar into my next boat.”

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Yanmar delivers for me.

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