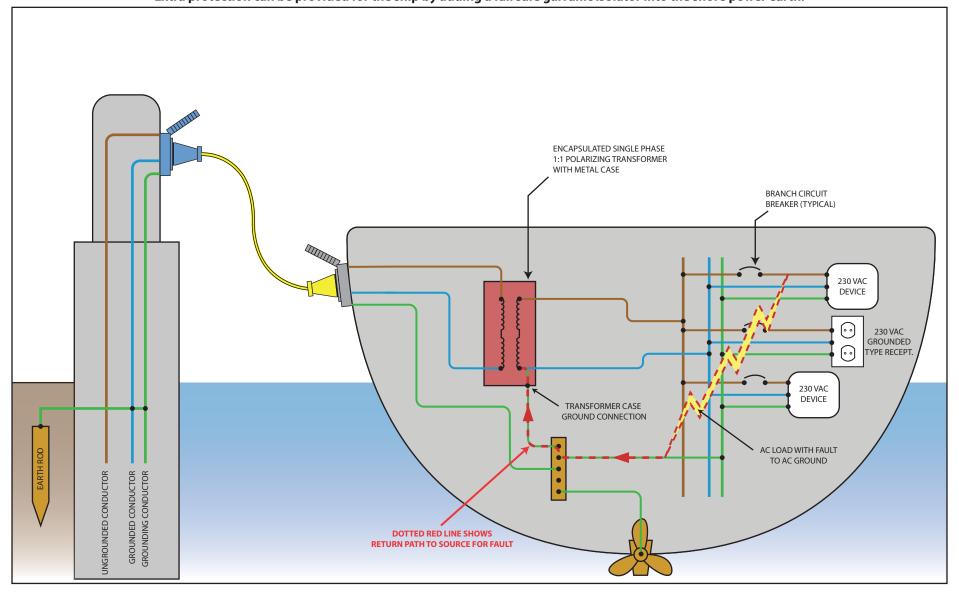
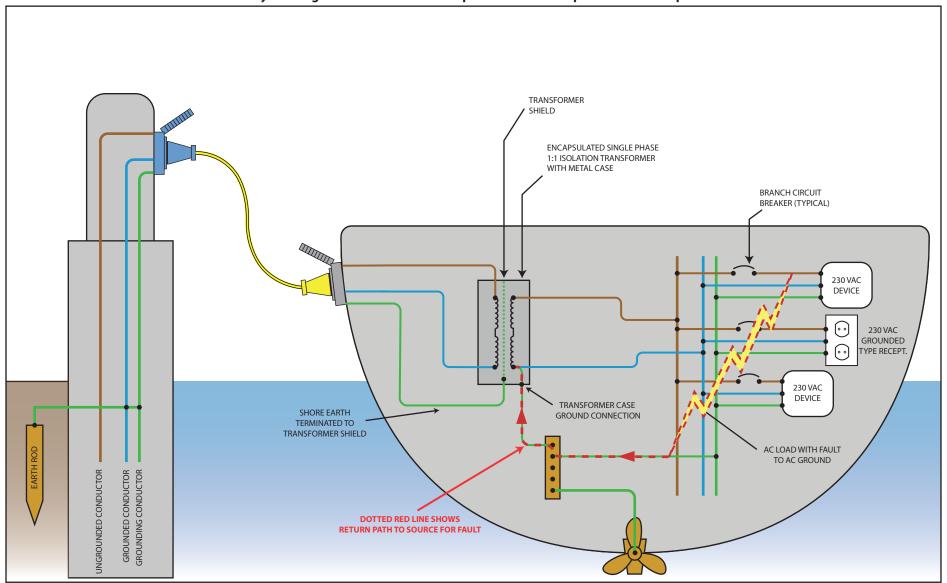
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Extra protection can be provided for the ship by adding a fail safe galvanic isolator into the shore power earth.





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Fault from live to earth on ship's wiring on a system without any input transformer. The fault will find its return path through the shore power cable earth wire <u>and</u> via the water. There is an inevitable risk for people in the water. In the event of a corroded shore power earth connection the return path will be solely through the water. This configuration provides no protection for the ship and poor protection for swimmers.

