

Re: R/C solar-powered sail boat project

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andy <news4@earthsonline.free-online.co.uk> wrote:

[I wrote]

>> *Uh, 1.8 watts and 12.5 watts...*

>*actually not – the standard rating for solar panels is based on an
>illumination of 1kW/m², but actual sunlight will be less*

Ah, right you are, I was confusing the output he needs with the solar panel ratings. Now that I think about it, mounting "angle" and shading are going to be nightmares.

How about "as much as you can fit on the boat"? I suspect Rheilly Phoull's answer of an underwater fan is going to be your best bet...

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