

# Garmin, Kidde Issue Recalls; New Windlass Service Launches

**G**armin is voluntarily recalling its 2009 version of BlueChart g2 and g2 Vision data cards. The affected data cards were sold between April 8 and June 3.

In certain waters, the data card provides inaccurate indications of the depth of the water. Specific reports of errors were noted in charts of the waters along the coasts of Sweden and Denmark, but out of caution, Garmin is calling for a global recall.

Boaters should not use BlueChart g2 or g2 Vision 2009 data cards dated March 2009 for navigation.

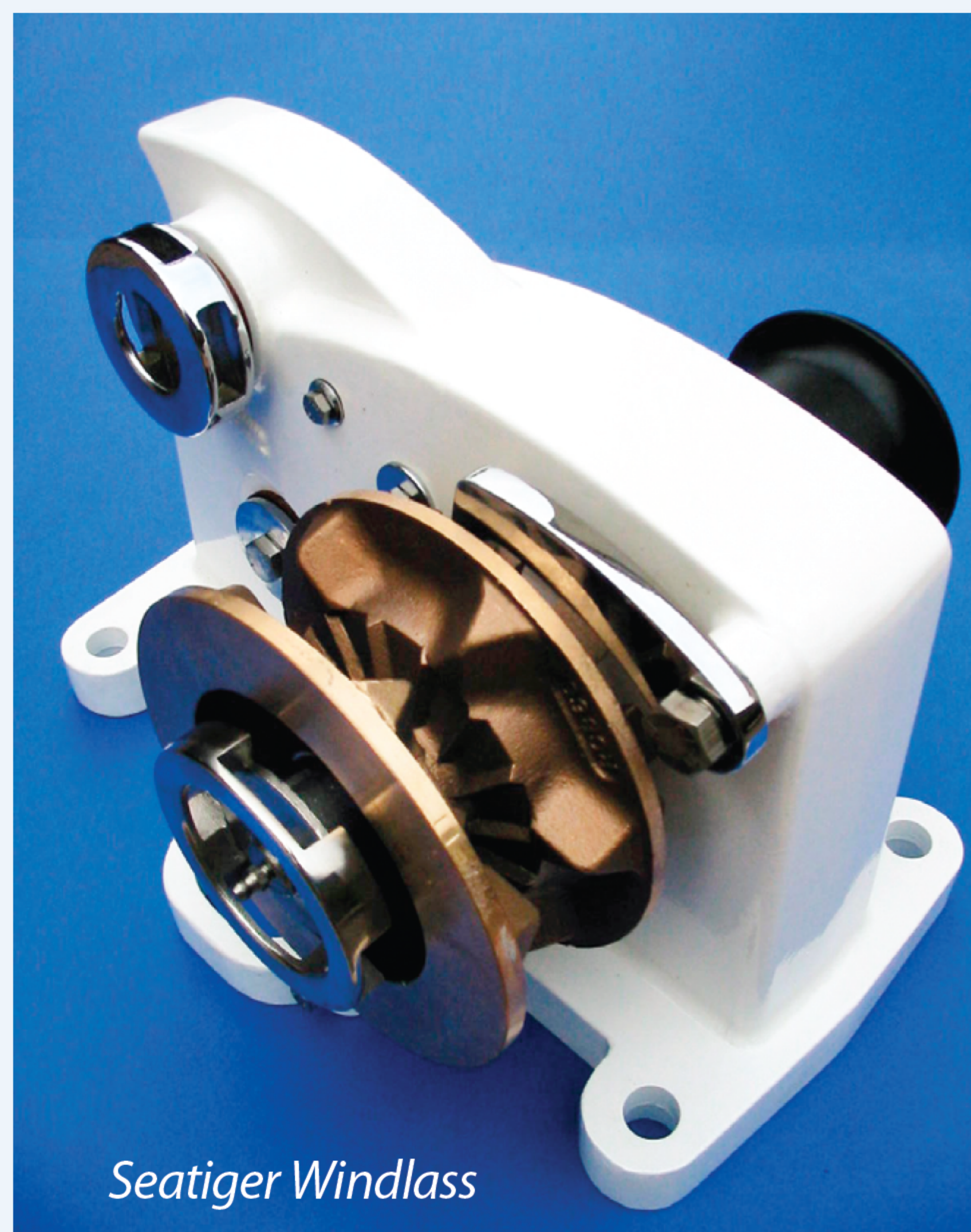
Anyone who owns BlueChart g2 or g2 Vision v2009 will be given a replacement traditional BlueChart card or g2 Vision card v2008.5 (dated July 2008) free of charge and will also receive the 2009 card free of charge when it is re-released. Affected customers may contact their retailer or Garmin directly at 800/800-1020, via e-mail at [cartography@garmin.com](mailto:cartography@garmin.com), or online at [www.garmin.com/bluechartrecall](http://www.garmin.com/bluechartrecall).

## FIRE EXTINGUISHER RECALL

Walter Kidde Portable Equipment, manufacturer of portable fire extinguishers, is recalling approximately 167,000 of its products made in Mexico. The recall involves the Kidde XL fire extinguishers, model numbers FX340SC, FX340H, FX340GW, XL5MR, FX210R, FX-

340SC-2, FX210W, XL2.5TCZ-4, E-340-3, with manufacture dates between October 2007 and April 2008.

If your extinguisher is one of these, you should immediately inspect the pressure gauge. If it points to the red zone, contact Kidde to receive a free replacement extinguisher. If the gauge is not in the red zone, but you have questions about an extinguisher within the listed model numbers, contact the company. Kidde representatives can be reached at 888/345-4407 or online at [www.Kidde.com](http://www.Kidde.com).



*Seatiger Windlass*

## SEATIGER WINDLASS SERVICE

A former employee of Simpson Lawrence has set up manufacture of the complete Seatiger windlass and is now able to supply parts, as well as complete windlasses.

Although the company is based in the UK, it is able to supply customers all over the world via its website, [www.slspares.co.uk](http://www.slspares.co.uk). In production for many years, the manual Seatiger is a common sight on foredecks of U.S.-built boats.