

NG Series Stress Free: Free-Fall Winch

Adelaide-based engineer, Dean Forster, the mastermind behind the development of the original drum-style anchor winch has enjoyed enormous success with his Original Stress Free, but always felt that the introduction of a free-fall model was warranted; a winch that would unspool a whole lot faster to enable more accurate positioning over small fishing grounds. It took him a while to come up with the NG series, but the wait was worthwhile. The release of the (Next Generation Stress Free) NG Series has taken the brand to a new level. The NG Series with – **power up/power down and free-fall features - all done from the helm with no mechanical adjustments required to the winch makes anchoring a breeze and as the users say “Stress Free”.**

The Stress Free is ideally suited for the recreational boat, where by design, the anchor well is small and the conventional gypsy type windlass struggles to function efficiently due to the compromised depth of the anchor well which must be a minimum of 500mm. The Stress Free only requires space for the winch, all of the rope and chain is contained on the drum, and as an example the Mini/NG Series Mini 500 which suits boats up to 6 meters requires a depth of 260mm for the winch to be neatly installed into the anchor well with no above deck mounts.

The NG Series has been designed to ensure there is no over-run as the anchor touches down on the seabed and also to eliminate the rope twist that plagues some other drum winches. The NG Series winch will freefall 5 times faster than the standard Stress Free can power down which is a real advantage when you fish in depths greater than 20 meters. It is the weight of the anchor, chain/rope pulling down that causes the drum to free-spool so once the anchor hits the seabed the drum will automatically stop which totally eliminates the risk of an over run which can happen when too much rope is spooled out on anchoring. Another advantage – in the event of an electrical failure the drum can be mechanically moved off the drive system to allow the anchor to be deployed. The reliability of the Stress Free is backed up with a **3 year warranty for recreational users.**

Those who already own an original Stress Free winch can have the free-fall facility retrofitted – an offer which is currently being snapped up. With the NG Series, the chances of missing your target area are reduced dramatically with your anchor dropping at 10 feet per second.

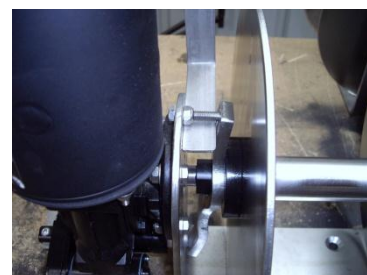
“The NG Series Stress Free is the ONLY Free Fall drum winch that has **Power Up; Power Down and **Free Fall features** all done from the helm without having to do any adjustments to the winch in a confined anchor well.**



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