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**A reluctant sailor opens up
*Competition — win a bottle!***

TOP TEN LIVE ABOARD TIPS

Our regular contributors , Andy and Ann on *Yacht Pipit*, sum up their top 10 tips for making a success of living aboard their Bavaria 36

1 Cobb barbeque - think of it as an auxiliary oven rather than a barbeque

2 Small slow cooker - create some great meals and use the 'free' marina electricity rather than burning gas

3 Electric two-cup kettle – another opportunity to save gas!



4 Consider a sectional dinghy - more robust, much better to row and much larger carrying capacity than an inflatable. You can even take your Cobb barbeque ashore in it!

5 Mop up condensation - even with a dehumidifier, there will be lots of condensation 'behind the scenes' in winter

6 Get a Kindle - saves lots of bookshelf space!

7 Convert to LED cabin lighting - a massive power saving for very little cost



8 Keep the fridge well stocked with beer and wine - another power saving measure, but not as cost effective as number 7

9 Believe it or not ,chandlery in the UK seems relatively cheap - bribe friends and family to load up their boots if they come and visit!

10 If you're thinking about living aboard – DO IT NOW!