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## 15-04-2009: Scanstrut Onboard for Launch of New Rustler 44



Installed pictures onboard NEW Rustler 44 Yacht

Following the launch of the new Rustler 44 a week ago, Scanstrut have received the first pictures of their installed Self-Levelling Radar Mount.

Designed by Stephen Jones, the Rustler 44 is a fast, blue water cruiser combining exceptional performance with spectacular comfort.

Tim Shears, the owner of the new Rustler 44 was thrilled with his radar installation. "The backstay leveller is both a functional and aesthetically pleasing approach to the mounting of the radar on our new boat. We get a more consistent radar picture, and access for maintenance does not involve any mast climbing. Being mounted just above boom level one's eye is not drawn to the scanner and the rig appears to be less cluttered."

Commenting further, he highlighted his thoughts regarding the mounting of his radar, "I spent a lot of time trying to work out the best place to put the radar. I couldn't put it on the mast as we have a self-tacking jib and I did not want to reduce sail area. I could have put it on a spreader, but I think that makes the boat look lopsided. The backstay was therefore the best solution but I was concerned about appearance. Having seen it on the boat now I am very pleased. Your eye is just not drawn to it, and it is well out of the way. Being lower down, I have no concern about weight aloft, and if anything does need servicing in the radar, I also do not have to go climbing!"

So a happy customer indeed!

If you would like to know more information on the Self-Levelling Radar Mount range, please [click here](#) or contact [sales@scanstrut.com](mailto:sales@scanstrut.com).



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Scanstrut is the international expert in the design and manufacture of installation solutions for marine electronics. Our extensive range offers high quality mounting options for radar, satcom, GPS, VHF antennas and navigation lights for powerboats, sailboats, commercial and military vessels.

Scanstrut mounts are endorsed and recommended worldwide by all leading marine electronics brands. This close liaison with marine electronics manufacturers adds to our in depth product knowledge and enables Scanstrut to offer products which will maximise the performance of your electronics.

Our head office is in Devon, near the South West coast of the UK. Our products are available worldwide through a highly knowledgeable distribution network covering more than 30 countries.

Scanstrut also offers a custom design and production service for international sail and powerboat builders. Our project team will develop the perfect installation solution for any new boat range whilst also reducing build costs and simplifying stock holding.