ABYC - Engine and Accessory Wiring Color Code Guide

| Color | Item | Use |
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| Yellow w/red stripe (YR) | Starting circuit | Starting switch to solenoid |
| Brown w/yellow stripe (BY) or Yellow (Y) - see note. | Bilge blowers | Fuse or switch to blowers |
| Dark gray (Gy) | Navigation lights Tachometer | Fuse or switch to lights Tachometer sender to gauge. |
| Brown (Br) | Generator armature Alternator charge light Pumps | Generator armature to regulator Generator Terminal/alternator Auxiliary terminal to light to regulator Fuse or switch to pumps |
| Orange (O) | Accessory feed | Ammeter to alternator or generator output and accessory fuses or switches. Distribution panel to electric instruments |
| Purple (Pu) | Ignition Instrument feed | Ignition switch to coil and electrical instruments Distribution panel to electric instruments |
| Dark blue(DkBl) | Cabin and instrument lights | Fuse or switch to lights |
| Light blue (LtBl) | Oil pressure | Oil pressure sender to gauge |
| Tan | Water temperature | Water temperature sender to gauge |
| Pink (Pk) | Fuel gauge | Fuel gauge sender to gauge |
| Green/stripe (G/x) | Tilt down and/or trim in | Tilt and/or trim circuits |
| Blue/stripe (Bl/x) | Tilt up and/or trim out | Tilt and/or trim circuits |

Note: If yellow is used for DC negative, blower must be brown with yellow stripe.