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# Dokensip - Wireless boat security

**WANT TO BE ABLE TO MONITOR YOUR BOAT'S WHEREABOUTS,  
ELECTRICAL CONDITION AND MORE FROM ANYWHERE, ANYTIME?  
DOKENSIP HAS THE ANSWER.**

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**MAIN:** If you own a boat that's kept out of sight on a harbour mooring or marina a wireless security system like Dokensip will give you peace of mind.

**OPPOSITE TOP:** The Dokensip system can easily be installed by anyone with basic mechanical and electrical skills, or the dealer can arrange installation.

**OPPOSITE BELOW:** The free app delivers alarm notifications to boat owners as well as providing remote control operation of air conditioning systems and up to date weather information.

**B**uying a boat can be a substantial investment and for a growing number of Aussie boaties, knowing their pride and joy is constantly monitored is providing peace of mind. To that end, alarm monitoring system, Dokensip has been the answer. The state of the art system features wireless sensor technology that will help you look after and protect your boat, any time, from anywhere in the world.

If you own a boat that's stored at a marina, harbour mooring or other location out of constant view, being able to keep a tab on its exact whereabouts, electrical condition and secure status 24/7 from anywhere can provide peace of mind.

In conjunction with a smartphone app or web support, Dokensip will constantly

monitor the status of your boat, and instantly alert you of any possible security breaches or mechanical/electrical issues via push notifications by the app, SMS, email and even personal assistance. Also, whenever you want, you can check any updated information you need about your boat via constant system monitoring. Via the free Dokensip app you can stay up to date on all your boat's sensor points, and know their status at a glance.

Dokensip's wireless alarm monitoring system comprises a central module (CORE), GPS antennae and data antennae and a series of wireless sensors that can be easily fitted on any boat. Installation of the system can be done in a DIY capacity by anyone with basic mechanical and electrical knowledge and skills in a short



time. To streamline the process, the Dokensip website features an easy to follow video tutorial on how to install and set up the system.

Via the main core module Dokensip can control any number of sensors, up to 16, on your boat and the sensor system can easily be configured to tailor any situation. Depending on your requirements the monitoring system can be customised to provide information on everything from vessel position; battery voltage, the presence of water in bilges; monitoring for the presence of gas or smoke; movement detection inside your boat's cabin; condition of shore connected power; operate air conditioning units, lights and more.

According to Sydney Dokensip dealer Rocky Tassone of Bluewater Powerboats in Church Point, the system works exceptionally well for boaties who don't have regular access to their vessels. In the two years he has been selling the product he says the response from customers has been excellent. There are a number of dealers around Australia to help install and supply the right system for clients – check out [dokensip.com.au](http://dokensip.com.au) for details.

"The alarms have been selling well and people are really happy with them," said Tassone.

Installation can also be easily performed by boat owners, he explains.

"All that needs to be supplied is 12 or 24 volts for the main unit and the rest of the sensors like your battery and bilge monitoring are all wireless to the core module, so it's a very easy install to do.

The customer can install the system themselves or get it professionally installed, then download the free app. This alarm system works worldwide, it's got an embedded 3/4 G SIM card so depending on the region of the world you live in it'll work. It's also transferrable from boat to boat and owner to owner." The first year subscription is free and then the owner can renew online for a small set one-off fee that covers the SIM card activation. There is no cost for messaging services, so its relatively inexpensive.

System notifications are delivered in three forms: via the app itself, push notifications one is SMS, email and from a 3rd party who will ring users if any of the above methods aren't acted upon an alarm.

Tassone says the alarm will alert boat owners quickly if their vessel changes position, as in the case of a theft or interference.

"The unit itself has built in geofencing so if the boat is taken from a specific area it will alert you, it's also got anchoring alarms so if you set an anchor alarm and it drifts it will tell you.

The system also gives users a detailed history of where their boat has been - daily




weekly or monthly - so you can actually see a track of where the vessel has gone."

As well as providing security status and other notifications, the Dokensip app provides up to date weather information for the region the boat is situated. In addition, an agreement with Dometic allows boat owners using the company's air conditioning systems to set the saloon temperature and strength of fan. The system can also include an IP67 waterproof sensor (sider) for use in a dinghy or tender. So if it's removed from the dedicated area of the main vessel it will alert you.

Dokensip is also set to launch a new RF version of the system which will feature a greater sensor range and alleviate any issues associated with steel boats that can hamper Bluetooth connectivity. The new RF system is suited to any type of vessel and ideal for much larger vessels.

Tassone says Dokensip is constantly evolving its products and responding to customer feedback. "Any feedback we give to the company they try and implement in their new software." It has saved several clients already from costly battery replacements and rotten food from defrosted fridges, already saving thousands of dollars . . . it pays for itself."

The basic Dokensip kit costs \$1595 (incl. GST) and comes with the Core unit, GPS and data antennae and four sensors – battery, bilge, shore power, movement – and up to 16 sensor modules can also be added at any time. (Nautilus Marine Insurance members receive 15% discount). 

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