ARE YOU A MARINE ENGINEER?

YOU PROBABLY ARE:

- If you have used a coat hanger as a TV antenna.
- If your top drawer is full of nuts and bolts.
- If you never back up your planned maintenance reports.
- If your predecessor was an absolute idiot.
- If you're not sure how the oily water separator works.
- If you have a picture of an engine in your cabin.
- If you don't have a clean pair of overalls.
- If you wake up at 12 o'clock midnight or 4 o'clock in the morning when on leave.
- If you think you can navigate better than the master.
- If you always have more fuel onboard than you are willing to admit.
- If your superintendent cannot afford a 10mm spanner.
- If you always take your car to the garage for repairs.
- If you don't possess a torch.
- If a screw means a propeller.
- If you know what L.O. CLR means.
- If you maintain a watch system in an automated engine room.
- If an adjustable spanner is your primary tool kit.
- If your wife doesn't know what you do for a living.
- If you do your gardening in engine room boots.
- If most of your friends are marine engineers.
- If the carpet in your cabin has black shoeprints on it.