

What is important to know when you are going to choose a BNWAS system for your vessels?

BNWAS Check List:

Question:	Answer:
1 Is the type approval available on the makers homepage? If not: Ask for type approvals to be sent together with quotation	
2 Is the system type approved according to the new performance standard IEC 62616?	
3 Does the maker ask for information regarding your vessels in order to find the right solution for you?	
4 Is the system easy to operate for new crew members?	
5 Is the system easy to install? (Can some of the installation be done by the crew?)	
6 What is the weight of a complete system? (Low weight and small dimensions = low shipment costs)	
7 Is it maintenance free? (Internal back-up batteries requires yearly service and replacement)	
8 Does the system include a Selector Unit for back-up officers? (Is it type approved?)	
9 Does the system include a Motion Sensor? (Is it type approved?)	
10 Does the system have an Emergency Call facility?	
11 Is NMEA output for VDR included? (In case of external module: Is it type approved?)	
12 Is input for unacknowledged alarms included? (In case of external module: Is it type approved?)	
13 Is flush and wall mounting solutions available for all units?	
14 How many Alarm Units are quoted? (Normally 5 Alarm Units are required on a medium size vessel)	
15 How many Reset Units are quoted? (Normally 2 to 5 Reset Units are required on a medium size vessel)	
16 Do I need waterproof reset units for the bridge wings?	
17 What is the standard warranty?	