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# YOUR TOHATSU OUTBOARD MOTOR

#### OWNER REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION

Upon purchasing this product, be sure that the WARRANTY CARD is correctly and completely filled out and mailed to the addressee noted there on. This WARRANTY CARD identifies you as the legal owner of the product and serves as your warranty registration.

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, YOUR OUTBOARD MOTOR WILL NOT BE COVERED BY THE APPLICABLE LIMITED WARRANTY, IF THIS PROCEDURE IS NOT FOLLOWED.

#### PRE-DELIVERY CHECK

Be sure that the product has been checked by an authorized TOHATSU dealer before you take delivery.

#### Limited Warranty

Please refer to the TOHATSU outboard motor Limited warranty provided to you with this product, the terms and conditions of which, as amended from time to time, are incorporated by reference into the manual.

#### Serial Number

In the space below, please record the outboard motor's serial number (indicated both on the bottom cowl and on the cylinder block). The serial number will be needed in the event of theft or to quickly identifying the outboard motor type.

Serial Number :

#### To You, Our Customer

Thank you for selecting a TOHATSU outboard motor. You are now the proud owner of an excellent outboard motor that will service you for many years to come.

This manual should be read in its entirety and the inspection and maintenance procedures described later in this manual should be followed carefully. Should a problem arise with the outboard motor, please follow the troubleshooting procedures listed at the end of this manual. If the problem persists, contact an authorized TOHATSU service shop or dealer.

We hope you will enjoy your outboard motor and wish you good luck in your boating adventures.

#### TOHATSU CORPORATION

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# **GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION**

#### NOTICE : DANGER/WARNING/CAUTION/Note

Before installing, operating or otherwise handling your outboard motor, be sure to thoroughly read and understand this Owner's Manual and carefully follow all of the instructions. Of particular importance is information preceded by the words "DANGER," "WARNING," "CAUTION," and "Note." Always pay special attention to such information to ensure safe operation of the outboard motor at all times.

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Failure to observe will result in severe personal injury or death, and possibly property damage.

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Failure to observe could result in severe personal injury or death, or property damage.

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Failure to observe could result in personal injury or property damage.

#### O Note

This instruction provides special information to facilitate the use or maintenance of the outboard motor or to clarify important points.

#### EMERGENCY STOP SWITCH

The Emergency Stop Switch will stall the outboard motor when the stop switch tether is pulled off. This stop switch tether can be attached to the operator of the outboard motor to minimize or prevent injuries from the propeller in case the operator falls overboard.

We highly recommend use of the Emergency Stop Switch tether.

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Accidental activation of the Emergency Stop Switch (such as the tether being pulled out in heavy seas) could cause passengers to lose their balance and even fall overboard, or it could result in loss of power in heavy seas, strong currents, or high winds. Loss of control while mooring is another potential hazard.

To minimize accidental activation of the Emergency Stop Switch, the 500 mm (20 inch.) stop switch tether is coiled and can extended to a full 1,300 mm (51 inch.).

#### SAFE OPERATION OF BOAT

As the operator/driver of the boat, you are responsible for the safety of those aboard and those in other boat around yours, and for following local boating regulations. You should be thoroughly knowledgeable on how to correctly operate the boat, outboard motor, and accessories. To learn about the correct operation and maintenance of the outboard motor, please read through this manual carefully. It is very difficult for a person standing or floating in the water to take evasive action should he or she see a power boat heading in his /her direction, even at a slow speed. Therefore, when your boat is in the immediate vicinity of people in the water, the outboard motor should be shifted to neutral and shut off.

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SERIOUS INJURY IS LIKELY IF A PERSON IN THE WATER MAKES CONTACT WITH A MOVING BOAT, GEAR HOUSING, PROPELLER, OR ANY SOLID DEVICE RIGIDLY ATTACHED TO A BOAT OR GEAR HOUSING.

#### SERVICING, REPLACEMENT PARTS & LUBRICANTS

We recommend that only an authorized service shop perform service or maintenance on this outboard motor. Be sure to use genuine parts, genuine lubricants, or recommended lubricants.

#### MAINTENANCE

As the owner of this outboard motor, you should be acquainted with correct maintenance procedures. It is the operator's responsibility to perform all safety checks and to ensure that all lubrication and maintenance instructions are complied with for safe operation. Please comply with all instructions concerning lubrication and maintenance. You should take the engine to an authorized dealer or service shop for periodic inspection at the prescribed intervals.

Correct periodic maintenance and proper care of this outboard motor will reduce the chance of problems and limit overall operating expenses.

#### MOUNTING

Outboard motor mounting must be performed by trained service person(s) using lift or hoist with sufficient capacity.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### 4C, 5B-D

Item	MODEL	4C	5B-D				
Overall Length	mm (in)	700	(27.6)				
Overall Width	mm (in)	310 (12.2)					
	S mm (in)	1,007 (39.6)					
Overall Height	L mm (in)	1,13	1,134 (44.6)				
	UL mm (in)	-	1,261 (49.6)				
Transom Height S·L·UI	L mm (in)	435 (17.1) · 562	e (22.1) · 689 (27.1)				
	S kg (lb)	20.	0 (44)				
Weight	L kg (lb)	20.	5 (45)				
	UL kg (lb)	-	21.0 (46)				
Output	kW (Hp)	2.9 (4)	3.7 (5)				
Max. Operating Range	rpm	4,50	0-5,500				
Idle Speed in Forward	Gear rpm	850					
Idle Speed in Neutral G	Gear rpm	1,000					
Engine Type		2-Stroke					
Number of Cylinder		1					
Piston Displacement	mL (Cu in)	102	2 (6.22)				
Bore x Stroke	mm (in)	55 x 43 (	2.17 x 1.69)				
Exhaust System		Through	hub exhaust				
Lubrication System		Engine Oil N	Aixed Gasoline				
Cooling System		Forced water cooling					
Starting System		Manual starter					
Ignition System		Flywheel Magneto C.D. Ignition					
Spark Plug		NGK BP7HS-10 or BPR7HS-10					
Trim Position		6					
Fuel Mixing Ratio		Unleaded Gasoline 50 : Genuine 2-stroke Engine Oil 1					
Gear Oil	mL (Cu in)	Genuine Gear Oil or API GL5, S	AE #80 to #90, approx. 195 (11.89)				
Fuel		Unleaded regular gasoline : Pump posted 87 Octane (research octane rating of 91)					
Fuel Tank Capacity	L (US gal)	2.5 (0.66)	2.5 (0.66), 12 (3.17) *				
Gear Reduction Ratio		2.15 (13 : 28)					

\* In case of dual fuel tank system. Use together with 12L separate tank. Remark : Specifications subject to change without notice.

# **NAMES OF PARTS**

4C, 5B-D





- ① Air Vent Screw
- 2 Fuel Tank Cap
- ③ Tilt Handle
- ④ Top Cowl
- (5) Bottom Cowl
- Cooling Water Check Port
- ⑦ Tilt Lever
- (8) Steering Adjustment Screw
- ④ Anode
- 10 Anti Ventilation Plate

#### **5B-D Dual Fuel Tank**



- Water Inlet
   Propeller
- 13 Starter Handle
- () Shift Lever
- 15 Throttle Grip
- 16 Clamp Screw
- 1 Clamp Bracket
- 18 Thrust Rod
- (19 Oil Plug (Upper)
- 2 Oil Plug (Lower)



(2) Choke Knob
(2) Stop Switch
(2) Fuel Cock Knob
(3) Fuel Cock
(3) Primer Bulb
(3) Fuel Tank
(2) Fuel Connector
(3) Fuel Pick up Elbow

# **INSTALLATION**

#### 1. Mounting the outboard motor on boat

### 🗥 WARNING

Most boats are rated and certified in terms of their maximum allowable horsepower, as shown on the boat's certification plate. Do not equip your boat with an outboard motor that exceeds this limit. If in doubt, contact your dealer.

Do not operate the outboard motor until it has been securely mounted on the boat in accordance with the instructions below.

#### Installation

Position... Above keel line Set engine at center of boat.



#### **Transom matching**

 Be sure that the anti ventilation plate of the outboard motor is below the water surface when running with the throttle wide open. If the above condition cannot be met due to the shape of the bottom of your boat, please consult your authorized dealer.



② To attach the outboard motor to the boat, tighten the clamp screws by turning their handles.

Also, use the bolts to secure the outboard motor brackets on transom board.

Secure the outboard motor with a rope to prevent loss overboard.

#### ) Note

A rope is not included in the standard accessories.





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- Before beginning the running test, check that the boat with maximum capacity loading floats on the water in a proper attitude. Check the position of water surface on the driveshaft housing. If the water surface is near the bottom cowling, in high waves, water may enter the engine cylinders.
- Incorrect outboard motor mounting height or existence of underwater object(s), such as hull bottom design, bottom surface conditions or underwater accessories, can cause water spray possibly reaching the engine through an opening of the bottom cowling during cruising. Exposing the engine to such conditions for extended periods can lead to severe engine damage.

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Mounting bolts should be installed with the bolt head at inside surface of the transom. Mounting bolts installed with the threaded end at the inside surface of the transom can cause personal injury.

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- Mounting the outboard motor without following this manual can lead to unsafe conditions such as poor maneuverability, lack of control or fire.
- Loose clamp screws and/or mounting bolts can lead to the release or displacement of the outboard motor, possibly resulting in lost of control and/or serious personal injury. Be sure that fasteners are tightened to the specified torque (30 Nm (3.0kgf) 13ft·lb). Check the fasteners for tightness from time to time.
- Be sure to use outboard mounting fasteners included in the outboard motor package or their equivalents in terms of size, material, quality and strength.

Tighten fasteners to the specified torque (30 Nm (3.0kgf) 13ft·lb). Test cruise to check if fasteners are tightened securely.

• Outboard motor mounting must be performed by trained service person(s) using lift or hoist with sufficient capacity.

# PRE-OPERATING PREPARATIONS

### 🗥 DANGER

Consult an authorized dealer for details on handling of gasoline, if necessary.

Gasoline and its vapors are very flammable and can be explosive.

When carrying a fuel tank containing gasoline:

- Close the air vent screw of fuel tank cap, or gasoline vapor will be emitted through the air vent screw, creating a fire hazard.
- Do not smoke.

When or before refueling :

- Stop the engine, and do not start the engine during refueling.
- Do not smoke.
- Be careful not to overfill fuel tank. Wipe up any spilled gasoline immediately.

When or before cleaning the gasoline tank :

- Dismount fuel tank from the boat.
- Place the fuel tank away from every source of ignition, such as sparks or open flames.
- Do the work outdoors or in well ventilated area.
- Wipe up any spilled gasoline immediately.

After cleaning gasoline tank :

- Wipe up any spilled gasoline immediately.
- If the fuel tank is disassembled for cleaning, reassemble carefully. Imperfect assembly may cause a fuel leak, possibly leading to fire or explosion.
- Dispose of aged or contaminated gasoline in accordance with local regulations.

#### 1. Recommended gasoline types

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Use of low-quality gasoline results in a short engine life as well as starting difficulties and other engine problems. We recommend use for Fuel stabilizer.

#### Use of unleaded gasoline

Use a major brand of automotive unleaded gasoline with a minimum posted octane rating of 91RON. Automotive gasoline that contain fuel injector cleaner are preferred for added internal engine cleanliness. Leaded gasoline is acceptable in areas where unleaded gasoline is not available.

#### Use of alcohol free gasoline

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Use of gasoline containing alcohol can cause engine starting and/or operating difficulties, wear of and damages to engine parts, and deterioration of chemical parts, which may lead to shortening of your outboard motor's life.

#### 🔿 Note

The adverse effect caused by the alcohol content is more severe with methanol than with ethanol.

TOHATSU recommend the use of gasoline if its ethanol content is less than 10% or methanol content is less than 5%, only in case alcohol free gasoline is not available.

The alcohol component of the gasoline absorbs moisture from the air, which may disturb regular fuel flow in the fuel system, and also accelerate rusting of engine parts.

Mixing of the moisture in the engine oil can also deteriorate the properties of the lubricant.

If the use of gasoline containing alcohol is inevitable, or presence of alcohol is suspected in the gasoline, it is strongly recommended to add a filter that has water separating capability, and check the fuel system for leaks and mechanical parts for corrosion and abnormal wear more frequently. And, in case any of such abnormality is found, discontinue the use of such gasoline and contact our dealer immediately.

Damages resulting from the use of gasolines that contain alcohol are not covered under the limited warranty.

Fuel tank capacity : 12 liters (3.17 U.S. gal)

Fuel Tank : When using a fixed fuel tank in place of genuine fuel tank, it is recommended to select a one with a structure facilitating interior cleaning.

### <u> WARNING</u>

Do not fill the fuel tank over capacity. The rise of gasoline temperature may cause gasoline to expand which, if overfilled, may leak through air vent screw when it is open. Leaking gasoline is a dangerous fire hazard.

#### 2. Recommended engine oil

Use a genuine engine oil or recommended one. Refer to your Distributor.

Will not recommend use of other two stroke engine oil.

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Do not mix different brands of oil. Mixing different brands of oil, or different types of oil even if the brand is the same, may cause gelling, resulting in possible filter screen blockage. This could result in serious engine damage because of impaired lubrication performance.

Note

Use of engine oils that do not meet these requirements will result in reduced engine life, and other engine problems.

Add engine oil into fuel oil tank. The mixing ratio with gasoline is 1:50 (one part oil and 50 parts gasoline). Mix well by hand. The mixing ratio during break-in running is 1 : 25.

#### **Mixing Ratio**

	Engine Oil : Gasoline
During break-in	1 : 25
After break-in	1 : 50



#### Fuel by Oil Mixing (1:25, 1:50)

# Engine oil – gasoline mixing procedure

For quantities of engine oil and gasoline to be pre-mixed, refer to table in previous page.

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- Do not use other than two stroke engine oil with specified grade, or the engine may be damaged.
- Do not use fuel prepared in other than specified mixing ratio.
  - Lack of engine oil can cause severe engine trouble such as piston seizure.
  - Excess of engine oil can shorten spark plug life, and/or cause increase of noxious exhaust.
- When portable fuel tank is used for operation of outboard motor(s):
  - Pour engine oil into fuel tank, and then, gasoline.
  - ② Put cap on the tank, and close tightly.
  - ③ Close air vent plug tightly.

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Loose cap or air vent plug can cause leak of fuel during shaking the tank.

- ④ Shake the tank to mix engine oil and gasoline well and even.
- When fuel tank built in the boat is used for operation of outboard motor(s):
  - Prepare separate fuel container for pre-mixing.



- ② Pour engine oil into fuel container, and then, gasoline.
- ③ Put cap on the container, and close tightly.
- ④ Shake the container to mix engine oil and gasoline well and even.
- (5) Pour the mixture into fuel tank.

#### ) Notes

- It is recommended to pre-mix by using separate fuel container. Attempting to pre-mix in the fuel tank built-in the boat can make the mixture uneven.
- If built-in fuel tank is used for mixing, pour engine oil into the tank little by little while putting gasoline into the tank.

#### 3. Break-in

Your new outboard motor and lower unit require break-in for the moving components according to the conditions described in the following time table.

	0 – 10 min	10 min – 3 hrs	3 – 5 hrs	After 5 hrs
Throttle Position	Idle	Less than 1/2 throttle	Less than 3/4 throttle	Full throttle available
Speed	Cruising at minimum speed	Approx. 500 – 3,500 rpm	Approx. 4,000 rpm.	Available to operate at wide open throttle

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Operating the outboard motor without break-in can shorten service life of the product.

If any abnormality is experienced during the break-in:

- Discontinue the operation immediately.
- Have the dealer check the product and take proper action(s) if necessary.

#### O Note

Proper break-in allows outboard motor to deliver it full performance for longer service life.

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- During the break-in period, never run the engine continuously at high speed.
- After running-in is completed, select the correct propeller so that the engine speed is the recommended range at the wide-opon throttle.
- After completing 5 hours of breakin, replace the gear oil with new oil. Refer to "Changing the gear oil" in subsection (2), Periodic Inspection.

#### Fuel mix ratio for break-in

Gasline 25: Genuine Engine Oil 1

 25:1 when using genuine engine oil or the recommended one (TCW3).

# A DANGER

Do not operate the outboard motor in closed area or area with no forced ventilation.

Exhaust gas emitted by this outboard motor contains carbon monoxide that will cause death if inhaled continuously. Inhaling the gas initially causes symptoms such as feeling of sickness, drowsiness and headache. During operation of the outboard motor:

- Keep peripheral area well ventilated.
- Always attempt to stay on the windward side of emission.

# **ENGINE OPERATION**

#### 1. Starting

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In case engine starts in gear, do not start cruising. Stop engine immediately and consult an authorized dealer.

#### 🔿 Note

The engine will not start unless the switch lock has been properly connected into the emergency stop switch.

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Do not operate the engine with gear case out of water. Severe personal injury, or engine damage will result.

 Loosen the air vent screw on the tank cap.



② For 4C internal tank model Open the fuel cock.



② For 5B-D dual tank model If you use a separate tank, set the fuel lever to "close" mark If you use a internal tank, set the fuel lever to "open" mark.



③ For 5B-D dual tank model Attach the fuel connector to the engine connector.

The arrow mark on the primer bulb should be facing the engine.



③ For 5B-D dual tank model Feed fuel to the carburetor by squeezing the primer bulb until it is firm.



④ Place the shift lever in the Neutral position.



Be sure that the shift is in Neutral when starting the engine.

This model is provided with start in gear protection.

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If the engine starts in gear, do not use it. Contact an authorized dealer.

#### 🔿 Note

Start-in-gear protection prevents engine from starting at other than neutral shift. In-gear starting of engine will move the boat immediately, potentially leading to falling down or causing passenger(s) to be thrown overboard.

- (5) Turn the throttle grip until the mark on the grip faces the triagular mark on the steering handle.
- (6) Pull out the choke knob all the way. (No choke operation is neccessary when the engine is warm.)



⑦ Pull the starter handle slowly unit you feel resistance. Then pull it quickly.



When starting the engine, push the choke knob back then return the grip to SLOW position and run the engine to warm up for several minutes.

#### 🔿 Note

When warming up the engine in cold weather, set the choke knob to half opened position if necessary.

#### If the recoil starter fails to operate

- Remove the top cowl and the recoil starter. Wrap a rope around the starter pulley then pull quickly to start.
- Use a 10 mm socket wrench as a rope handle.
- Reinstall top cowl after engine starts.



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Be careful that your clothes or other items do not get caught in the rotating engine parts.

To prevent accident and injury, do not re-attach the recoil starter after the engine has been started using the emergency starter rope. Be sure to put the top cowl back on.

Immediately contact an authorized dealer when reaching shore.

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- Be sure that no bystander(s) is within 2 meters from back of starting operator.
- Do not operate the outboard motor with top cowl removed from the power unit, or contacting turning flywheel which can lead to serious personal injury.

#### 2. Warming up the engine

Warm the engine at low engine speeds for about three minutes. This allows the lubricating oil to circulate to all parts of the engine. Operating the engine without warm up shortens the engine's life.

Be sure to check that cooling water is coming out of the cooling water check port during warm up.

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If the engine is operated without water discharging from the check port or idle port, the engine may over heat.



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Be sure to stop engine immediately if cooling water check port is not discharging water, and check if cooling water intake is blocked. Operating engine could lead to overheating potentially leading to engine damage. Consult an authorized dealer if the cause cannot be found.

#### **Engine speed**

Idling speed after warming up.

Remark: In case of cold engine starting, idling speed is increased about 300 rpm for several minutes.

Clutch in	Clutch off
(In gear)	(Out of gear)
850 rpm	1,000 rpm

#### **Propeller selection**

Propeller must be selected that will allow the engine to reach recommended rpm when cruising at wide-open throttle.

> Wide-open throttle rpm range 4,500 - 5,500 rpm

Genuine propellers are listed on PROPELLER TABLE of this manual.

#### 3. Forward and reverse

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Before shifting into forward or reverse, make sure that boat is properly moored and outboard motor can be steered fully to the right and left. Make sure that no swimmer(s) is ahead or astern of the boat.

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- Attach other end of emergency stop switch tether to the operator's clothing or arm and keep it attached during cruising.
- Do not attach the tether to a part of clothing that can be torn easily when pulled.
- Arrange the tether so that will not be caught by any object when pulled.
- Be careful not to pull the tether accidentally during cruising. Unintentional stop of engine can cause loss of control of outboard motor. Rapid loss of engine power can lead to falling down or causing passenger(s) to be thrown overboard.

#### O Note

Do not increase engine speed unnecessarily in reverse.

#### ) Note

Confirm that the reverse lock lever is at "LOCK" position before running your motor.



# 🗥 WARNING

Severe damage, and personal injury, may occur if shifting at high engine speed. Engine must be in the slow idle position before shifting is attempted.

#### Forward

Turn the throttle grip to reduce engine speed. When the engine reaches trolling (or idling) speed, quickly pull the shift lever to the Forward position.

#### Reverse

Reduce engine speed, when the engine reaches trolling (or idling) speed, quickly push the shift lever to the Reverse position.

# A WARNING

Before shifting, make sure that no swimmer(s) or obstacle(s) is ahead or astern of the boat.

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Be sure to warm up engine well before starting cruise. Operating cold engine may cause damage to your motor.

#### ) Note

Idle speed may be higher during warming up of engine. If shifted to Forward or Reverse during warming up, it may be difficult to shift back to neutral. In such case, stop engine, shift to neutral, and restart engine to warm up.

Note

Frequent shifting to forward or reverse can accelerate wear or degradation of parts. In such case, replace gear oil earlier than the period specified.

### 4. Stopping



- Turn the throttle grip to the slow position.
- ② Put the shift lever in the Neutral position.
  - Run the engine for 2-3 minutes at idling speed if it has been running at full speed.
- ③ Push the stop switch to stop the engine or release the stop switch lock.

### 🗥 WARNING

- Do not shift into Reverse during planing, or control will be lost leading to serious personal injury, boat may swamp, and/or hull may be damaged.
- Do not shift into Reverse during cruising, or control may be lost, falling down or causing passenger(s) to be thrown overboard. Leading to serious personal injury, and steering system and/or shifting mechanism may be damaged.

#### Notes

- After stopping the engine, close the air vent screw on the tank cap.
- Close the fuel cock knob (internal tank)
- Disconnect the fuel connector of the engine or the fuel tank (separate tank)

#### 5. Trim angle

The trim angle of the outboard motor can be adjusted to suit the transom angle of the hull, and load conditions. Choose an appropriate trim angle that will allow the anti-ventilation plate to run parallel to the water surface during operation.

#### Proper trim angle

The position of the thrust rod is correct if the hull is horizontal during operation.



#### Improper trim angle

Set the thrust rod lower if the bow of the boat rises above horizontal.



Improper trim angle

Set the thrust rod higher if the bow of the boat is below horizontal.





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- Do not put hand or finger in between outboard motor body and clamp bracket when adjusting trim angle to prevent injury in case the outboard motor body falls.
- Unsuitable trim position can cause loss of control of boat.
   When testing a trim position, run boat slow initially to see if it can be controlled safely.

# 🗥 WARNING

Excessive trim up or down may lead to unstable boat operation, potentially causing the steering difficulty that leads to accident during cruising.

 Do not cruise at high speed if improper trim position is suspected. Stop the boat and readjust trim angle before continuing cruise. 6. Tilt up, tilt down and shallow water operation

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When tilting up or down, be careful not to place your hand between the swivel bracket and the stern bracket. Be sure to tilt the outboard motor down slowly.

#### 🔾 Note

Stop the engine before tilting up.

#### Tilt up

With the shift lever in Neutral or Forward, fully tilt the outboard motor up toward you by holding the tilt handle provided at the rear of the top cowl. Then slightly lower the outboard motor for locking at tilt-up position.





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- Do not put hand or finger in between outboard motor body and clamp bracket when adjusting trim angle to prevent injury in case the outboard motor body falls.
- When tilting up outboard motor with fuel joint for over a few minutes, be sure to disconnect fuel hose or close fuel cock, or fuel may leak, potentially catching fire.

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Do not tilt up outboard motor during operation, or engine may be damaged from overheating due to lack of sufficient cooling water.

#### Tilt down

Slightly tilt the motor up, and pull up on the tilt lever. Gently lower motor down.



#### Shallow water operation

# 🖄 WARNING

During shallow water operation, be careful not to place your hand between the swivel bracket and the stern bracket. Be sure to tilt the outboard motor down slowly.

#### 🔿 Note

Slow down to trolling speed, and shift into neutral before setting outboard motor to shallow water drive position.

# A WARNING

- Run at lowest possible speed when using shallow water drive.
- Tilt lock is disabled when in shallow water drive position.
- When driving shallow water, be careful not to strike outboard motor against sea bottom, or propeller may be pushed out of water, resulting in loss of control.

① Shallow water running position: With the shift lever in Neutral or Forward, tilt the outboard motor up slowly, to approximately 40°, then lower the outboard motor it will automatically set in the shallow water operation angle.



(2) Return to normal running position: Tilt the outboard motor up, approximately 15°, then lower the motor slowly to the normal running position.

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While in shallow water drive position, do not operate the outboard motor in reverse. Operate the outboard motor at slow speed and keep the cooling water intake submerged.

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Do not overtilt outboard motor when driving shallow water, or air may be sucked through subwater inlet, potentially leading to engine overheating.

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Do not tilt up or down outboard motor when swimmer(s) or passenger is near to prevent them from being caught between outboard motor body and clamp bracket in case the outboard motor body falls.

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When tilting up outboard motor with fuel joint for over a few minutes, be sure to disconnect fuel hose or close fuel cock, or fuel may leak, potentially catching fire.

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Do not tilt up outboard motor while engine operates, or no cooling water may be fed, leading to engine seizure due to overheating.

#### 1. Removing the outboard motor

- Stop the engine, close the air vent screw.
- ② Close the fuel cock knob. (internal tank) Disconnect the fuel connector.

(separate tank)

③ Remove the outboard motor from boat and completely drain the water from the gear case.

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Engine may be hot immediately after operating and could cause burns if touched. Allow Engine to cool down before attempting to carry the outboard.

#### 2. Carrying the outboard motor

Keep the outboard motor in a vertical position when carrying.



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Close air vent screw of fuel tank and fuel cock before carrying or storing outboard motor and fuel tank, or fuel may leak, potentially catching fire.

#### 3. Storing the outboard motor

Outboard motor should be stored in a vertical position.

#### ) Note

If the outboard motor must be laid down be sure the tiller handle faces down as shown in the drawing below.



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Do not carry or store outboard motor in any of positions described below. Otherwise, engine damage or property damage could result from leaking oil.



# **TRAILERING**

### 🗥 WARNING

Do not go under outboard motor tilted up even if it is supported by support bar, or accidental fall of outboard motor could lead to severe personal injury.

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Close air vent screw of fuel tank and fuel cock before carrying or storing outboard motor and fuel tank, or fuel may leak, potentially catching fire.

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When taking outboad motor from package or removing outboad motor from the boat, never release the lock lever. If the lock lever is released, it will very easy for the clamp bracket to spring up to the tilting direction because it is not fixed.

- \*Care must be taken so as not to release lock lever by accident.
- \*For more safety, tie the clamp bracket to the outboard motor with a rope.
- \*Pay attention to the tilting direction so as not to be injured by the springing stern bracket.



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When trailering the outboard motor should be in a vertical (normal running) position, fully down. Trailering in the tilted position may cause damage to the outboard motor, boat, etc. If trailering with outboard motor fully down is not available (the gear case skeg is too close to the road in a vertical position), fix the outboard motor securely using a device (like a transom saver bar) in the tilted position.



# ADJUSTMENT

#### 1. Steering friction

The steering friction can be adjusted in accordance with your preference by turning the steering adjusting bolt.



#### 🔵 Note

The steering adjust bolt is used to adjust the sliding load of the steering, but not to fix the steering. If excess tightning given to the bolt may lead a cause of damage to the swivel bracket.

# 🗥 WARNING

Do not overtighten the throttle grip or remote control tensioner or it could result in difficulty of movement resulting in the loss of control causing an accident and could lead to severe injury.

#### 2. Throttle grip

Friction adjustment of the throttle grip can be made with the throttle adjustment screw.



# **INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE**

#### Care of your outboard motor

To keep your outboard motor in the best operating condition, it is very important that you perform daily and periodic maintenance as suggested in the maintenance schedules that follow.

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- Your personal safety and that of your passengers depends on how well you maintain your outboard motor. Carefully observe all of the inspection and maintenance procedures described in this section.
- The maintenance intervals shown in the checklist apply to an outboard motor in normal use. If you use your outboard motor under severe conditions such as frequent full-throttle operation, frequent operation in brackish water, or for commercial use, maintenance should be performed at shorter intervals. If in doubt, consult your dealer for advice.
- We strongly recommend that you use only genuine replacement parts on your outboard motor. Damage to your outboard motor arising from the use of other than genuine parts is not covered under the warranty.

#### 1. Daily inspection

Perform the following checks before and after use.

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Do not use outboard motor if any abnormality is found during pre-operation check or it could result in severe damage to the motor or severe personal injury.

Item	Points to Check	Action
Fuel System	<ul><li>Check the amount of fuel in the tank.</li><li>Check for debris or water in the fuel filters.</li><li>Check the rubber hoses for fuel leakage.</li></ul>	Replenish Clean or replace Replace
Electrical Equipment	Remedy or replace Correct or replace Clean or replace	
Throttle System	Replace Correct	
Recoil starter	Replace Correct or replace	
Clutch and Propeller System	<ul> <li>Check that clutch engages correctly when operating the shift lever and remote control.</li> <li>Visually Check propeller for bent or damaged blades.</li> <li>Check the propeller nut is tightened and the split pin is present.</li> </ul>	Adjust Replace
Installation of Motor• Check all the bolts attaching the motor to the boat. • Check the thrust rod installation.		Tighten
<b>Cooling Water</b> • Check that cooling water is discharged from the cooling water check port after the engine has started.		Repair
Tools and Spares         • Check that there are tools and spare parts for replacing spark plugs, the propeller, etc.           • Check that you have the spare rope.		
Steering Devices	Check the operation of the steering handle .	Repair
Other parts	<ul><li>Check if the anode is securely installed.</li><li>Check the anode for corrosion and deformation.</li></ul>	Repair or Replace Repair

#### Washing outboard motor

If outboard motor is used in salt water, brackish water or water with a high acidic level, use fresh water to remove salt, chemicals or mud from exterior and cooling water passage after every cruising or before storing outboard motor for long time. Before flushing, remove the propeller and the forward thrust holder.

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Keep cooling water passage free of clogs, or lack of cooling water flow could lead to engine overheating, potentially resulting in engine trouble.

#### 🔿 Note

It is recommended to check chemical properties of water on which your outboard motor is regularly used.

# \land WARNING

Do not start engine without removing propeller, or accidentally turning propeller could cause personal injury.

### 🗥 WARNING

Never start or operate the engine indoors or in any space which is not well ventilated. Exhaust gas contains carbon monoxide, a colorless and odorless gas which can be fatal if inhaled for any length of time.

#### Use flushing plug.

- Remove propeller (refer to Propeller Replacement). Remove the water plug from the outboard motor, and screw in the flushing plug.
- ② Attach a water hose to the flushing plug. Turn on the water and adjust the flow. (Be sure to seal the water inlet and sub water inlet, located in the gear case, with tape)
- ③ Insert a hose connected to a water tap into the flushing plug and let the water running.
- ④ Put the shift lever in the neutral position and start the engine.
- (5) Make sure of cooling water flowing out of water pump indicator hole and continue engine running for 3 to 5 minutes.
- (6) Stop the engine and water supply. Remove the flushing plug and tape, and then reinstall the water plug and the propeller.



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Keep engine at idle speed during flushing.

#### Replacing the propeller

A worn-out or bent propeller will lower the motor's performance, and cause engine trouble.

Before removing the propeller, remove the spark plug caps from the spark plugs to protect against personal injury.

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Do not begin propeller removal and installation procedure with spark plug caps attached, shift in forward or reverse, main switch at other than "OFF", engine stop cord attached to the switch, and starter key attached, or engine could accidentally start leading to serious personal injury. Disconnect battery cable if possible.

- Remove the split pin, propeller nut and washer.
- ② Remove the propeller and thrust holder.
- ③ Apply genuine grease to the propeller shaft before installing a new propeller.
- ④ Install the thrust holder, propeller, washer and propeller nut onto the shaft.
- (5) Install a new split pin into the nut hole and bend it.



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Do not hold propeller with hand(s) when loosening or tightening propeller nut. Put a piece of wood block between propeller blade and antiventilation plate to hold propeller.

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- Do not install propeller without thrust holder, or propeller boss could be damaged.
- Do not reuse split pin.
- After installing split pin, spread the pin apart to prevent it from falling out which could lead to the propeller coming off during operation.

#### Replacing the spark plugs

### 🗥 WARNING

- Do not reuse spark plug with damaged insulation, or sparks can leak through crack, potentially leading to electric shock, explosion and/or fire.
- Do not touch spark plugs immediately after stopping engine as they will be hot and could cause severe burns if touched. Allow motor to cool down first.

If the spark plug(s) is fouled, has carbon build up, or is worn, it should be replaced.

When reusing spark plugs, remove dirt from the electrodes and adjust spark gap to specification.

#### 🔾 Note

When inspecting the plug, always clean the gasket surface and use a new gasket. Wipe off any dirt from the threads and screw in the spark plug to the correct torque.

- ① Stop the engine.
- 2 Remove the top cowl.
- ③ Remove the spark plug caps.
- ④ Remove the spark plugs by turning it counter-clockwise, using a 21 mm (13/16 in) socket wrench and handle.
- (5) Attach spark plug and tighten to specified torque.

Use spark plugs NGK BP7HS-10 or BPR7HS-10.



#### 🔿 Note

• Spark plug torque : 18.0 Nm (13.3 ft-lb) (1.8 kgf-m) If a torque-wrench is not available when you are fitting a spark plug, a good estimate of the correct torque is 1/4 to 1/2 a turn past finger-tight. Have the spark plug adjusted to the correct torque as soon as possible with a torque-wrench.

#### Replacing the anode

A sacrificial anode protects the outboard motor from galvanic corrosion. Anode is located on the gear case. When the anode is eroded more than 2/3, replace it.

#### ) Notes

- Never grease or paint the anode.
- At each inspection re-tighten the anode attaching bolt. As it is likely to be subjected to electrolytic corrosion.

#### 2. Periodic inspection

It is important to inspect and maintain your outboard motor regularly. At each interval on the chart below, be sure to perform the indicated servicing. Maintenance intervals should be determined according to the number of hours or number of months, whichever comes first.

Item		Ser	vicing Inte	rval			
		10 hours or 1 month	10 hours or50 hours orEvery 100 hours or 61 month3 monthsmonths		Action	Remarks	
	*Carburetor			•	Strip, clean and adjust.		
Fuel	Fuel filter	•	•	•	Check and clean or Replace if necessary.		
System	Piping	•	•	•	Check and Replace if necessary.		
	Fuel tank	•		•	Clean.		
Ignition	Spark plugs		•	•	Check gaps. Remove carbon deposits or Replace if necessary.		
Starting System	Starter rope	•	•	•	Check for wear or chafting.		
	Propeller	•	•	•	Check for bend blades, damage, wear.		
Lower Unit	Gear oil	•	•	•	Change or replenish-oil and check for water leaks.		
	*Water pump		•	•	Check for wear or damage.	Replace impeller every 12 months.	
Bolt and Nuts		•	•	•	Retighten.		
Sliding and Rotating Parts. Grease Nipples		•	•	•	Apply and pump in grease.		
Outer Equipment		•	•	•	Check for corrosion.		
Anode			•	•	Check for corrosion and deformation.	Replace if necessary.	

\*Have this handled by your dealer.

#### O Note

Your outboard motor should receive careful, and complete, inspection at 300 hours. This is the best time for major maintenance procedures to be carried out.

# Cleaning the fuel filters and the fuel tank

Fuel filters are provided inside the fuel tank (4C & 5B-D) and engine. (5B-D)

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Gasoline and its vapors are very flammable and can be explosive.

- Do not start this procedure while engine is operating or hot even after stopping it.
- Place fuel filter away from every source of ignition such as sparks or open flames.
- Wipe off gasoline well immediately if spilled.
- Install fuel filter with all related parts in place, or fuel leak could occur, leading to catching fire or explosion.
- Check fuel system regularly for leakage.
- Contact authorized dealer for fuel system services. Services by unqualified person could lead to engine damage.

#### 📕 4C • 5B-D

Drain all fuel from the fuel tank. Remove the fuel cock from the fuel tank and clean the fuel filter.



#### 5B-D

1 Engine Filter

Replace the filter provided inside of engine cover if there is water or dirt inside.



#### 2 Fuel tank filter

Remove the fuel pickup elbow of the fuel tank by turning it counterclockwise and clean the fuel filter.



#### ③ Fuel tank

Water or dirt in the fuel tank will cause engine performance problems.

Check and clean the tank at specified times or after the outboard motor has been stored for a long period of time (over three months).

#### **Replacing gear oil**

### 🗥 WARNING

- Be sure that outboard motor is secured to transom or service stand, or accidental drop or fall of outboard motor could lead to severe personal injury.
- Be sure to lock outboard motor if it is tilted up, or accidental fall of outboard motor could lead to severe personal injury.
- Do not go under outboard motor tilted up and locked, or accidental fall of outboard motor could lead to severe personal injury.
- Remove the oil plugs (upper and lower), and completely drain the gear oil into a pan.



② Insert the oil tube nozzle into the lower oil plug hole, and fill with gear oil by squeezing the oil tube until oil flows out of the upper plug hole.



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Do not reuse oil plug gasket. Always use new gasket and tighten oil plug properly to prevent entry of water into lower unit.

③ Install the upper oil plug, and then remove oil tube nozzle and install the lower oil plug.

#### ) Note

If water in the oil, giving it a milky colored appearance. Contact your dealer.

#### 🔿 Note

Use genuine gear oil or the recommended one (API GL-5: SAE #80 to #90). Required volume : approx. 195 mL

#### 3. Off-season storage

Before you put your outboard motor in storage, it is a good opportunity to have it serviced and prepared by your dealer.

### **<u>A</u> CAUTION**

Before servicing the motor for storage:

- Remove the battery cables.
- Remove the spark plug caps from the spark plugs.
- Do not run the motor out of the water.

#### Engine

 Wash the engine exterior and flush the cooling water system thoroughly with fresh water. Drain the water completely.

Wipe off any surface water with an oily rag.

- ② Use a dry cloth to completely wipe off water and salt from the electrical components.
- ③ Drain all fuel from the fuel hoses, fuel pump, and carburetor, and clean these parts.

Keep in mind that if gasoline is kept in the carburetor for a long time, gum and varnish will develop, causing the float valve to stick, restricting the fuel flow.

④ Remove the spark plugs and feed genuine engine oil or storage fogging oil in through the spark plug holes.

The oil will be fed into the crank case from the air silencer attached to the carburetors. Turn the engine over several times while feeding the oil into it and make sure it is evenly distributed.

- (5) Change the gear oil in the gear case.
- 6 Apply grease to the propeller shaft.
- ⑦ Apply grease to all sliding parts, joints, nuts, and bolts.
- (8) Stand the outboard motor up vertically in a dry place.

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Be sure to use cloth to remove fuel remaining in the cowl and dispose of it in accordance with local fire prevention and environment protection regulations.

#### 4. Pre-season check

Check that the shift and throttle function properly.

(Be sure to turn the propeller shaft when checking the shift function or else the shift linkage may be damaged.)

#### Notes

The following steps must be taken when first using the engine after winter storage.

- Fill up the fuel tank completely with 12 liters (3.17 U.S. gals.) Mixing ratio : Gasolne 25 : 1 Engine oil Use unleaded gasoline and genuine Outboard Motor Oil. If this oil is not available, use NMMA TC-W3 certified outboard motor oil.
- ② Warm up the engine for 3 minutes in the "NEUTRAL" position.
- ③ Run the engine for 5 minutes at the slowest speed.
- ④ Run the engine for 10 minutes at half speed.

In Steps (2) and (3) above, the oil used for storage inside the engine will be flushed out to assure optimum performance.

#### 5. Motor submerged in water

After taking your outboard motor out of the water, immediately take it to your dealer.

The following are the emergency measures to be taken for a submerged outboard motor, if you can not take it your dealer right away.

- (1) Wash the outboard motor with fresh water to remove salt or dirt.
- ② Remove the spark plugs, and completely drain the water from the engine by pulling the recoil starter several times.
- ③ Inject a sufficient amount of genuine engine oil through the spark plug hole and into the crank case from the carburetor side. Pull the recoil starter several times to circulate the oil throughout the outboard motor.

# **<u>CAUTION</u>**

Do not attempt to start submerged outboard motor immediately after it is recovered, or engine could be severely damaged.

#### 6. Cold weather precautions

If you moor your boat in cold weather at temperatures below 0°C (32°F), there is the danger of water freezing in the cooling water pump, which may damage the pump, impeller, etc. To avoid this problem, submerge the lower half of the outboard motor into the water, or tilt the motor up above water level and pull the recoil starter several times to drain the water completely.

#### 7. Checking after striking underwater object

Striking the sea bottom or an underwater object may severely damage the outboard motor. Immediately bring the outboard motor to the dealer and ask for the following checks.

 Looseness or damage of power unit installation bolts, gear case and extension case bolts, propeller shaft housing bolts, propeller or propeller shaft upper and lower mount rubber bolts, and/or mount bracket bolts.

Ask an authorized dealer to tighten any loose bolts and nuts, and to replace damaged parts.

② Damage to mount rubber, the tilt stopper, thrust rod, gears and clutch, and/or propeller.

Ask an authorized dealer to replace damaged or defective parts.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

If you encounter a problem, consult the check list below to determine the cause and to take the proper action.

An authorized dealer will always be happy to provide any assistance and information.

High engine speeds not possible Engine starting but stoping soon Engine speed abnormally high Engine speed abnormally low Overheating of engine Engine failing to start Possible cause Poor acceleration Poor idling • Empty fuel tank • • • • • • • Incorrect connection of fuel sysytem . Air entering fuel line • • ۰ ۰ ۰ ۰ Deformed or damaged fuel pipe ۰ ۰ ۰ • . ۰ • Closed air vent on fuel tank • FUEL SYSTEMS • Clogged fuel filter, fuel pump, or carburetor • • Use of improper engine oil Use of improper gasoline • Excessive oil in mixture Shortage of oil in mixture • Excessive supply of fuel • Poor carburetor adjustment

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	Engine failing to start	Engine starting but stoping soon	Poor idling	Poor acceleration	Engine speed abnormally high	Engine speed abnormally low	High engine speeds not possible	Overheating of engine	Possible cause		
	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	Spark plugs other than specified		
MS	•	•	•	•		•	•		Dirt, soot, etc. on spark plugs		
YSTE	•	•	•	•		•	•		No spark or weak spark		
RIC S	•								Short circuit of engine stop switch		
LECT	•		•	•		•	•		Incorrect adjustment of ignition timing		
ш	•								Lock plate not fitted to stop switch		
	•								Disconnection of wire or loose ground connection		
	•		•	•		•	•		Incorrect adjustment of throttle link		
							•	•	Insufficient cooling water flow, clogged or defective pump		
				•	•		•	•	Cavitation or ventilation		
				•	•	•	•	•	Incorrect propeller selecition		
TERS			•	•	•	•	•	•	Damaged and bent propeller		
Ē				•	•		•	•	Improper thrust rod position		
				•	•	•	•	•	Unbalanced load on boat		
				•	•	•	•	•	Transom too high or too low		
		•	•	•		•			Low compression		
			•					•	Carbon deposits in the combustion chamber		

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# **TOOL KIT AND SPARE PARTS**

The following a list of the tools and spare parts provided with the motor.

	Items	Quantity	Remark	
Service Tools	Tool Bag Pliers Socket Wrench Socket Wrench Socket Wrench Handle Screwdriver Screwdriver Handle	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10 X 13mm 21mm Cross- and straight-po	pint
Spare Parts	Rope Spark Plug Split Pin	1 1 1	1,000 mm NGK BPR 7HS-10	
Parts Packaged with Engine *	Fuel Tank Primer bulb	1 1 set		5B-D only 5B-D only

\* Not provided with the motor in some markets.

# **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES** Alternator (12V, 60W) Extension cord for light (Lights are available on the market.) ഷ œ Rectifier Genuine gear oil (500mL) Touch-up Paint ₫ Î Flushing plug 11-11011-11 Genuine Engine Oil (0.4L, 1L, 4L, 20L) 2 ഉ Remote control box Various kinds of fitting parts are available. Please consult with your deafer. Vertical starter

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# PROPELLER TABLE

Use a genuine propeller.

A propeller must be selected so that the engine rpm measured at wide open throttle while cruising is within the recommended range: 4,500 to 5,500 rpm

	Mark	Propell (Diamete	STD or Option	
		inch	mm	
Heavy boats	7	7.8 X 7.0	198 X 178	4C: S, L
	8	7.8 X 8.0	198 X 203	5B-D: S, L, UL
Light boats	9	7.9 X 9.0	200 X 229	0

O: Option

S (short), L (long), UL (extra long) : Transom height

# ⚠ READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE USING THE OUTBOARD MOTOR. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN THIS MANUAL CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. KEEP THIS MANUAL IN A SAFE LOCATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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