



# **OPERATORS MANUAL FOR MARINE DIESEL ENGINES**

**4.108**

**6.354**

**T6.354MGT**

**4.154**

**T6.354**

**V8.510**

**4.236**

**HT6.354**

**TV8.510**





## LIMITED MARINE ENGINE WARRANTY

### 1. DURATION OF WARRANTY

Perkins Engines, Inc. (hereinafter called Perkins) warrants each new engine sold under the trademark "Perkins," and operated in the United States of America or Canada to power marine applications to the first retail purchaser thereof for a period of 12 months or 1,800 hours, whichever event shall first occur, to be free from defects in workmanship and material from the date of delivery to such purchaser.

### 2. REPLACEMENT OF PARTS UNDER WARRANTY

The responsibility of Perkins is limited to repairing or replacing, at its option, any part or parts of such engines that are returned to Perkins or any authorized Perkins distributor or dealer, with transportation charges prepaid, and which upon examination by Perkins shall disclose to Perkins' satisfaction to have been thus defective.

### 3. PAYMENT OF REPAIR LABOR COST UNDER WARRANTY

During the first 12 months or 1,800 hours of engine operation, whichever event shall occur first, from the date of delivery to the first purchaser, Perkins or any authorized Perkins distributor or dealer will cover the cost of reasonable labor required to repair any engine or replace any parts found by Perkins to be defective.

4. Perkins' obligation under this Warranty shall not apply to: (a) Starters, Alternators, Transmissions, Clutches, Radiators, or any other proprietary fittings not manufactured by Perkins. These are warranted by their respective manufacturers and not by Perkins. (b) Any engine which shall have been subject to negligence, misuse, accident, misapplication or overspeeding. (c) Any engine that has been repaired or altered by anyone in a manner which in Perkins' sole judgement adversely affects its performance or reliability. (d) Any engine which has been fitted with or repaired

with parts or components not manufactured or approved by Perkins which in Perkins' sole judgement adversely affect its performance or reliability. (e) Engine tune-ups, normal maintenance services including but not limited to valve adjustment, normal replacement of service items, fuel and lubricating oil filters, lubricating oil, fan belts, antifreeze, etc. (f) Damages caused by prolonged or improper storage of the engine after shipment from a Perkins factory. (g) Loss of operating time to the user while the engine or engine driven equipment is out of operation, and damage to equipment powered by this engine.

5. This warranty and the obligation of Perkins Engines, Inc. here-under is in lieu of all other express warranties including, without limitations, all other representations to the purchaser. Any implied warranties, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are expressly limited to the duration of this written warranty. In no event shall the purchaser be entitled to recover for incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

### SPECIAL NOTE

Perkins engines are marketed throughout the world to many manufacturers of original equipment. In order to meet the special requirements of these, engines may on occasion be covered by specific warranties applicable to the requirements of the driven equipment. In these instances the warranty extended by Perkins to said manufacturer supersedes the above warranty.

### ENGINE IDENTIFICATION

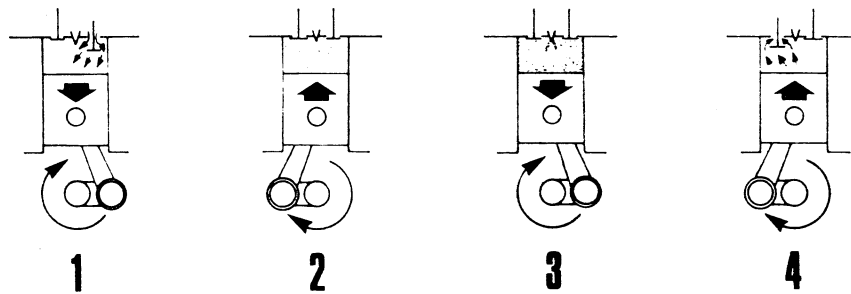
Each Perkins engine is identified by means of an identification code (see page 7). To ensure prompt, efficient results when ordering parts, requesting repairs or information, record the identification code in the space provided below so that it will be available when needed.

Engine Identification Code: \_\_\_\_\_

# INTRODUCTION

Dependable performance can be expected from a Perkins marine diesel engine when the operation and maintenance procedures are based upon a clear understanding of diesel engine operating principles. Each moving part of the engine affects the operation of every other moving part and the engine as a whole.

Perkins diesel engines are four stroke cycle engines with either a direct or indirect combustion system. Diesel engines differ from other internal combustion engines in several ways. Compression ratios are higher than in gasoline engines. The intake stroke provides air only to the cylinder. Fuel is delivered to the cylinder in an atomized form by an injector. This fuel, in accurately metered quantities and with exact timing, is delivered to the injectors via extremely high pressure from the fuel injection pump. Ignition of the fuel is effected by the heat developed from compressing the air into the combustion chamber.



## PERKINS DIESEL FOUR STROKE CYCLE

1. **INTAKE STROKE** - The piston travels down the cylinder, the intake valve is open and the exhaust valve is closed. The partial vacuum created by the downward stroke of the piston pulls air from outside through the open intake valve into the cylinder.
2. **COMPRESSION STROKE** - At the end of the intake stroke, the intake valve closes while the piston travels upward on the compression stroke. The exhaust valve remains closed. At the end of the compression stroke, the air in the combustion chamber has been forced by the piston into a space that is one-sixteenth (or less) the original volume available at the beginning of the stroke. Thus, the compression ratio is 16:1 (or, for some engines, greater).  
Compressing the air into a small space causes the temperature to rise to approximately 1000 degrees F. Just before T.D.C., a small atomized, metered charge of fuel is injected into the combustion chamber, the fuel is ignited by the hot air and starts to burn.
3. **POWER STROKE** - During the power stroke, the piston travels down the cylinder and both intake and exhaust valves are closed. As the air and fuel mixture burns, the gases become hotter and hotter, rapidly expand and add force to crankshaft rotation.
4. **EXHAUST STROKE** - During the exhaust stroke, the intake valve remains closed, the exhaust valve is open, and the piston on the upward stroke forces the burned gases out of the combustion chamber through the open exhaust valve port.

Turbocharged engines utilize the exhaust to power the turbine and "boost" the density of the intake air, which results in an increase in engine power.

The standard direction of rotation for Perkins marine diesel engines is counter-clockwise when viewing the engine from the gearbox end (rear) of the engine. Contra-rotating engines (rotation is clockwise when viewing the engine from the rear) are the exception.



Perkins marine engines are manufactured to meet all general marine requirements and to be compatible with specific applications. The engines depicted on pages 12 through 27 do not necessarily typify all the various marine engines in use worldwide.

## **Safety Precautions:**

Disregarding fundamental safety rules and precautions may result in injuries to persons coming into contact with or located near an engine. Care should be exercised at all times, particularly in the following respects:

1. The coolant in an operating or recently stopped engine is very hot and under pressure. If the filler pressure cap is suddenly removed the liquid may spurt and cause injury by scalding. Always stop an engine and allow it to cool before removing the cap. Once cool, loosen the cap slowly to relieve the pressure.
2. External assemblies and accessories driven by an engine, such as the pulleys, belts, and alternator/generator, are hazardous to anyone attempting to repair or service it while it is operating. If possible, always stop an engine before servicing it. When necessary to repair or adjust an operating engine, use extreme caution and do not wear loose clothing.
3. The direction of engine rotation and the rotation of any attached or auxiliary drive device are not always the same. The rotation direction of the output shaft should be determined before attaching any auxiliary mechanism that is to be driven by the engine. Failure to consider the respective rotations could result in an unexpected rotation of the mechanism and cause injury.
4. Use extraordinary care when hoisting an engine. Ensure that the hoist is correctly arranged and correctly attached to the engine. Failure to do so may result in fracture of the lifting brackets or other mishap.
5. Stop the engine before refueling it.

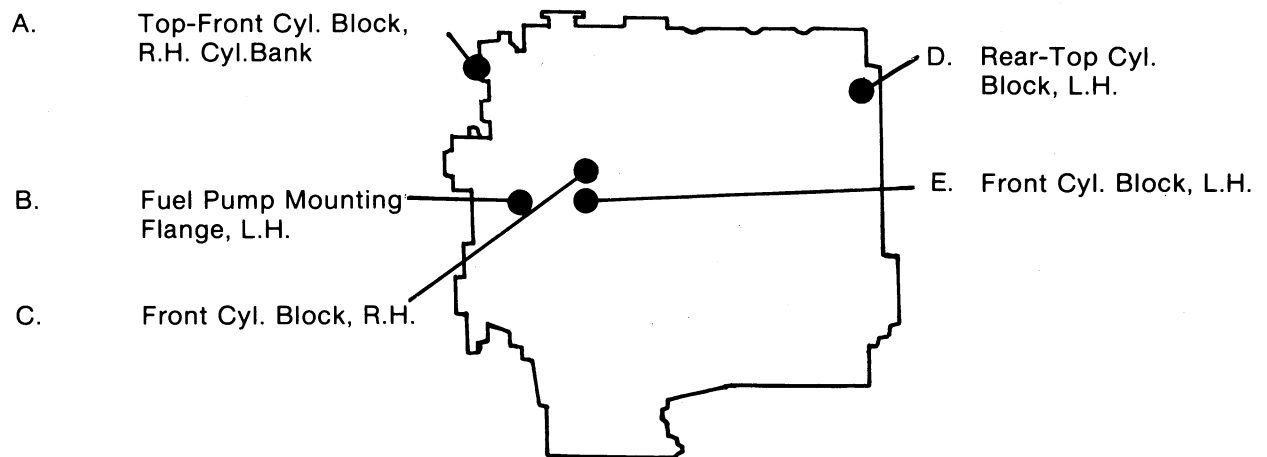


Look for this symbol - it means:  
**ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT!**  
**YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!**  
**HEED THE INSTRUCTIONS!**

Because of the variety of engine applications and their respective uses, it is not possible to anticipate and provide safety precautions for all the potentially hazardous situations that may be encountered during the servicing and operation of a marine engine. In respect to this, each person involved with service and operation should be alert and safety conscious at all times.

## ENGINE IDENTIFICATION LOCATION

- A. V8.510, TV8.510
- B. 4.108, 6.354, T6.354  
HT6.354, T6.354 MGT
- C. 4.236
- D. 4.154
- E. 4.154 (Newer Engines)  
4.236 (Newer Engines)



"R.H."= Right Hand or  
Alternator Side

"L.H."= Left Hand, Fuel Injection,  
Pump Side

### Note:

Left and right hand locations are given assuming that the engine is viewed from the rear.

# ENGINE IDENTIFICATION

This handbook is applicable to the following marine engine type designations:

4.108	(M)
4.154	(M)
4.236	(M)
6.354	(M)
T6.354	(M)
T6.354	(MGT)*
HT6.354	(M)
V8.510	(M)
TV8.510	(M)

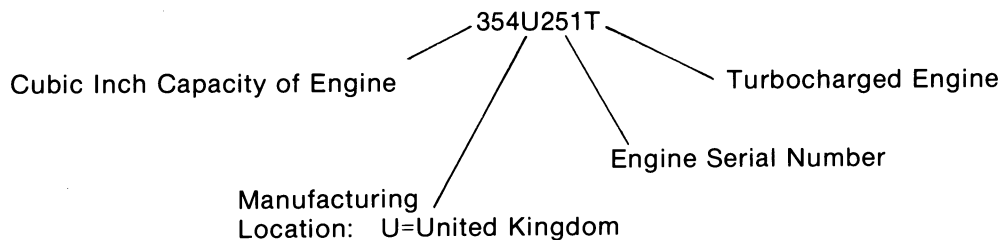
The first numeral (e.g., 4) in the engine designation denotes the number of cylinders, while the second group of numerals (e.g., 108) denotes the cubic inch displacement (C.I.D.) of the engine. The prefix letters (e.g., T) denote the following:

T - Turbocharged Engine  
H - Horizontally Inclined Engine  
V - Two banks of cylinders in "V" formation.

\*Special version of the T6.354 Marine engine.

The letter "M" in parenthesis indicates the applicable engine was manufactured specifically for marine applications.

Apart from physical differences, each engine can be identified by the engine identification code stamped into the cylinder block. The code is comprised of a combination of numerals and letters (Alphanumeric). At the present time, two identification formats are in existence. The earlier format (e.g., 354U251T) represents the following data:



In addition to the above, contra-rotating (clockwise) engines are further identified by the letter "X" stamped immediately after the manufacturing location code letter (e.g., 354UX252T).

Additional suffix letters may also be included in the code for certain engines. For example:

H - Horizontally Inclined Engine  
L - Lip Type Rear Main Bearing Seal

The location of the identification code, as applicable to each engine, is depicted in the following series of illustrations (fig. 2a through fig. 2e). When information, replacement parts or assistance is required, the complete engine identification code should always be quoted.

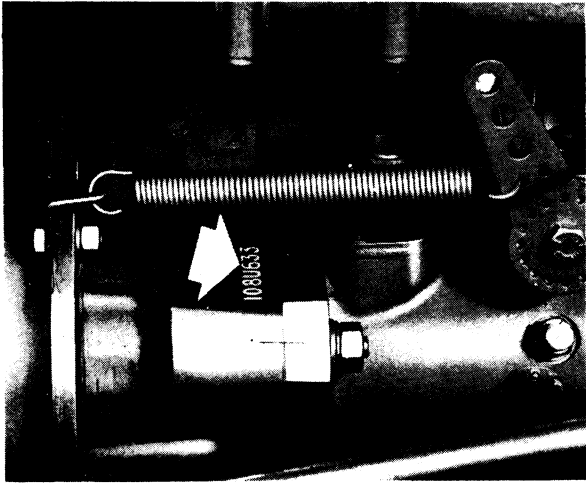


Fig. 2 (a)  
Engine Identification Location  
4.108

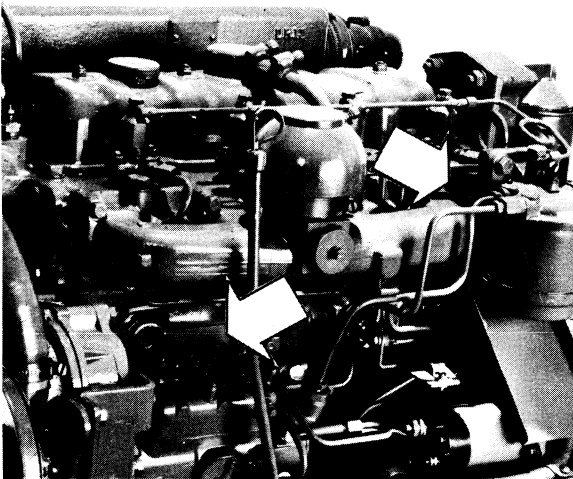


Fig. 2 (b)  
4.154 Engine Identification Location. Rear-  
Top of Cylinder Block, Left-Hand Side of  
Engine. Newer Engines: Left-Hand Side of  
Engine, above fuel injection pump.

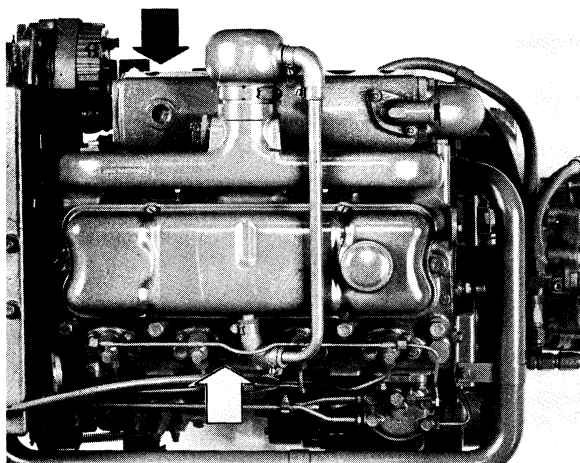


Fig. 2 (c)

4.236 Engine Identification Location. Machined Pad Immediately Above and Aft of Alternator, Right-Hand Side of Engine. Newer Engines: Left-Hand Side of Engine, above Fuel Injection Pump.

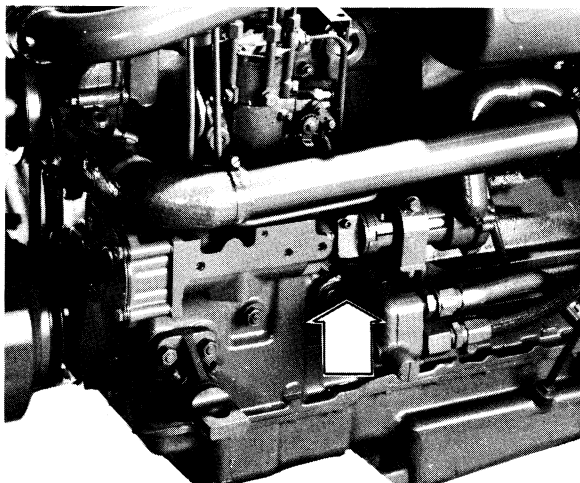


Fig. 2 (d)

6.354, T6.354, HT6.354, and T6.354MGT Engine Identification Location. Fuel Injection Pump Mounting Flange, Left-Hand Side of Engine.

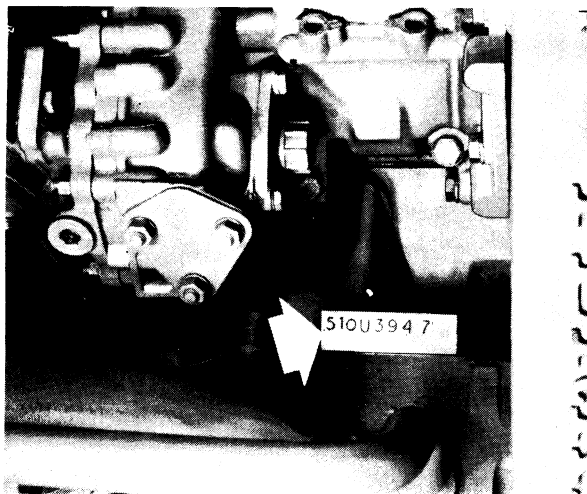


Fig. 2 (e)

V8.510 and TV8.510 Engine Identification Location. Top-Front of Cylinder Block, Right-Hand Cylinder Bank.

## NEW FORMAT

The new format for engine identification will be incorporated by all Perkins manufacturing operations in the near future. At the present time, engines produced in England, Germany, Mexico, and the United States are being identified according to the new format. As with its predecessor, the identification of each engine is accomplished via an alphanumeric code, which can be comprised of up to 15 characters (if a secondary parts list reference is required, six additional characters will be used). The standardized location for each engine's identification is a machined pad situated near the fuel injection pump (left side of engine when viewing from rear). Exceptions to this location may arise for certain engines. The following data is represented in sequence by the alphanumeric identification code characters.

### DATA

1. Engine Family
2. Engine Type/Phase
3. Parts List (Or Standard Option Scheme Order) Reference\*
4. Country of Origin
5. Production (Or Rebuild) Serial Number
6. Year of Manufacture

### CHARACTERS

One Alphabetic Letter  
 One Alphabetic Letter  
 Five Numerals (Or Letter "A" and Four Numerals)  
 One Alphabetic Letter  
 Maximum of Six Numerals (Or Letter "R" and Maximum of Five Numerals)  
 One Alphabetic Letter

### EXAMPLE:

TE22282N1256C

\*Certain engines may also have a secondary parts list reference stamped immediately below the primary parts list reference.

### EXAMPLE:

TE20696U501376C  
 NAP12N

### Engine Family and Type/Phase Code Interpretations:

The first two characters of the identification code will always be letters. The first letter represents the engine family and the second represents the engine type/phase. The following interpretation are applicable to engine identification codes.

<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CODE</u>
4.108		E	6.354		T	V8.510		X
	4.99	EA		6.354	TC		V8.510	XA
	4.107	EB		H6.354	TD		TV8.510	XB
	T4.107	EC		T6.354	TE			
	4.108	ED		HT6.354	TF			
4.154		G		6.3541	TG			
	4.154	GA		T6.3541	TH			
				6.3542	TJ			
4.236		L		H6.3543	TN			
	4.236	LD		HT6.3543	TQ			
				T6.3544	TU			
				6.3544	TW			

### Parts List References:

Following the first two characters (engine family and type/phase code letters) will be either a group of five numerals or the letter "A" followed by a group of four numerals. If five numerals are used, they will be the reference for the engine build parts list. When an engine is built to a Standard Option Scheme (S.O.S.) order, the reference for the order is comprised of the letter "A" and the last four digits of the order number. The following are examples of both references:

PARTS LIST REFERENCE:	21376
ENGINE IDENTIFICATION CODE:	TR21376U500120C
STANDARD OPTION SCHEME	
NUMBER:	A018752
STANDARD OPTION SCHEME	
ORDER REFERENCE:	A8752
ENGINE IDENTIFICATION CODE:	LDA8752U501234C

### Country of Origin Code Interpretations:

The next character will be a one-letter code that represents the country where the basic engine was produced. The following interpretations are applicable to engine identification codes.

#### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

A ..... Argentina	G ..... Greece	S ..... India
B ..... Brazil	J ..... Japan	T ..... Turkey
C ..... Australia	L ..... Italy	U ..... United Kingdom
D ..... Germany	*M ..... Mexico	X ..... Peru
E ..... Spain	N ..... U.S.A.	Y ..... Yugoslavia
F ..... France	P ..... Poland	

\*Motores Perkins S.A., Mexico, started using the new identification format in its infancy and uses the letters "MX" vice "M" as the code for Mexico.

### Engine Serial Numbers:

Each engine family (if produced at the specific manufacturing location) will have a separate production serial number series initiated at each manufacturing location. To distinguish the new engine serial numbering from that used previously, Peterborough, United Kingdom will start numbering the first produced engine of each family with 500001. All other manufacturing operations will start with 251. Upon attaining serial number 999999, each series will revert to 251. Serial numbers 1 through 250 will always be reserved for prototype engines by each manufacturing operation.

Each manufacturing operation will group rebuilt engines as one type and serialize them progressively regardless of their respective engine family. The serial numbering will start with 251 and progress through 1000 (if necessary) at each location. The letter "R" will be used as a prefix to denote "Rebuilt Engine". For example:

R417

### Year of Manufacture Code Interpretations:

The last character in the engine identification code will be a code letter that represents the calendar year during which the engine was either produced or rebuilt. The following interpretations are applicable to engine identification codes:

LETTER	YEAR
B	1975
C	1976
D	1977
E	1978
F	1979

NOTE: The letters I, O, Q, R, and Z will not be used to represent the year of manufacture.

# ENGINE PHOTOGRAPHS

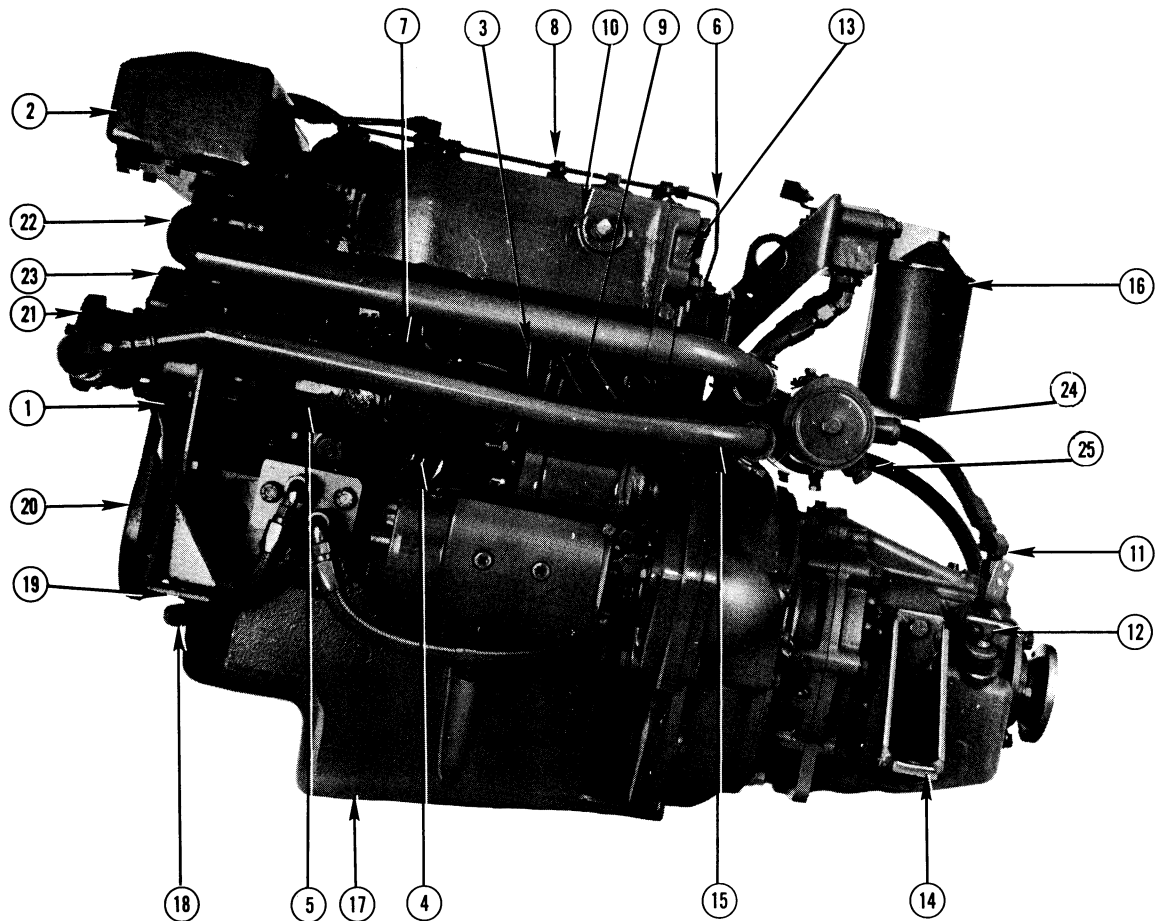


Fig. 3(a)

## KEY TO 4.108 (M) ENGINE PHOTOGRAPHS

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|--|--|
| 1. Timing Case Cover                           | 13. Exhaust Flange                                       |
| 2. Header Tank                                 | 14. Rear Engine Support                                  |
| 3. Lub Oil Dipstick                            | 15. Sea Water Pipe, to Sea Water Pump                    |
| 4. Lub Oil Pressure Sender                     | Heat Exchanger   |
| 5. Fuel Injection Pump                         | 16. Lub Oil Filter                                       |
| 6. Injector Leak-Off Pipe                      | 17. Oil Pan  |
| 7. Pressure Pipes, Injection Pump to injectors | 18. Hose from Oil Cooler                                 |
| 8. Injector                                    | 19. Front Engine Support                                 |
| 9. Fuel Pipes, Filter to Injection Pump        | 20. Crankshaft Pulley                                    |
| 10. Exhaust Manifold                           | 21. Sea Water Pump                                       |
| 11. Gearbox Forward and Reverse Lever          | 22. Fresh Water Pipe, Exhaust Manifold to Heat Exchanger |
| 12. Gearbox Fluid Filler Hole/Dipstick         | 23. Fresh Water Pump                                     |
|  | 24. Sea Water Outlet                                     |
|  | 25. Zinc Anode   |



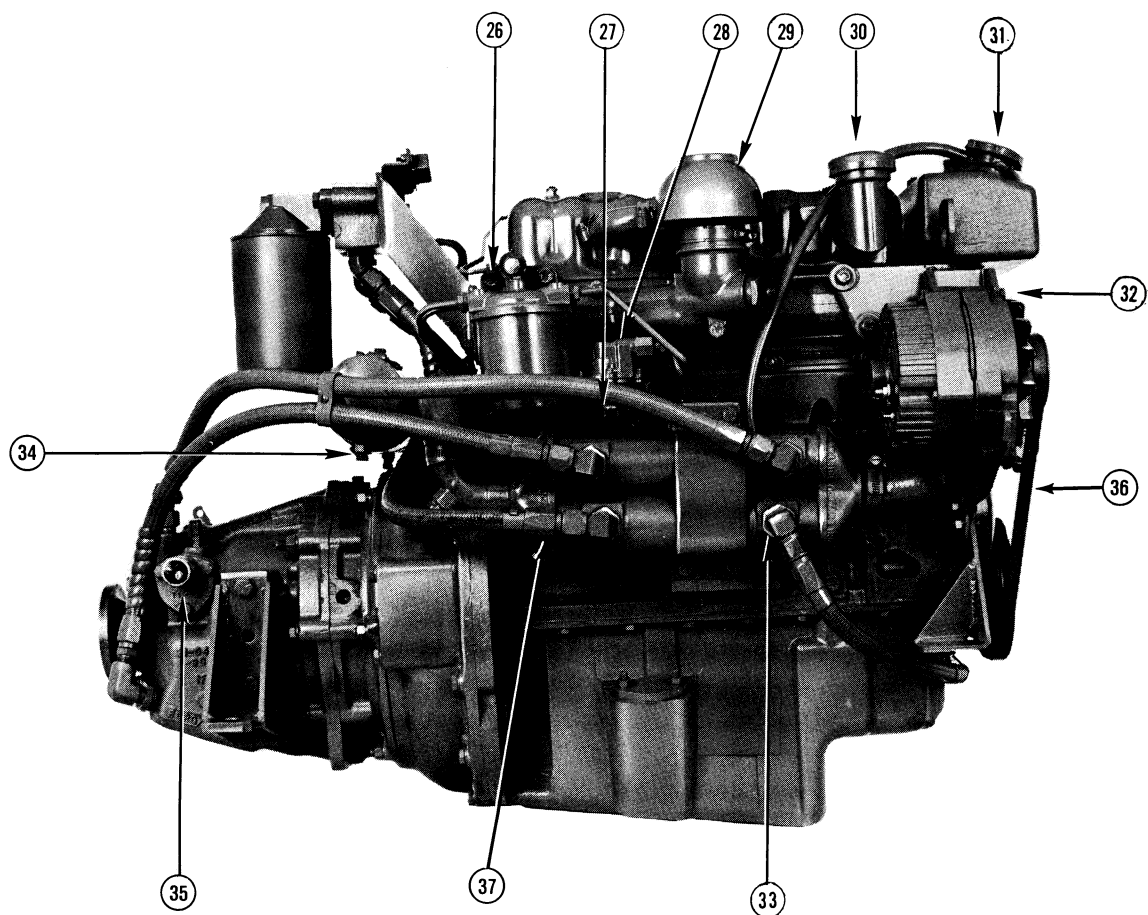


Fig. 3 (b)

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| 26. Fuel Filter                      | 33. Oil Coolers (Engine and Transmission)  |
| 27. Fuel Transfer Pump Priming Lever | 34. Heat Exchanger                         |
| 28. Fuel Transfer Pump               | 35. Gearbox Neutral Switch                 |
| 29. Air Filter                       | 36. Alternator/Fresh Water Pump Drive Belt |
| 30. Lub Oil Filler Cap               | 37. Oil Cooler Water Drain                 |
| 31. Fresh Water Filler Cap           |  |
| 32. Alternator                       |  |

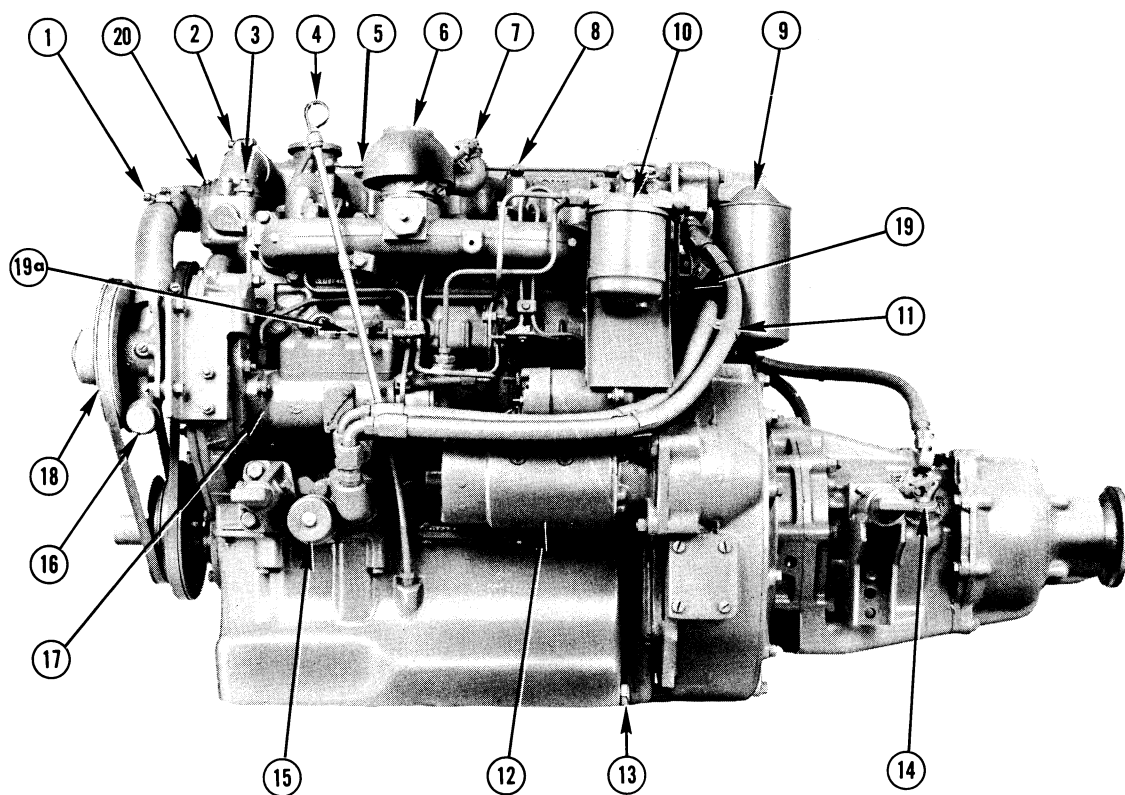


Fig. 3(c)

# KEY TO 4.154 (M) ENGINE PHOTOGRAPHS

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|---|---|
| 1. Sea Water Pipe from Pump to Heat Exchanger     | 12. Starter Motor                                   |
| 2. Fresh Water Pipe from Engine to Heat Exchanger | 13. Lubricating Oil Pan Drain Plug                  |
| 3. Water Temperature Sender                       | 14. Gear Box Filler and Dipstick                    |
| 4. Lubricating Oil Dipstick                       | 15. Engine Lubricating Oil Pressure Sender          |
| 5. Lubricating Oil Filler Cap                     | 16. Sea Water Pump Inlet                            |
| 6. Induction Air Filter                           | 17. Fuel Injection Pump                             |
| 7. Closed Circuit Breather Pipe                   | 18. Sea Water Pump                                  |
| 8. Injector                                       | 19. Engine Serial Number (Older Engines)            |
| 9. Lubricating Oil Filter                         | 19a. Engine Serial Number (Newer Engines)           |
| 10. Fuel Filter                                   | 20. Thermostat Housing and Water Temperature Sender |
| 11. Flexible Lubricating Oil Hoses                |   |

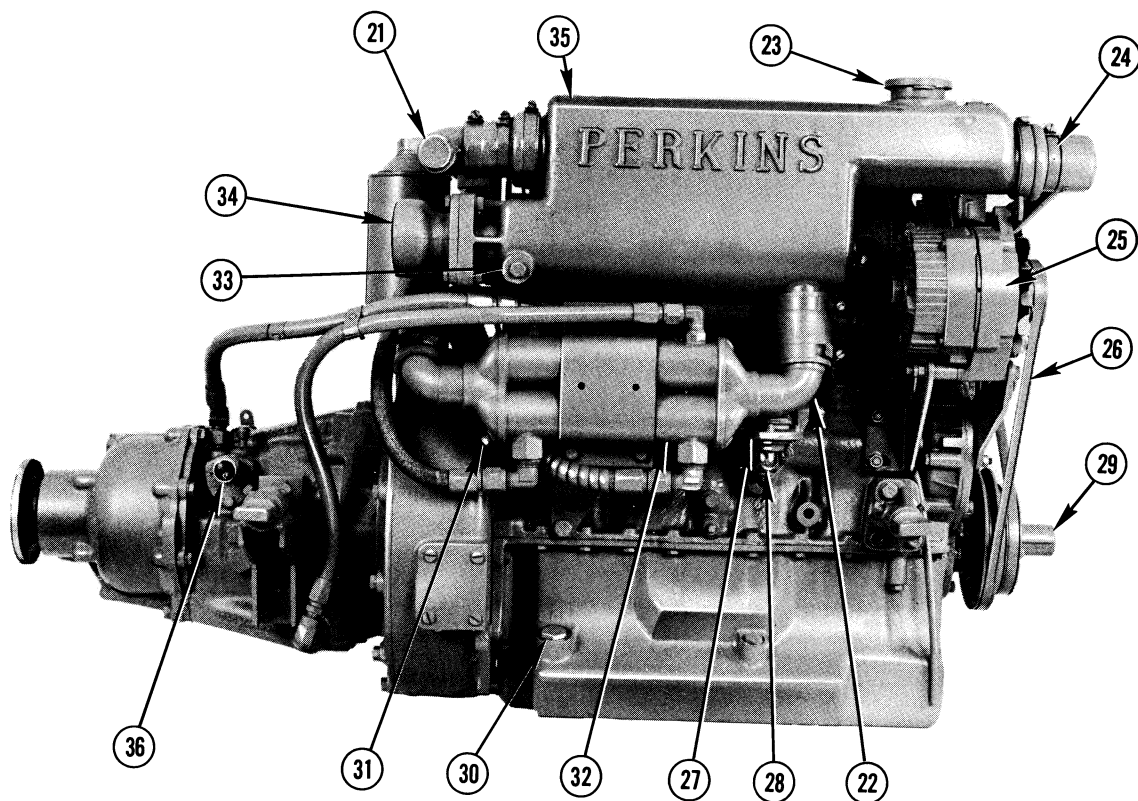


Fig. 3(d)

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| 21. Sea Water Outlet From Heat Exchanger       | 30. Lubricating Oil Pan Drain Pump (Position)              |
| 22. Fresh Water Pipe to Lubricating Oil Cooler | 31. Lubricating Oil Cooler Water Drain Plug (or Tap)       |
| 23. Fresh Water Filler Cap                     | 32. Lubricating Oil Cooler                                 |
| 24. Sea Water Inlet to Heat Exchanger          | 33. Heat Exchanger/Exhaust Manifold Fresh Water Drain Plug |
| 25. Alternator                                 | 34. Exhaust Manifold Flange                                |
| 26. Alternator/Fresh Water Pump Drive Belt     | 35. Header Tank/Heat Exchanger/Exhaust Manifold            |
| 27. Fuel Transfer Pump                         | 36. Gear Box Neutral Switch                                |
| 28. Fuel Transfer Pump Priming Lever           |  |
| 29. Power Take-Off Shaft                       |  |

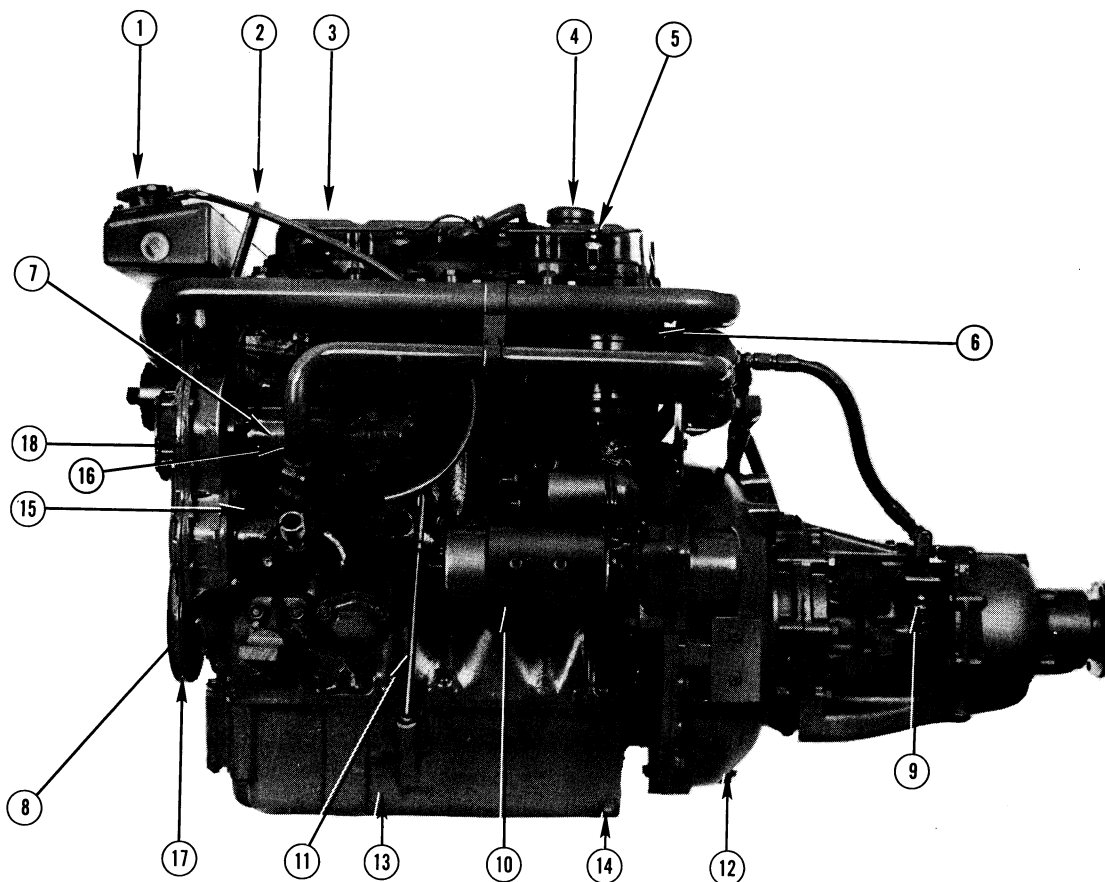


Fig. 3(e)

KEY TO 4.236 (M) ENGINE PHOTOGRAPHS

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Coolant Filler Cap                | 13. Lubricating Oil Pan                      |
| 2. Front Lifting Eye                 | 14. Lubricating Oil Pan Drain Plug           |
| 3. Rocker Cover                      | 15. Sea Water Pump                           |
| 4. Lubricating Oil Filler Cap        | 16. Water Pipe from Sea Water Pump to Cooler |
| 5. Injector                          | 17. Crankshaft Pulley                        |
| 6. Fuel Oil Filter                   | 18. Timing Case Cover                        |
| 7. Fuel Injection Pump               | 19. Alternator Pulley                        |
| 8. Sea Water Inlet to Sea Water Pump | 20. Heat Exchanger                           |
| 9. Gearbox Filler Plug and Dip-Stick | 20a. Zinc Anode                              |
| 10. Starter Motor                    | 21. Engine Oil Cooler                        |
| 11. Engine Oil Dipstick              |  |
| 12. Flywheel Housing                 |  |

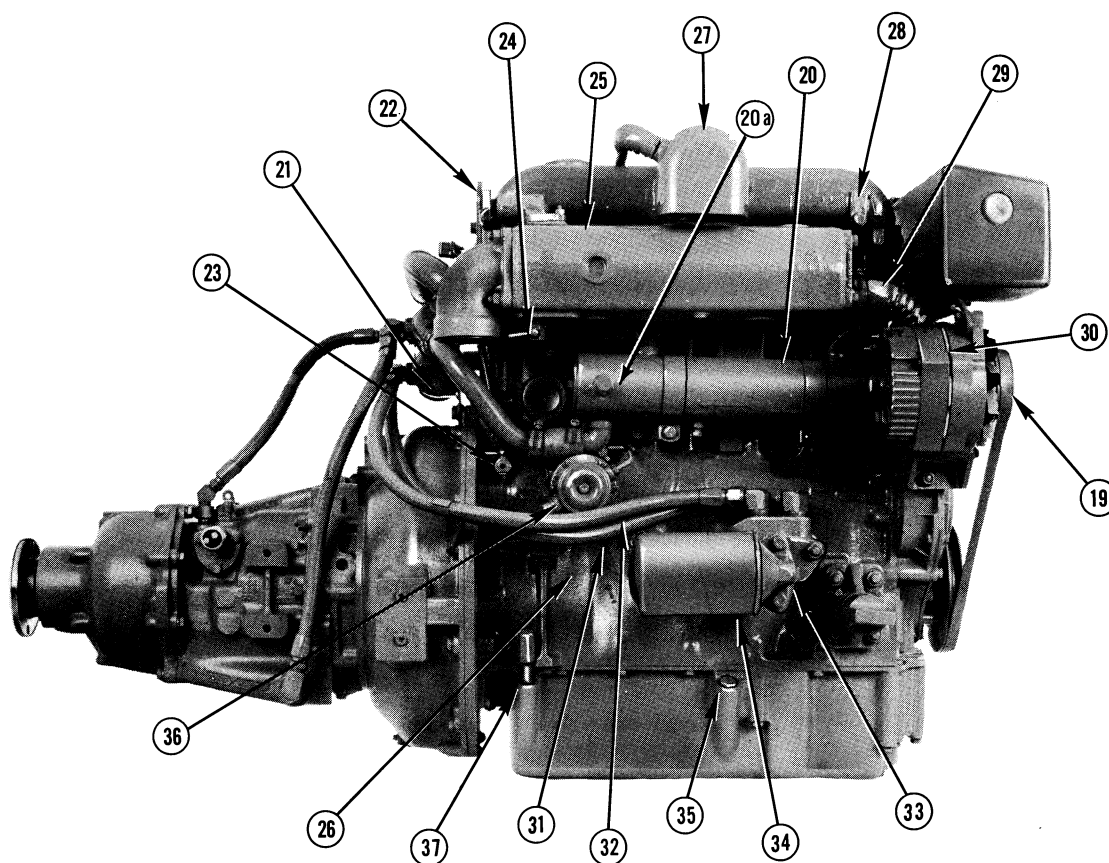


Fig. 3(f)

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| 22. Rear Lifting Eye                                   | 34. Lubricating Oil Filter      |
| 23. Cylinder Block Drain Tap                           | 35. Optional Dipstick Position  |
| 24. Exhaust Manifold Drain Tap                         | 36. Fuel Transfer Pump          |
| 25. Exhaust Manifold                                   | 37. Oil Pan Draining Connection |
| 26. Cylinder Block                                     |                                 |
| 27. Air Filter   |                                 |
| 28. Induction Manifold                                 |                                 |
| 29. Water Pipe from Heat Exchanger to Exhaust Manifold |                                 |
| 30. Alternator   |                                 |
| 31. Oil Pipe to Cooler                                 |                                 |
| 32. Oil Pipe from Cooler                               |                                 |
| 33. Oil Filter Adaptor                                 |                                 |

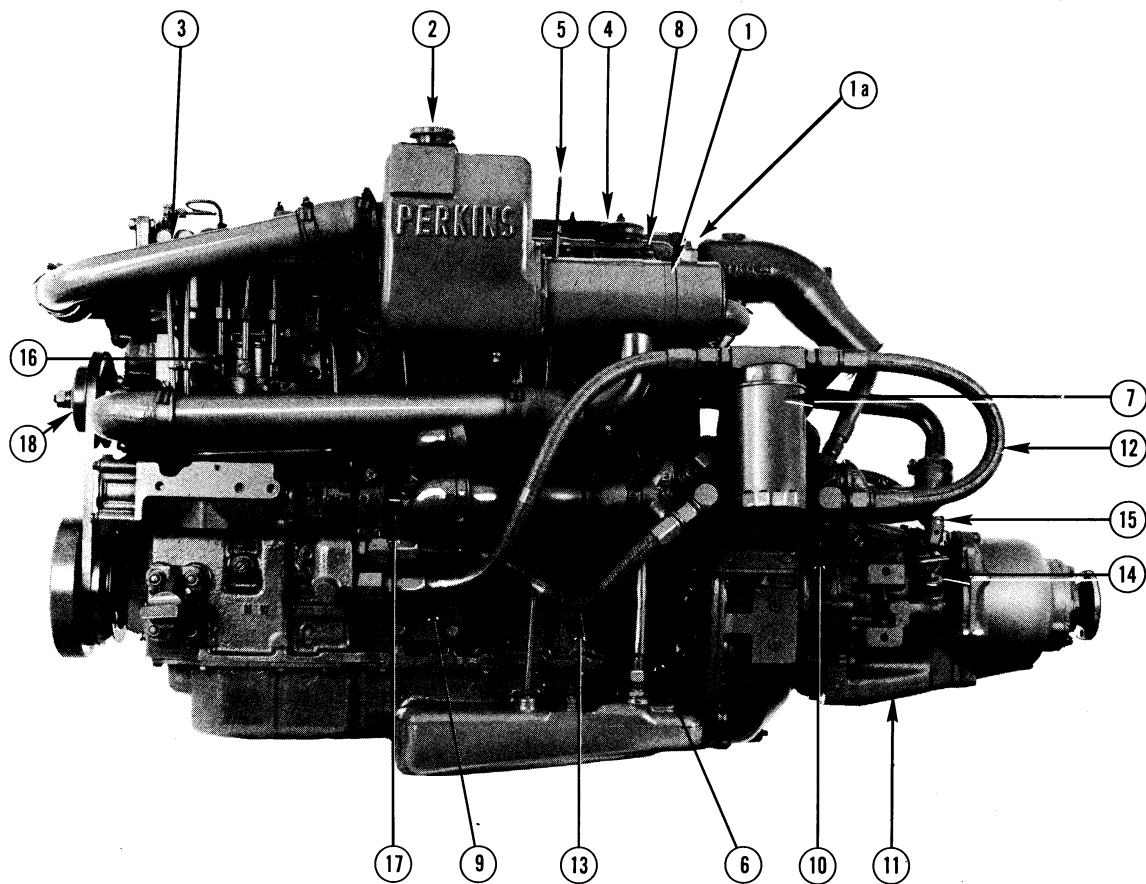


Fig. 3(g)

#### KEY TO 6.354 (M) ENGINE PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Heat Exchanger
- 1a. Zinc Anode
2. Fresh Water Filler Cap
3. Fuel Filter
4. Lubricating Oil Filler Cap
5. Lub Oil Dipstick
6. Engine Breather Pipe
7. Lubricating Oil Filter
8. Injector
9. Lubricating Oil Hose, Filter to Adaptor
10. Engine Oil Cooler
11. Gearbox
12. Lubricating Oil Hose, Filter to Cooler
13. Lubricating Oil Hose, Cooler to Adaptor
14. Gearbox Filler/Dipstick
15. Forward/Reverse Lever
16. Injection Pump
17. Sea Water Pump
18. Fresh Water Pump

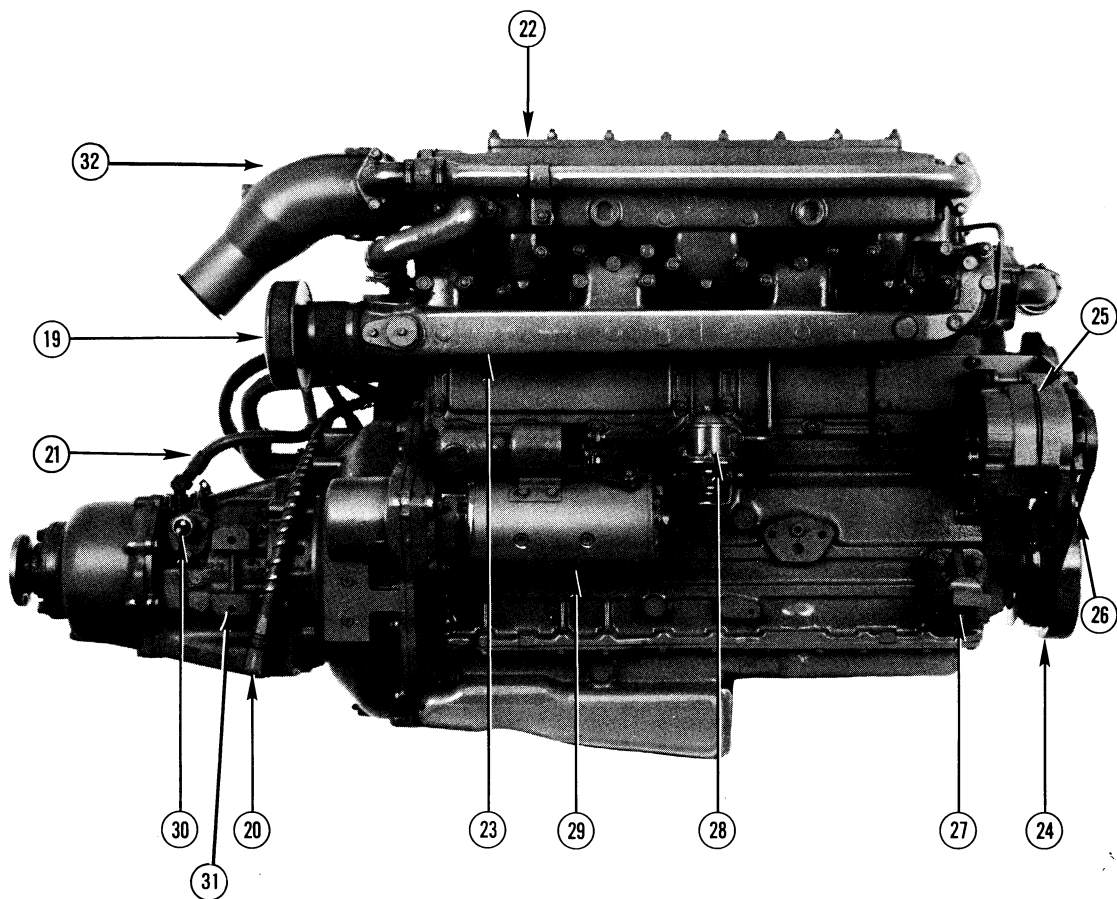


Fig. 3(h)

- 19. Air Filter
- 20. Gearbox Fluid Hose from Cooler
- 21. Gearbox Fluid Hose to Cooler
- 22. Water Cooled Exhaust Manifold
- 23. Intake Manifold
- 24. Crankshaft Pulley
- 25. Alternator
- 26. Alternator and Fresh Water Pump Drive Belt
- 27. Engine Front Support Bracket
- 28. Fuel Oil Transfer Pump (with Priming Lever)
- 29. Starter Motor
- 30. Gearbox Neutral Switch
- 31. Rear Mounting Position
- 32. Wet Elbow Exhaust

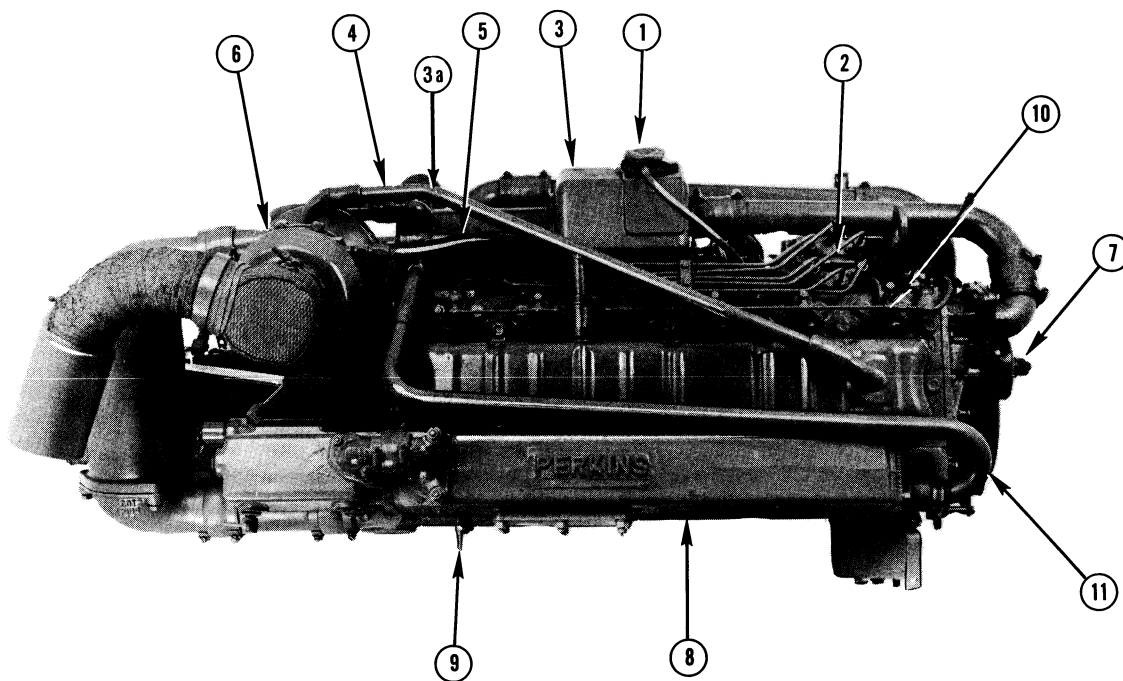


Fig. 3(i)

#### KEY TO HT6.354 (M) ENGINE PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Fresh Water Filler Cap
2. Fuel Injection Pump
3. Header Tank
- 3a. Zinc Anode
4. Engine Breather Pipe
5. Lubricating Oil Pressure Feed
6. Turbocharger
7. Fresh Water Pump
8. Exhaust Manifold
9. Water Drain Tap
10. Injector
11. Heat Exchanger to Exhaust Manifold Pipe



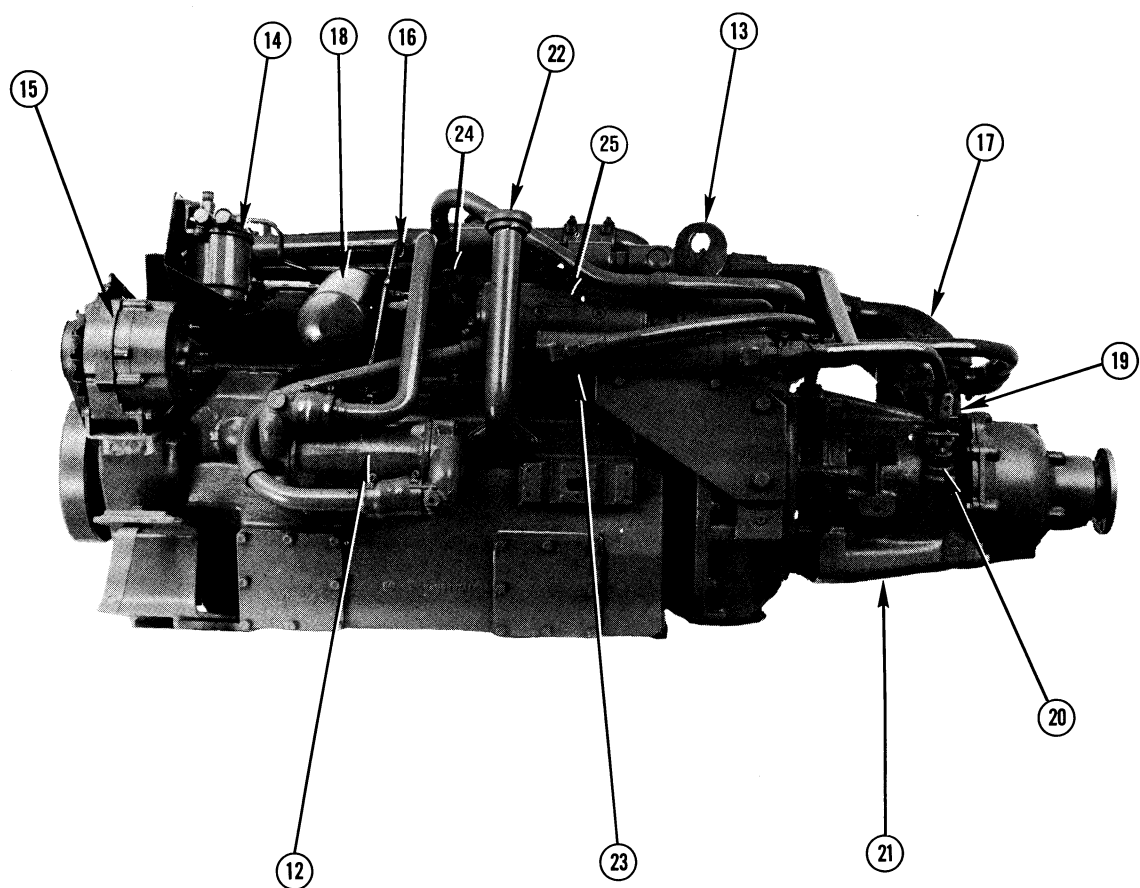


Fig. 3(j)

- 12. Oil Cooler
- 13. Lifting Bracket
- 14. Fuel Filter
- 15. Alternator
- 16. Dipstick
- 17. Air Charge Cooler
- 18. Lub Oil Filter
- 19. Gearbox Forward/Reverse Lever
- 20. Gearbox Filler/Dipstick
- 21. Gearbox
- 22. Lub Oil Filler Cap
- 23. Lub Oil/Gearbox Fluid Cooler
- 24. Sea Water Pump
- 25. Starter Motor

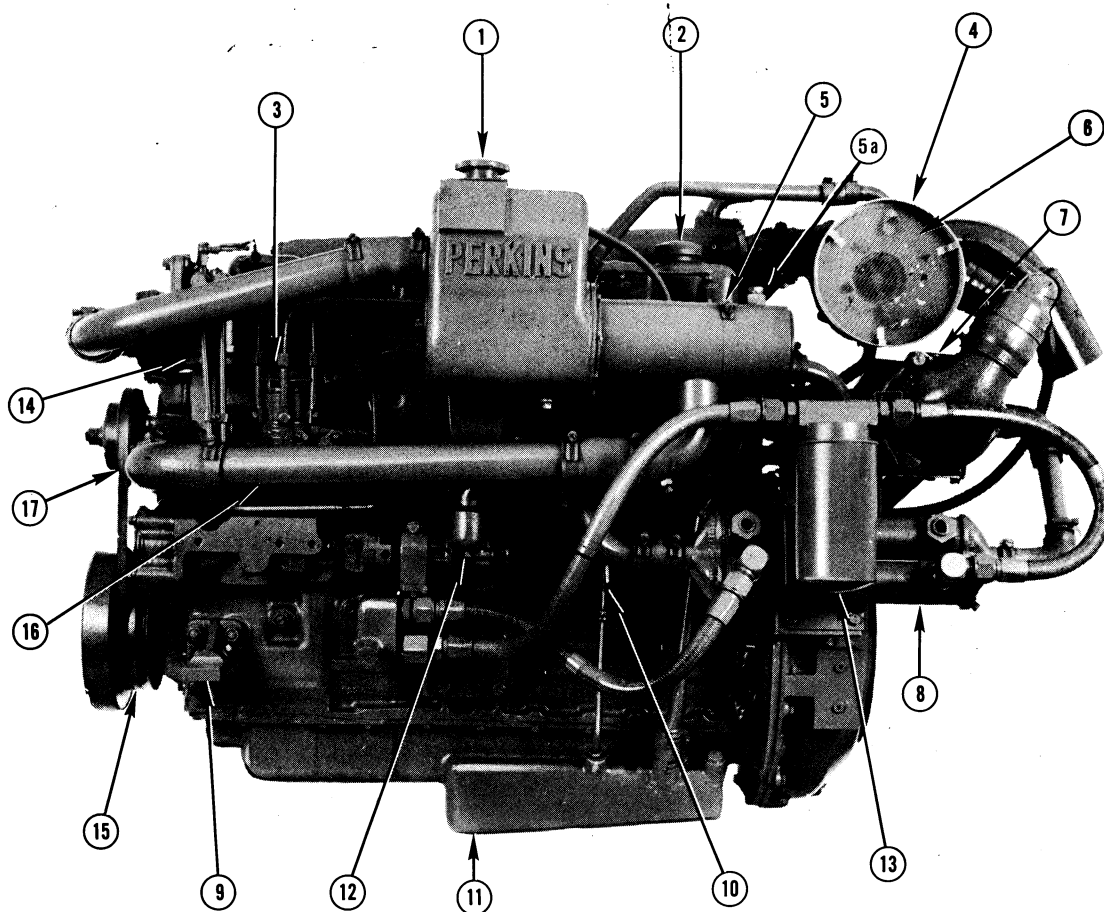


Fig. 3(k)

KEY TO T6.354 (M) ENGINE PHOTOGRAPH

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. Fresh Water Filler Cap     | 9. Front Engine Support Bracket               |
| 2. Lubricating Oil Filler Cap | 10. Lubricating Oil Pan Dipstick              |
| 3. Fuel Injection Pump        | 11. Lubricating Oil Pan                       |
| 4. Turbocharger Air Intake    | 12. Sea Water Pump (L.H. Rotating Engine)     |
| 5. Heat Exchanger             | 13. Lubricating Oil Filter                    |
| 5a. Zinc Anode                | 14. Fuel Filter                               |
| 6. Air Cleaner                | 15. Crankshaft Pulley                         |
| 7. Air Charge Cooler          | 16. Fresh Water Pipe (Heat Exchanger to Pump) |
| 8. Oil Coolers                | 17. Fresh Water Pump Pulley                   |

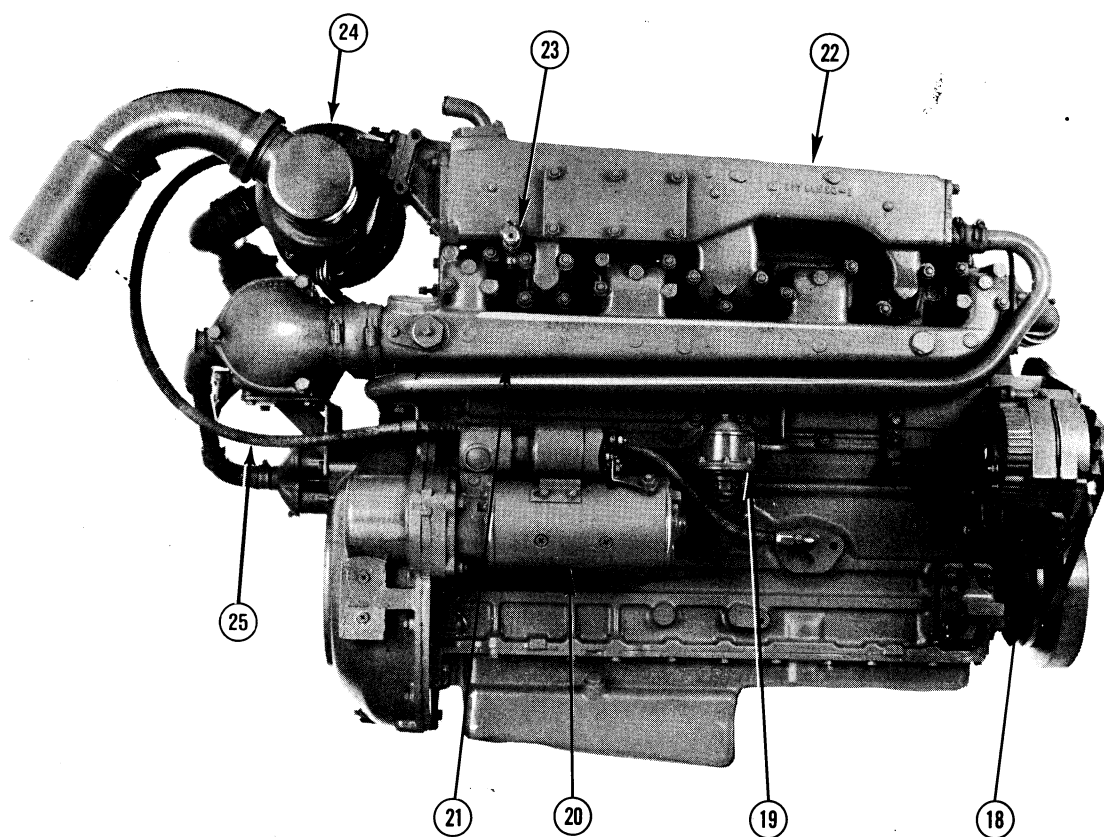


Fig. 3(l)

- 18. Alternator
- 19. Fuel Transfer Pump (with Priming Lever)
- 20. Starter Motor
- 21. Intake Manifold
- 22. Exhaust Manifold
- 23. Water Drain Tap
- 24. Turbocharger
- 25. Oil Line To Turbocharger

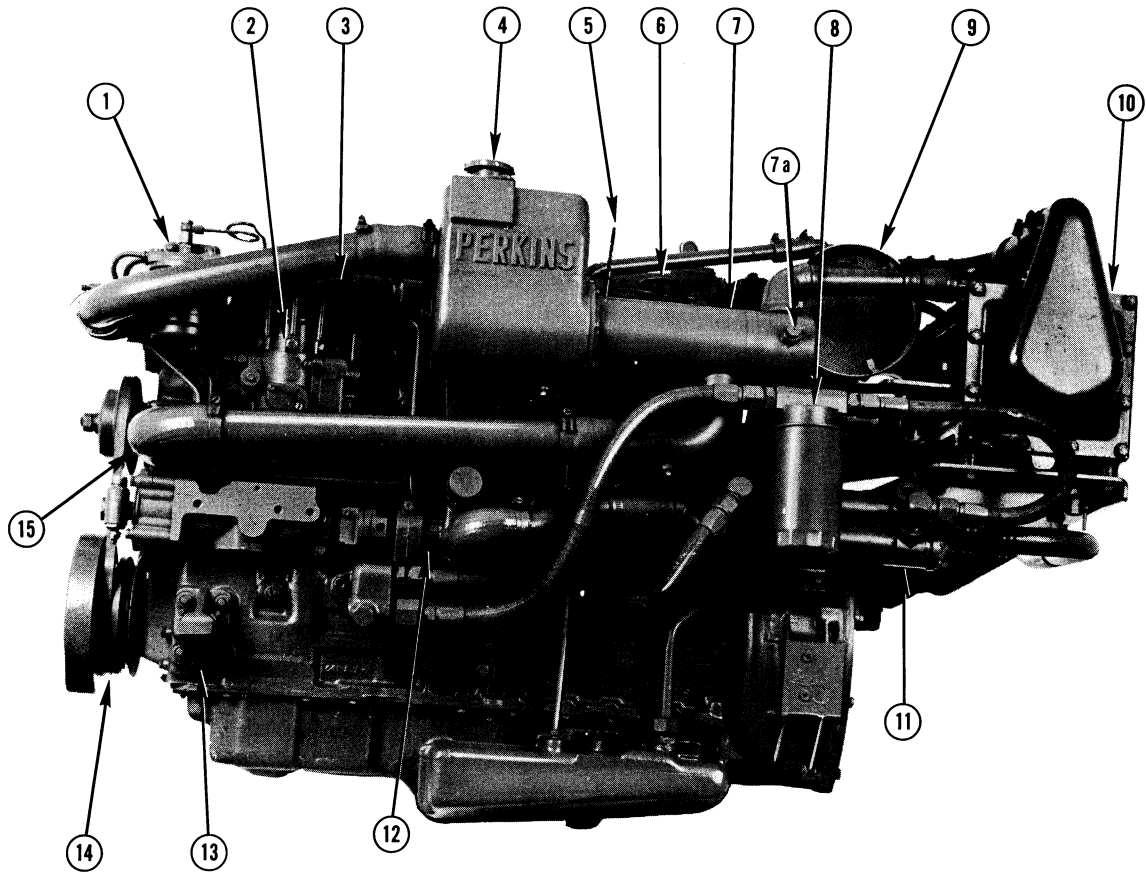


Fig. 3 (m)

#### KEY TO T6.354 MGT ENGINE PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Fuel Filter
2. Injection Pump
3. Injector
4. Fresh Water Filler Cap
5. Lub Oil Dipstick
6. Lub Oil Filler Cap
7. Heat Exchanger
- 7a. Zinc Anode
8. Lub Oil Filter
9. Air Filter
10. Intercooler
11. Oil Coolers
12. Sea Water Pump
13. Front Engine Mount
14. Crankshaft Pulley
15. Fresh Water Pump

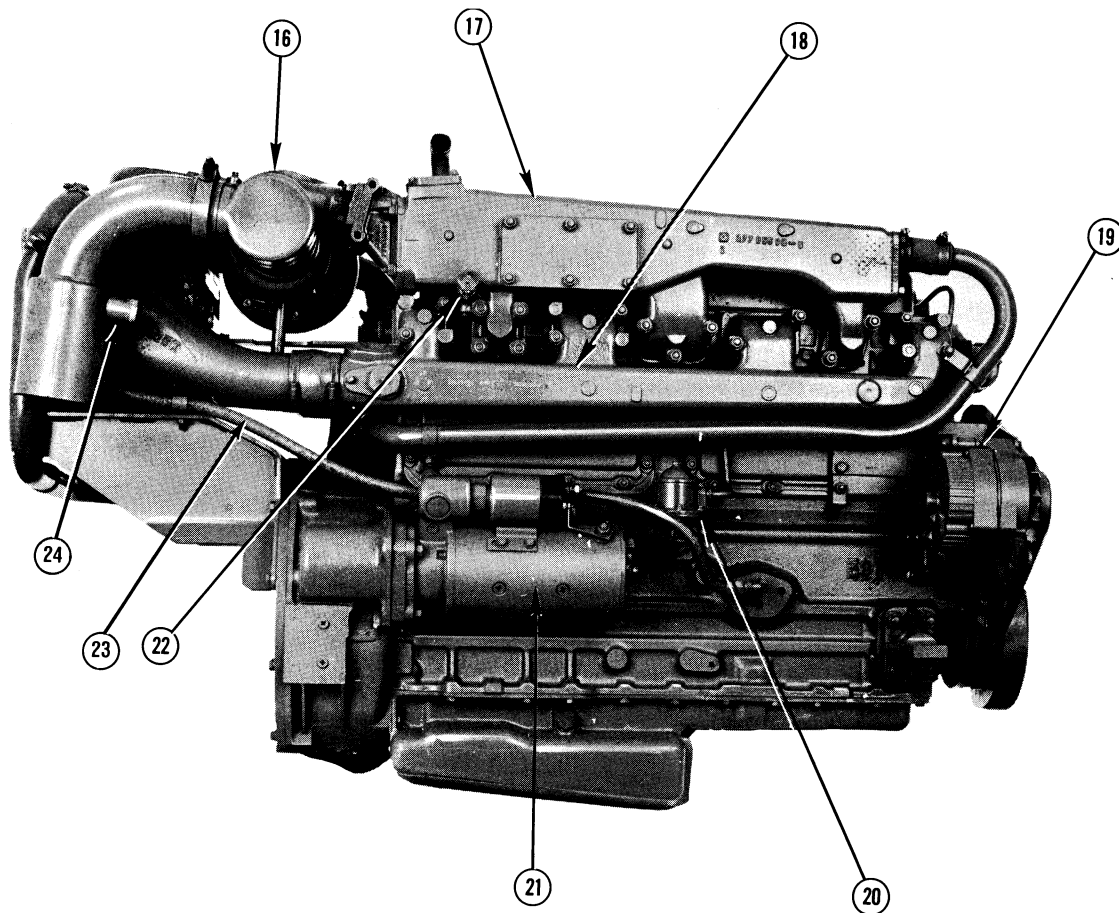


Fig. 3(n)

- 16. Turbocharger
- 17. Exhaust Manifold
- 18. Intake Manifold
- 19. Alternator
- 20. Fuel Lift Pump (with Priming Lever)
- 21. Starter Motor
- 22. Drain Tap
- 23. Oil Line to Turbocharger
- 24. Sea Water Inlet from Exhaust Manifold

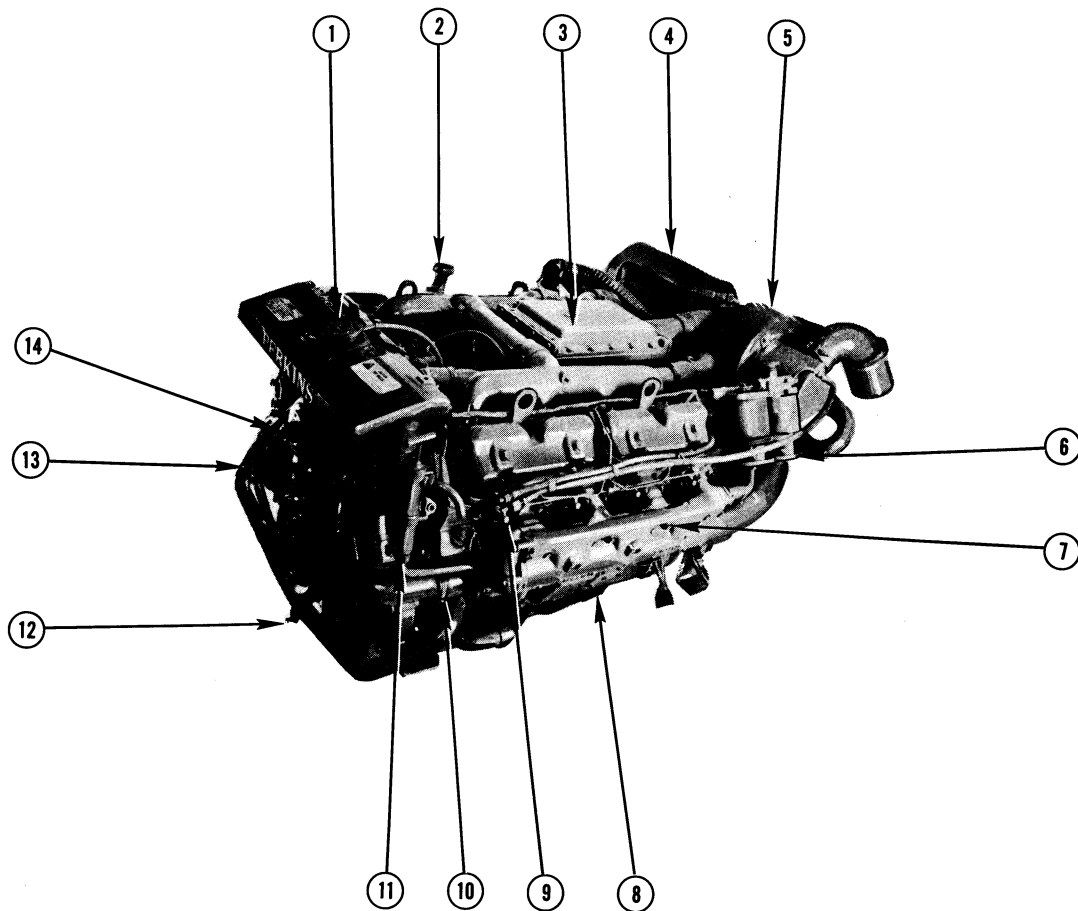


Fig. 3(o)

#### KEY TO TV8.510 (M) ENGINE PHOTOGRAPH

1. Fresh Water Filler Cap
2. Lub Oil Filler Cap
3. Intercooler
4. Air Filter
5. Turbocharger
6. Twin Element Fuel Filter
7. Exhaust Manifold
8. Starter Motor
9. Injector
10. Sea Water Pump
11. Oil Pan Drain Pump
12. Drain Tap
13. Alternator
14. Fresh Water Pump

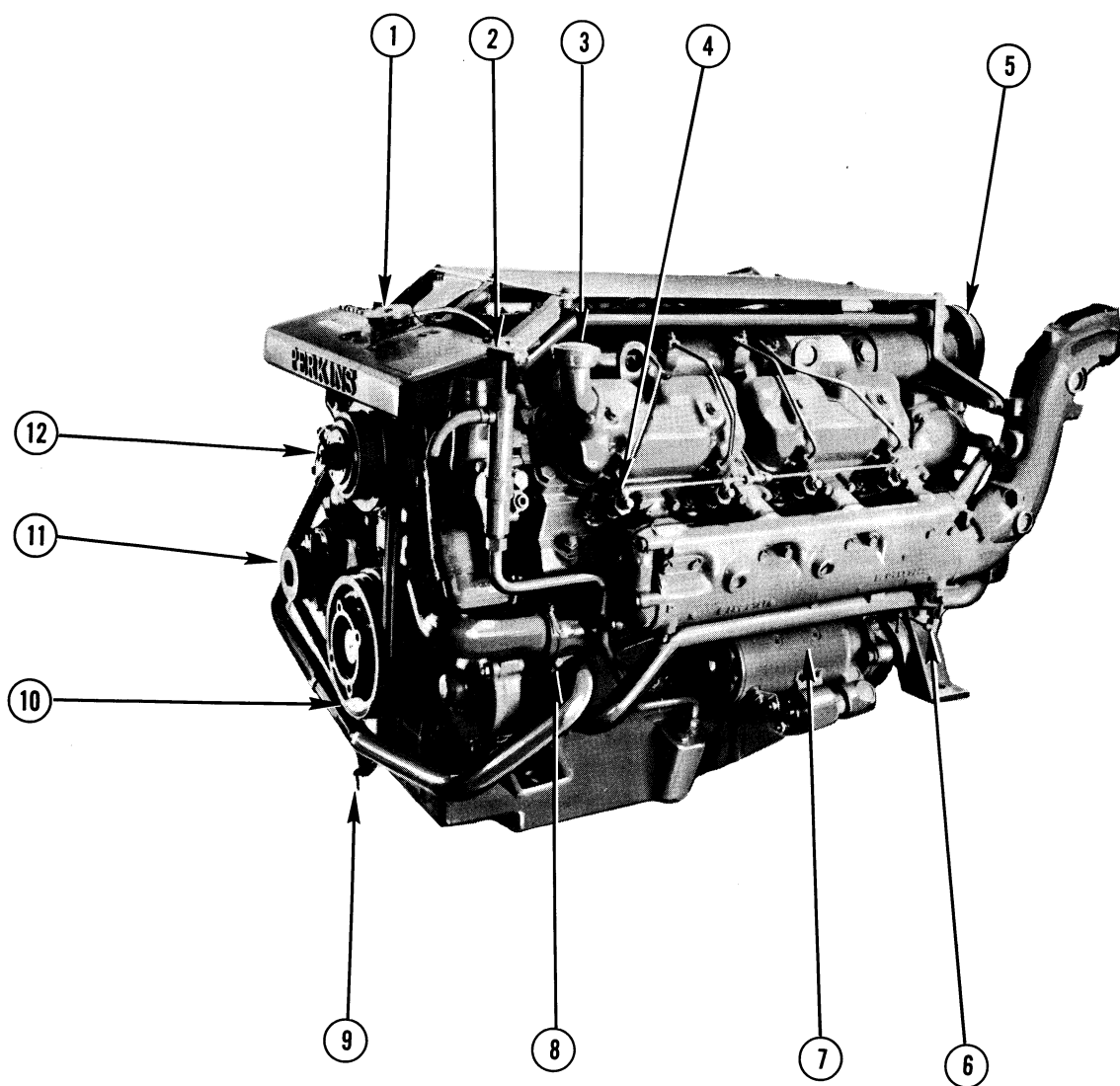


Fig. 3(p)

#### KEY TO V8.510 (M) ENGINE PHOTOGRAPH

1. Fresh Water Filler Cap
2. Oil Pan Drain Pump
3. Lub Oil Filler Cap
4. Injector
5. Air Intake Filter
6. Water Drain Tap
7. Starter Motor
8. Sea Water Pump
9. Water Drain Tap
10. Crankshaft Pulley
11. Alternator
12. Fresh Water Pump

# ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

## 4.108 (M)

Engine Type:	In-Line 4-Cylinder, 4-Cycle, Indirect Injection
Maximum Shaft Horsepower:	47 @ 4000* rpm (35.1 skw), 45 @ 3600 rpm (32.8 skw)
Displacement:	107.4 cu. in. (1.76 Litres)
Bore and Stroke:	3.125 x 3.5 in. (79.4 mm x 88.9 mm)
Compression Ratio:	22:1
Firing Order:	1, 3, 4, 2
Lub Oil Capacity:	4.2 U.S. Quarts (3.97 Litres)
Coolant Capacity:	2 U.S. Gallons (7.57 Litres)
*Special Rating	

## 4.154 (M)

Engine Type:	In-Line 4-Cylinder, 4 cycle, Indirect Injection
Maximum Shaft Horsepower:	58 @ 3000 rpm (43.3 skw)
Displacement:	153.9 cu. in. (2.53 Litres)
Bore and Stroke:	3.5 x 4.0 in. (88.9 mm x 101.6 mm)
Compression Ratio:	21.5:1
Firing Order:	1, 3, 4, 2
Lub Oil Capacity:	9.9 U.S. Quarts (9.37 Litres)
Coolant Capacity:	3. U.S. Gallons (11.6 Litres)

## 4.236 (M)

Engine Type:	In-Line 4-Cylinder, 4-cycle, Direct Injection
Maximum Shaft Horsepower:	72 @ 2500 rpm (53.7 skw)
Displacement:	235.9 cu. in. (3.88 Litres)
Bore and Stroke:	3.875 x 5.0 in. (98.43 mm x 127 mm)
Compression Ratio:	16:1
Firing Order:	1, 3, 4, 2
Lub Oil Capacity:	8.4 U.S. Quarts (7.95 Litres)
Coolant Capacity:	3.5 U.S. Gallons (13.25 Litres)

## 6.354 (M)

Engine Type:	In-Line 6-Cylinder, 4-cycle, Direct Injection
Maximum Shaft Horsepower:	115 @ 2800 rpm (85.8 skw)
Displacement:	354.0 cu. in. (5.8 Litres)
Bore and Stroke:	3.875 x 5.0 in. (98.4 mm x 127 mm)
Compression Ratio:	16:1
Firing Order:	1, 5, 3, 6, 2, 4
(Standard Rotation)	
Firing Order:	1, 4, 2, 6, 3, 5
(Contra-Rotation)	
Lub Oil Capacity:	10.8 U.S. Quarts (10.22 Litres)
Coolant Capacity:	5.4 U.S. Gallons (20.44 Litres)



	<u>T6.354 (M) &amp; HT6.354 (M)</u>
Engine Type:	Turbocharged In-Line 6-Cylinder
	4-Cycle, Direct Injection
Maximum Shaft Horsepower:	145 @ 2400 rpm (108.2 skw)
Displacement:	354.0 cu. in. (5.8 Litres)
Bore and Stroke:	3.875 x 5.0 in. (98.4 mm x 127 mm)
Compression Ratio:	15.5:1
Firing Order	1, 5, 3, 6, 2, 4
(Standard Rotation)	
Firing Order:	1, 4, 2, 6, 3, 5
(Contra-Rotation)	
Lub Oil Capacity T6.354M	12.6 U.S. Quarts (11.92 Litres)
Lub Oil Capacity HT6.354M	13.8 U.S. Quarts (13.05 Litres)
Coolant Capacity:	5.4 U.S. Gallons (20.44 Litres)

	<u>T6.354 MGT</u>
Engine Type:	Turbocharged In-Line 6-Cylinder,
	4-Cycle, Direct Injection
Maximum Shaft Horsepower:	175 @ 2400 rpm (130.6 skw)
Displacement:	354.0 cu. in. (5.8 Litres)
Bore and Stroke:	3.875 x 5.0 in. (98.4 mm x 127 mm)
Compression Ratio:	15.5:1
Firing Order:	1, 5, 3, 6, 2, 4
(Standard Rotation)	
Firing Order:	1, 4, 2, 6, 3, 5
(Contra-Rotation)	
Lub Oil Capacity:	10.8 U.S. Quarts (10.22 Litres)
Coolant Capacity:	5.4 U.S. Gallons (20.44 Litres)

	<u>V8.510 (M)</u>
Engine Type:	90° V8-Cylinder, 4-Cycle, Direct Injection
Maximum Shaft Horsepower:	172 @ 2800 rpm (128.3 skw)
Displacement:	510.7 cu. in. (8.36 Litres)
Bore and Stroke:	4.25 x 4.50 in. (108 mm x 114.3 mm)
Compression Ratio:	16.5:1
Firing Order:	1, 8, 7, 5, 4, 3, 6, 2
Lub Oil Capacity:	18.6 U.S. Quarts (17.6 Litres)
Coolant Capacity:	9.3 U.S. Gallons (35.2 Litres)

	<u>TV8.510 (M)</u>
Engine Type:	Turbocharged 90° V8-Cylinder, 4-Cycle
	Direct Injection
Maximum Shaft Horsepower:	235 @ 2600 rpm (175.3 skw)
Displacement:	510.7 cu. in. (8.36 Litres)
Bore and Stroke:	4.25 x 4.50 in. (108 mm x 114.3 mm)
Compression Ratio:	15:1
Firing Order:	1, 8, 7, 5, 4, 3, 6, 2
Lub Oil Capacity:	18.6 U.S. Quarts (17.6 Litres)
Coolant Capacity:	9.3 U.S. Gallons (35.2 Litres)

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# INSTRUMENTS

Engine monitoring instruments provide the operator with important information concerning the operating condition of the engine. Generally, the instruments are not as precise as test instruments but they will provide sufficiently accurate indications of the operating condition of the engine.

## ENGINE OIL PRESSURE GAUGE

This is one of the most important instruments and should be checked as soon as the engine starts. Normal oil pressure is 30/60 P.S.I. (2.1/4.2 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>) at maximum engine speed with the engine at normal operating temperature. During the life of the engine, as bearing surfaces wear, there will be a gradual decrease in pressure. There will also be a slight decrease in pressure when the oil is hot or if the wrong grade of oil is used during certain climatic conditions. Refer to page 58 for the correct oil grades.

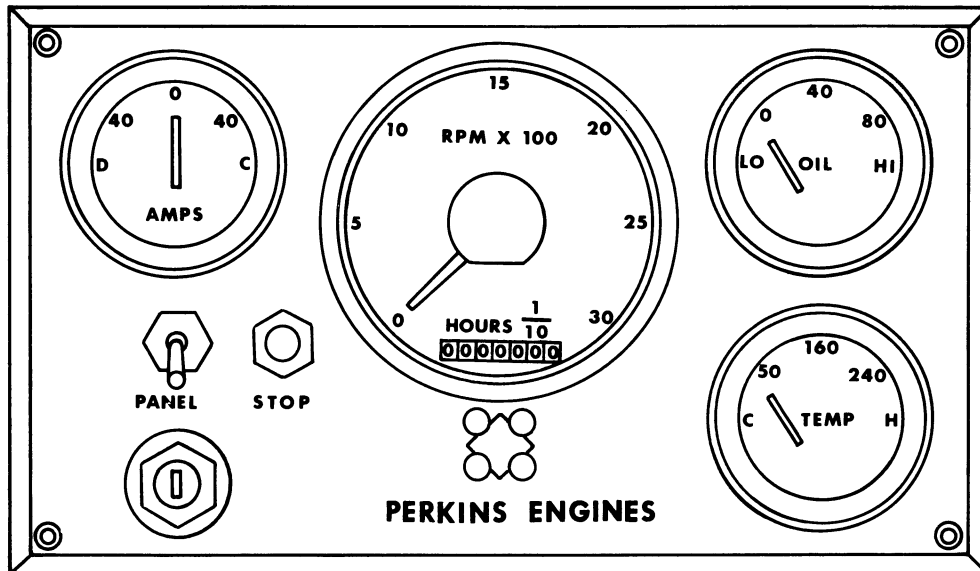


Fig. 4 Typical Instrument Panel

## TACHOMETER

This instrument provides the operator with the speed, in revolutions per minute (rpm), of the engine crankshaft. The value indicated on the dial usually has to be multiplied by one hundred (100) to arrive at the engine rpm. (e.g., 20 x 100 = 2,000 rpm).

**NOTE:** Initial calibration may be required for certain tachometers.

## WATER TEMPERATURE GAUGE

This instrument provides the operator with the temperature of the engine coolant. The coolant temperature (normal) should remain within the ranges listed on page 54. If a higher than normal temperature is experienced, investigate and correct immediately (refer to page 54).

## AMMETER

This instrument provides the operator with an indication of whether or not the battery is being charged by the alternator. An indication that the battery is discharging should be investigated and corrected immediately.

# STARTING AND STOPPING ENGINE

## PREPARATION FOR STARTING

### ENSURE FUEL IS TURNED ON!

Open engine coolant seacocks (does not apply to keel cooled engines).

Check coolant level in header tank.

Check engine and gearbox lubricating oil levels (see pages 56 and 59 for oil specifications). When checking oil level on HT6.354 engines, the procedure outlined on page 56 should be followed. If a V8.510 engine (with in-line pump) has not been running for a period exceeding one month, a pint of engine lub oil should be added to the fuel injection pump through the filler plug. (See 1, Fig. 12 (b), page 50).

Ensure that the fuel tank contains considerably more than the amount of fuel necessary for the intended voyage. The fuel oil should conform to one of the specifications listed on page 45.



External assemblies and accessories driven by an engine, such as pulleys, belts, and alternator/generator, are hazardous to anyone attempting to repair or service it while it is operating. If possible, always stop your engine before servicing it. When necessary to repair or adjust an operating engine, use extreme caution and do not wear loose clothing.

## STARTING THE ENGINE

Engine controls and instruments will vary according to each individual boat builders preference but, in general, the following instructions are applicable to all Perkins marine engines installed in boats manufactured in North America.

1. Place the gearbox in neutral position (Borg-Warner gearboxes have a neutral safety switch that prevents starting in any other position).  
If the engine has not been started for five or more days, it may be necessary to either turn the engine over several times with the starter or operate the priming lever several times to build up the fuel pressure.
2. Place the engine speed control at the maximum \*speed position.
3. Press start button or turn the key in clockwise direction - release as soon as the engine starts. If the engine fails to run, ensure that the starter pinion and engine have stopped rotating before re-engaging the starter motor. Otherwise, the flywheel ring and starter pinion could be damaged.
4. Place the engine speed control at the position of desired engine rpm.

\*For TV8.510 (M) engines, place the engine speed control at one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of maximum speed if the engine or weather is warm or at the maximum speed position, if cold.

## COLD WEATHER STARTING

The exact temperature where use of a "Thermostart" is necessary varies from engine to engine and also according to many other variables. In general, if the temperature is below 40°F (3° - 4°C) and, upon attempting to start an engine, it turns over rapidly, exhausts white smoke but does not start, the use of a "Thermostart" is necessary.

### TO USE A THERMOSTART -

1. If the fuel line has a valve, ensure that it is turned to the "on" position.
2. Move the speed control to the maximum position.
3. Push and hold the button labeled "Heater" for 15 to 20 seconds. (Note: Some installations employ key start switches with a "Heater" position).
4. Engage the starter motor. If the engine does not start in 20 seconds, release the button. After 10 seconds re-engage the starter motor. If the engine will not start, check to ensure there is fuel at the inlet and 12V at the electrical terminal on the "Thermostart". If both are present, remove the air filter housing (or air duct) and visually observe the device to determine if it glows red when the heater switch is engaged. If not, the device is faulty and must be replaced. If there is no fuel at the inlet, ensure that all valves between the fuel supply source and the "Thermostart" are open. If this is not the cause, the next step is to "bleed" the low pressure fuel system. Refer to "bleeding", page 46. If 12V are not available, troubleshoot electrical system.
5. As soon as the engine starts, release starter switch, adjust the throttle for the lowest smooth running engine rpm and allow the engine to warm up.
6. If applicable, close the "Thermostart" fuel supply valve.

## INITIAL OPERATING CHECKS

When the engine starts, check:

1. Oil pressure gauge for sufficient oil pressure.
2. Alternator ammeter for an indication that the battery is being re-charged.
3. Sea water coolant discharge for evidence of proper circulation (not applicable to keel cooled engines).

## OPERATING PRECAUTIONS

A new Perkins engine can be operated at full load when first used, provided sufficient time is allowed for the engine to attain a temperature of at least 140°F (60°C) before full load is applied. Gradual engine "break-in" is not necessary. In fact, prolonged engine operation with a light load can be harmful because, under these conditions, the piston rings may not seat properly within the cylinder liners.

Engine oil pressure and level should be very closely monitored until it has been established that the engine is functioning normally.

Do not operate the engine at maximum speed for long periods of time. The table on page 33 lists the maximum intermittent and continuous speeds for each respective engine type. An engine should not be operated at maximum speed for a period in excess of one hour. After operating at maximum speed, reduce the speed to maximum continuous rpm\* for at least 15 minutes before returning to maximum speed. If an engine is "loaded down" and runs at less than the maximum speed when at full throttle, the same precaution applies.

\*The speed of pleasure craft TV8.510 (M) engines must be reduced 200 rpm for a period of two hours before being returned to maximum.

ENGINE TYPE	MAXIMUM INTERMITTENT SPEED (RPM)	MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS SPEED (RPM)
4.108 (M)	3,600 4,000 (Special Rating)	3,000
4.154 (M)	3,000	3,000
4.236 (M)	2,500	2,250
6.354 (M)	2,800	2,400
T6.354 (M)	2,400	2,250
HT6.354 (M)		
T6.354 MGT	2,400	2,250
V8.510 (M)	2,800	2,500
		(Medium Duty Rating)
		2,000
		(Heavy Duty Rating)
TV8.510 (M)	2,600 (Pleasure Craft, planing and light displacement)	2,400
	2,400 (Light Commercial craft)	2,200

## STOPPING THE ENGINE

A spring loaded "stop control" push button switch (electric) is located on or near the instrument panel. This switch, in conjunction with a solenoid on the injection pump, functions to stop the flow of fuel to the injection pump.

To stop the engine, press the button until the engine stops running, release, turn the key to the "off" position and place the engine speed control in the minimum speed position.

Some boats may have a mechanical spring loaded pull-to-stop control instead of an electric push button. To stop an engine having this type of control, pull the knob and hold until engine rotation ceases. Upon releasing the knob, ensure it returns to its normal position (i.e., the "run" position) so that the engine may be re-started without difficulty.

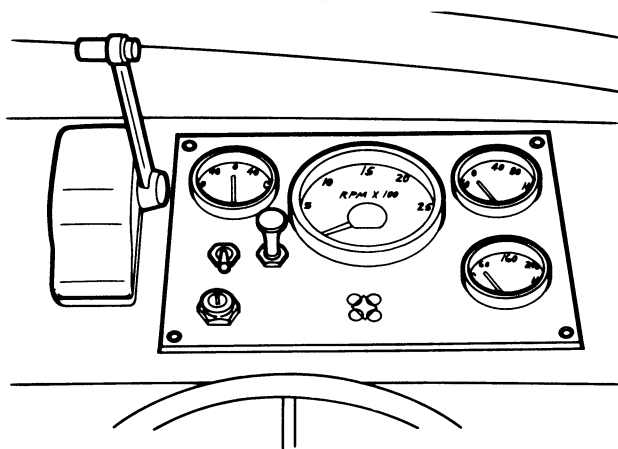


Fig. 5 Typical Engine Control Console

# SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

A Perkins marine engine will have a long and trouble free life provided it is maintained in accordance with the following schedule:

## 4.108 (M) Engines

### DAILY

- Check coolant in header tank (see warning on Page 54).
- Check engine lub oil level (see page 56).
- Check engine oil pressure (if equipped with gauge).
- Check gearbox fluid level (see page 59).

### FIRST 25/50 HOURS

- Change engine lub oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter element (s) (see page 57).
- Check cylinder head nuts/setscrews for correct torque (see page 41).
- Set valve clearances to 0.012 in. (0.30 mm) cold (see page 61).
- Check coolant level (header tank) and inspect for coolant leaks.
- Check external nuts, setscrews, mounting, etc. for tightness.
- Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Check electrical equipment and connections.
- Check for lub and fuel oil leaks.
- Check engine idling speed (see page 50).
- Check general performance of engine.

### EVERY 100 HOURS OR 2 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Change engine lub oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter element (s) (see page 57).
- Clean air intake filter.
- \*Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Clean water trap (if equipped).
- Check engine for leakage of oil and water.
- Change gearbox fluid (Paragon) (see page 61).

### EVERY 400 HOURS OR 12 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Renew final fuel filter element (see page 49).
- Check hoses and clamps.
- Drain and clean fuel tank.
- Change gearbox fluid (Borg-Warner) (see page 59).

### EVERY 800 HOURS

- Check sea water pump impeller (see page 54).

### EVERY 2,400 HOURS

- Arrange for examination and service of accessory equipment, (i.e., starter motor, alternator, etc.).
- Service injectors (see page 53).
- Check and adjust valve tip clearances (see page 61).

\*Drive belt tension should be checked monthly on engines rated above 3000 rpm.

#### 4.154 (M) Engines

##### DAILY

- Check coolant level in header tank (see warning on page 54).
- Check engine lub oil level (see page 56).
- Check engine oil pressure (if equipped with gauge).
- Check gearbox fluid level (see page 59).

##### FIRST 25/50 HOURS

- Change engine lub oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter element (s) (see page 57).
- Check cylinder head nuts/setscrews for correct torque (see page 41).
- Set valve clearances to 0.012 in (0.30mm) cold (see page 61).
- Check coolant level (header tank) and inspect for coolant leaks.
- Check external nuts, setscrews, mountings, etc. for tightness.
- Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Check electrical equipment and connections.
- Check for lub and fuel oil leaks.
- Check engine idling speed (see page 50).
- Check general performance of engine.

##### EVERY 100 HOURS OR 2 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Clean air intake filter.

##### EVERY 200 HOURS OR 4 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Change engine lub oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter element (s) (see page 57).
- Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Check engine for leakage of oil and water.
- Clean water trap (if equipped).

##### EVERY 400 HOURS OR 12 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Renew final fuel filter element.
- Check hoses and clamps.
- Drain and clean fuel tank.
- Change gearbox fluid (see page 59).

##### EVERY 800 HOURS

- Check sea water pump impeller (see page 54).

##### EVERY 2,400 HOURS

- Arrange for examination and service of accessory equipment (i.e., starter motor, alternator, etc.).
- Check and adjust valve tip clearances (see page 61).
- Service injectors (see page 53).

#### 4.236 (M) Engines

##### DAILY

- Check coolant level in header tank (see warning on page 54).
- Check engine lub oil level (see page 56).
- Check engine oil pressure (if equipped with gauge).
- Check gearbox fluid level (see page 59).

##### FIRST 25/50 HOURS

- Change engine lub oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter element (s) (see page 57).
- Check cylinder head nuts/setscrews for correct torque (see page 41).
- Set valve clearances to 0.012 in. (0.30 mm) cold (see page 61).
- Check coolant level (header tank) and inspect for coolant leaks.
- Check external nuts, setscrews, mounting, etc. for tightness.
- Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Check electrical equipment and connections.
- Check for lub and fuel oil leaks.
- Check engine idling speed (see page 50).
- Check general performance of engine.

##### EVERY 100 HOURS OR 2 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Clean air intake filter.

##### EVERY 200 HOURS OR 4 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Change engine lub oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter element (s) (see page 57).
- Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Check engine for leakage of oil and water.
- Clean water trap (if equipped).

##### EVERY 400 HOURS OR 12 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Renew final fuel filter element (see page 49).
- Check hoses and clamps.
- Clean fuel lift pump strainer.
- Drain and clean fuel tank.
- Change gearbox fluid (see page 59).

##### EVERY 800 HOURS

- Check sea water pump impeller (see page 54).

##### EVERY 2,400 HOURS

- Arrange for examination and service of accessory equipment (i.e., starter motor, alternator, etc.)
- Service injectors (see page 53).
- Check and adjust valve tip clearances (see page 61).



## 6.354 (M), T6.354 (M), T6.354 MGT & HT6.354 (M) Engines

### DAILY

- Check coolant level (see warning on page 54).
- Check engine lub oil level (see page 56).
- Check engine oil pressure (if equipped with gauge).
- Check gearbox fluid level (see page 59).

### FIRST 25/50 HOURS

- Change engine lub oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter element (s) (see page 57).
- Check cylinder head nuts/setscrews for correct torque (see page 40).
- Set valve clearances to 0.012 in. (0.30 mm) cold (see page 61).
- Check coolant level (header tank) and inspect for coolant leaks.
- Check external nuts, setscrews, mountings, etc. for tightness.
- Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Check electrical equipment and connections.
- Check for lub and fuel oil leaks.
- Check engine idling speed (see page 50).
- Check general performance of engine.

### EVERY 100 HOURS OR 2 MONTHS WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Clean air intake filter.
- Change engine lub oil - Turbocharged engines with API "CC" oil only. (see page 58).
- Service Injectors (T6.354 MGT only).

### EVERY 200 HOURS OR 4 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Change engine lub oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter element (s) (see page 57).
- Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Clean water trap (if equipped).
- Check engine for leakage of oil and water.

### EVERY 400 HOURS OR 12 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Clean fuel lift pump strainer.
- Renew final fuel filter element (see page 49).
- Check hoses and clamps.
- Drain and clean fuel tank.
- Change gearbox fluid (Borg-Warner), (see page 59).

### EVERY 800 HOURS

- Clean turbocharger impeller, diffuser and oil drain pipe.
- Change gearbox lub oil (Twin Disc MG-502 and MG-506), (see page 59).
- Check sea water pump impeller (see page 54).

(NOTE: For engines equipped with air charge (intercoolers) coolers refer to page 55).

### EVERY 2,400 HOURS

- Arrange for examination and service of accessory equipment (i.e., starter motor, alternator, etc.).
- Service Injectors (see page 53).
- Check and adjust valve tip clearances (see page 61).

## V8.510 (M) Engines

### DAILY

- Check coolant level (see warning on page 54).
- Check engine lub oil level (see page 56).
- Check oil pressure (if equipped with gauge).
- Check gearbox fluid or lub oil level (see pages 59 and 61).

### FIRST 25/50 HOURS

- Change engine lub oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter element (s) (see page 57).
- Set valve clearances to 0.012 in. (0.30 mm) cold (see page 61).
- Check coolant level (header tank) and inspect for coolant leaks.
- Check external nuts, setscrews, mountings, etc. for tightness.
- Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Check electrical equipment and connections.
- Check for lub and fuel oil leaks.
- Check engine idling speed (see page 50).
- Check general performance of engine.

### EVERY 100 HOURS OR 2 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Clean air intake filter.

### EVERY 200 HOURS OR 4 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Change engine lub oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter elements (see page 57).
- Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Clean water trap (if equipped)
- Check engine for leakage of oil and water.

### EVERY 400 HOURS OR 12 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Renew final fuel filter elements (see page 49).
- Service injectors (see page 53).
- Check and adjust valve tip clearances (see page 61).
- Check hoses and clamps.
- Drain and clean fuel tanks.
- Change gearbox fluid (Borg-Warner), (see page 59).
- Clean fuel lift pump strainer.

### EVERY 800 HOURS

- Check sea water pump impeller (see page 54).
- Change gearbox lub oil (Twin Disc MG-506 and MG-502), (see page 59).

### EVERY 2,400 HOURS

- Arrange for examination and service of accessory equipment (i.e., starter motor, alternator, etc.).

## TV8.510 (M) Engines

### DAILY

- Check coolant level (see warning on page 54).
- Check engine lub oil level (see page 56).
- Check gearbox fluid or lub oil level (see pages 59 and 61).
- Check oil pressure (if equipped with gauge).

### FIRST 25/50 HOURS

- Change engine lub oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter elements (see page 57).
- Set valve clearances to 0.012 in (0.30 mm) cold (see page 61).
- Check coolant level (header tank) and inspect for coolant leaks.
- Check external nuts, setscrews, mountings, etc., for tightness.
- Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Check electrical equipment and connections.
- Check for lub and fuel oil leaks.
- Check engine idling speed (see page 50).
- Check general performance of engine.

### EVERY 100 HOURS OR 2 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Clean air intake filter.
- Change engine lub oil if using API "CC" oil (see page 58).

### EVERY 200 HOURS OR 4 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Change engine lub oil if using API "CD" oil (see page 58).
- Renew engine lub oil filter elements (see page 57).
- Check drive belt tension (see page 56).
- Service injectors (see page 53).
- Clean water trap (if equipped).
- Check engine for leakage of oil and water.

### EVERY 400 HOURS OR 12 MONTHS (WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST)

- Renew final fuel filter elements (see page 49).
- Check and adjust valve tip clearances (see page 61).
- Check hoses and clamps.
- Drain and clean fuel tanks.
- Change gearbox fluid (Borg-Warner), (see page 59).
- Check gearbox oil/fluid cooler for water flow restrictions (see page 55).
- Clean fuel lift pump strainer.

### EVERY 800 HOURS

- Clean turbocharger impeller, diffuser and oil drain pipe.
- Check sea water pump impeller (see page 54).
- Change gearbox lub oil (Twin Disc MG-502 and MG-506) (see page 59).

### EVERY 2,400 HOURS

- Arrange for examination and service of accessory equipment (i.e., starter motor, alternator, etc.). See page 62 for Air Charge Cooler servicing.

## ALL ENGINES

The intervals listed are general in their application. The operator should compare the maintenance schedule for his particular engine with the schedule established by the manufacturer of his boat and should always adopt the shorter interval. Also, the maintenance intervals should be reduced to conform with any exceptional operating condition, such as continuous sustained high speeds or temperatures.

An operator usually is familiar with the water he is operating in, therefore, checking the weed trap (at the water intake) at appropriate intervals is left to his discretion.

The zinc pencil (anode) in the heat exchanger will need replacing periodically in accordance with the operating conditions of the boat and engine. Refer to the engine photographs for the respective location (not applicable to 4.154 (M) and V8.510/TV8.510 (M) engines).

The thermostat, in carrying out its function of controlling temperature can, contrary to general thoughts on the method of its operation, open and close numerous times during each hour of engine operation. In so doing, like any other type of mechanical device, it may not maintain its efficiency indefinitely. Therefore, it is recommended that it be replaced after each two years of operation or more frequently if there are indications that it is not functioning correctly.

### CYLINDER HEAD TIGHTENING SEQUENCES

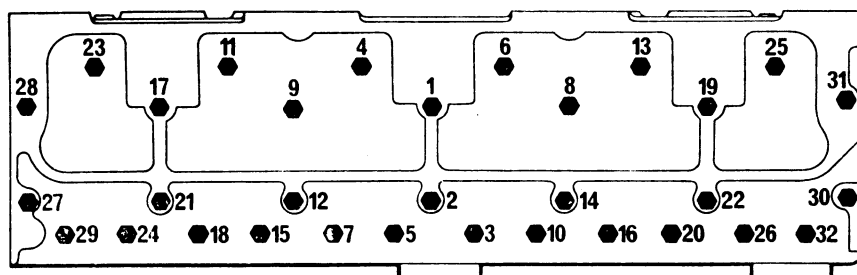


Fig. 6(a) Tightening Sequences for Cylinder Head Nuts and/or Setscrews  
6.354 (M), T6.354 (M), HT6.354 (M), T6.354 MGT

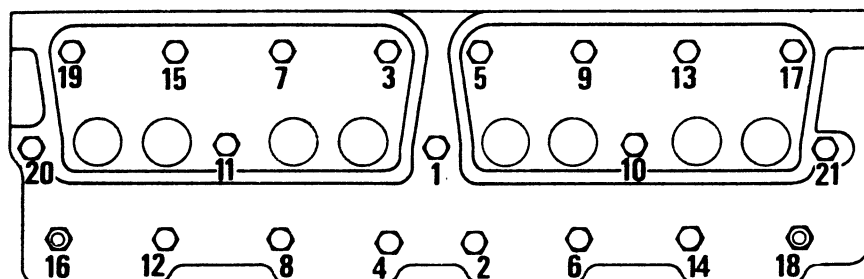


Fig. 6(b) Tightening Sequence for Cylinder Head Nuts and/or Setscrews  
V8.510/TV8.510 (M)  
(Applicable To Both Banks.)

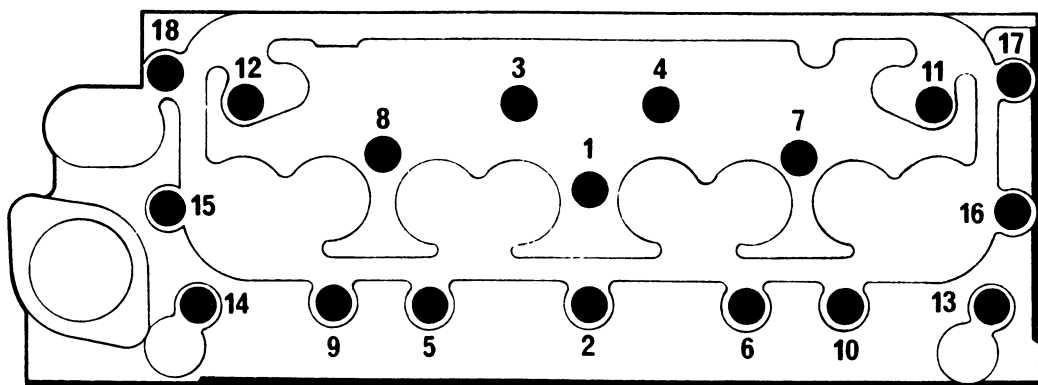


Fig. 6(c) 4.108 (M)

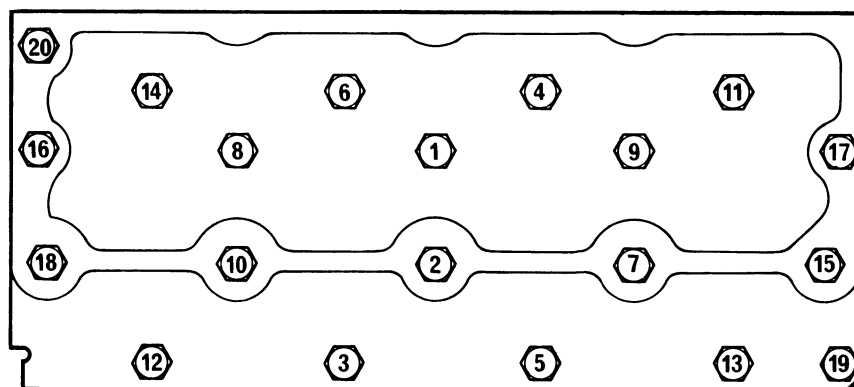


Fig. 6 (d) 4.154 (M)

<u>Cylinder Head Nuts and/or Setscrews</u>	<u>Torque Tension</u>	
	<u>lbf ft.</u>	<u>kgf m</u>
4.108 (M)	60	8.3
4.154 (M)	85	11.75
4.236 (M)	100	13.8
6.354 (M)	100	13.8
T6.354 (M), HT6.354 (M), T6.354 MGT	100	13.8
V8.510/TV8.510 (M)	125	17.3

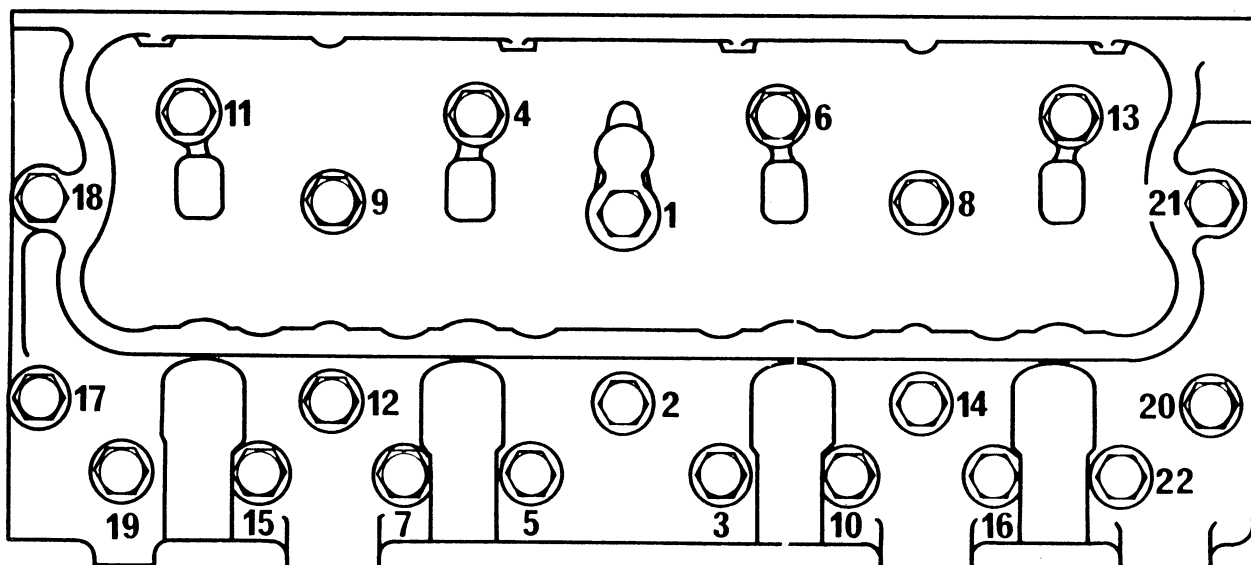


Fig. 6 (e) 4.236 (M)

# ENGINE PRESERVATION

If a boat is to be stored for several months, the engine should be preserved as follows:

1. Clean all external parts.
2. Run engine until warm. Stop and drain the lub oil pan.
3. Discard lub oil filter element (s), clean base (s), fill elements with new oil of an approved grade and install new element (s) (refer to page 57).
4. Clean engine breather pipe (s).
5. Fill lub oil pan to correct level with new oil of an approved grade (refer to page 58).
6. Drain all fuel oil from fuel tanks and filters. Put at least one gallon of inhibiting oil into the fuel tank (refer to "Oil Recommended for Preservation of Fuel System", Page 44). If, because of the construction of the fuel tank, this quantity of oil is inadequate, disconnect the fuel feed line before the first filter and connect a small capacity auxiliary tank. If the tank (s) cannot be drained, they should be filled with fuel and a temporary tank (inserted in the fuel feed line) should be filled with an inhibiting oil.
7. Bleed the fuel system as detailed on page 46.
8. Start engine and run it at half speed for 15 minutes to circulate the oil through the injection pump, pipes and injectors.
9. Seal the tank air vent (or filler cap) with waterproof adhesive tape.

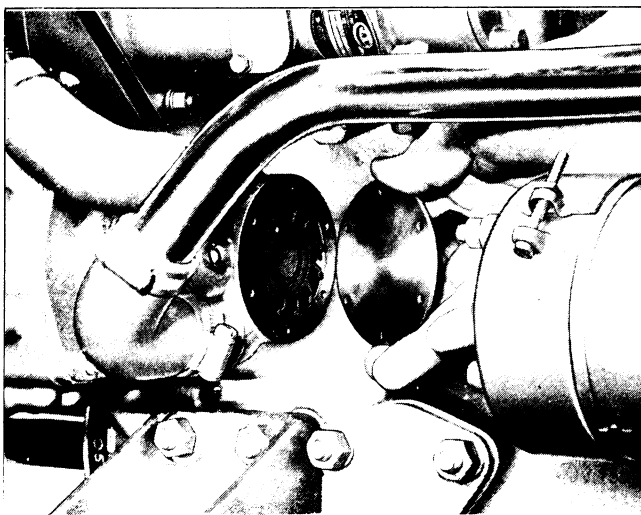


Fig. 7 (a)

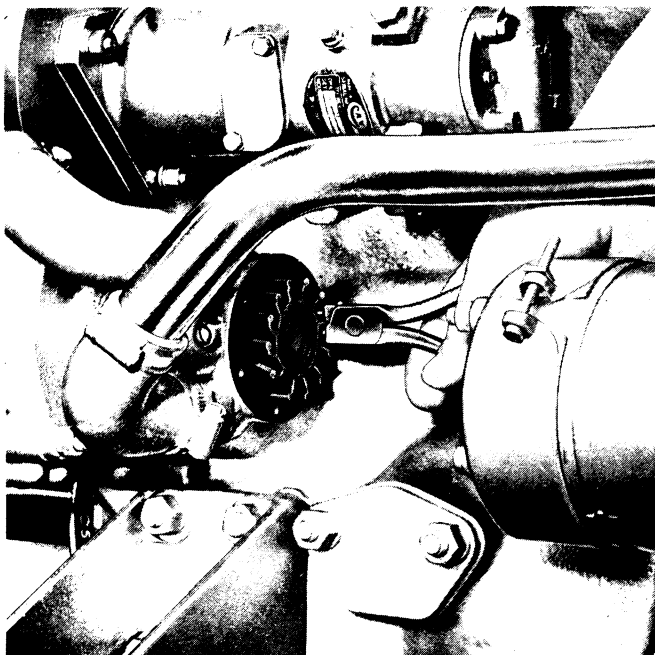


Fig. 7 (b)

10. Drain water from heat exchanger and engine cylinder block. The heat exchanger should be removed and serviced. The cylinder block may be back-flushed through the drain points with the thermostat removed. If it is decided to refill the fresh water system partially with antifreeze, the precaution on page 45 should be noted. For 4.108 engines, "bleeding" may be necessary when filling the cooling system (refer to page 44, item 6)
11. Remove the end plate from the sea water circulating pump and lubricate the interior of the pump body with Glycerine or MARFAK 2HD grease (refer to fig. 7) or remove impeller for the preservation period.
12. Remove the injectors and spray into the cylinder bores  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint (0.014 litre) of lubricating oil divided between all cylinders. Rotate the crankshaft one complete revolution and replace injectors. Direct injection engines require an atomized spray.
13. Remove the air cleaner (s) and any piping. Seal the air intake with waterproof adhesive tape.
14. Remove the exhaust pipe (s) and seal the manifold port.
15. Remove cylinder head cover (s), lubricate the rocker assembly and replace cover (s).
16. Remove water pump drive belt (s).
17. **BATTERIES**
  - a. Remove the battery (s) and fill cells with distilled water.
  - b. Recharge (see warning on page 63).
  - c. Clean the terminals and lightly smear with petroleum jelly.
  - d. Store in a cool, dry, dust free place. Avoid any freezing risk.
  - e. Recharge once a month.
18. **STARTERS AND ALTERNATORS**

Clean terminals and smear lightly with petroleum jelly. The alternator, starter, and terminals must be protected from precipitation.

## OIL RECOMMENDED FOR PRESERVATION OF FUEL SYSTEM

A fuel oil having the following characteristics should be used for preservation of the fuel system.

- Viscosity: Should not be greater than 22 centistokes at the lowest ambient temperature expected upon restarting.
- Pour Point: Must be at least 15° (-10°C) lower than the lowest ambient temperature expected upon restarting and should be lower than the lowest temperature likely to be encountered during the storage period.
- Example: Shell Fusus "A" or equivalent. In the event an oil of this type is not available, use clean, new #1 diesel fuel to prevent waxing at low temperatures.

## PREPARING THE ENGINE FOR OPERATION

When the engine is to be returned to operating condition, the following procedure must be followed:

1. Thoroughly clean all external parts and reinstall the sea water pump impeller (if removed).
2. Remove tape from the fuel tank vent (or filler cap).
3. Drain fuel tank to remove any remaining oil and condensed water and refill the tank with fuel oil. If tanks have been filled in lieu of draining, drain the water from the trap (if provided by the boat builder).
4. Install new fuel filter element and vent the filter (see page 46).
5. Vent and prime the fuel injection pump (see page 46).
6. Close all coolant drain taps and fill the system with clean coolant. Check for leaks. If a 4.108 marine engine is installed with the front of the engine lower than the rear of the engine (this is not a recommended installation), it is possible for an air lock to develop when the cooling system is refilled. To prevent this, loosen the plugs on top of the manifold and cylinder head so that the air can escape during the refilling operation.
7. Rotate fresh water coolant pump by hand to ensure freedom of the water pump seals. If the pump will not rotate with a reasonable amount of force, it will have to be removed to determine the cause of the restriction.
8. Reinstall water pump drive belt (s).
9. Remove the rocker cover (s), lubricate rocker assembly (s) with engine oil, and replace cover (s).
10. Remove tape from the air intake (s), clean filter (s), reinstall the air cleaner (s), and any removed intake pipe.
11. Remove tape from the exhaust manifold port and reinstall the exhaust pipe (s).
12. **STARTER AND ALTERNATOR**  
Wipe the petroleum jelly from the terminals and check that all connections are secure.
13. Connect the battery (s)
14. Check the level and condition of the lub oil in the oil pan. Change the oil if necessary. Attend to the oil level in the in-line fuel injection pump (see page 48).
15. Open raw water seacocks.
16. Start the engine in the normal manner and check for sufficient oil pressure and battery charge. While the engine is reaching its normal operating temperature, check for water and oil leaks.

### NOTE:

If the foregoing instructions are observed, the storage and return to operation should be efficient and without any adverse effect on the engine. However, Perkins Engines cannot accept liability for direct or consequential damage that might arise following periods of storage.



# COLD WEATHER PRECAUTIONS

Precautions against damage from freezing should be taken if the engine is to be left exposed to cold weather. Either drain the cooling system or, where this is not convenient, a good quality anti-freeze that incorporates a suitable corrosion inhibitor may be used.

If anti-freeze is used to protect an engine from freeze damage, ascertain whether it is suitable for use in Perkins Engines and also ensure that it will have no harmful effect on the cooling system in general. Most popular brands (e.g., Prestone) are acceptable.



**WARNING: HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.**  
If anti-freeze is swallowed, induce vomiting immediately. Call a physician. Do not store in open or unlabeled containers. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

To drain the cooling system, the taps on the cylinder block must be opened. There may be other drain taps on the exhaust manifold, oil cooler, etc., all of which must be opened.

When the engine is drained, the fresh water pump will also drain but, in sub-freezing weather, rotation of the pump may be prevented by:

- a. locking of the impeller by ice because the pump hole was blocked by sediment and the pump was not completely drained.
- b. locking of the seal because of frozen globules of moisture between the seal and the gland.

When operating in sub-freezing weather:

1. Before starting the engine turn the fresh water pump by hand; this will indicate if the pump is frozen. If frozen, this should free any ice formation.
2. If it is impossible to turn the pump by hand, the engine should be filled with warm water.
3. To avoid this trouble, it is advisable, after the water has been drained, to run the engine for a few seconds at idling speed. This will disperse any moisture remaining in the pump.

After an anti-freeze solution has been used, the cooling system should be thoroughly flushed in accordance with the manufacturers instructions before refilling with normal coolant.

If the foregoing action is taken no harmful effects should be experienced but Perkins cannot be held responsible for any freeze damage or corrosion which may be incurred.

## FUEL SYSTEM

The importance of cleanliness in all parts of the fuel system cannot be overstressed. Dirt and sludge can destroy an engine.

## FUEL OIL SPECIFICATIONS

Diesel fuel oil refined according to the following specifications are acceptable for Perkins engines:

ASTM Classification .....	D-975-66T
Grades .....	No. 1 or No. 2
Federal Specification .....	VV-F-800
Grades .....	DF-A (Arctic), DF-1 or DF-2
Cetane No. (Ignition Quality) .....	45 (Minimum)

## BLEEDING THE FUEL SYSTEM

If the boat runs out of fuel, or whenever any part of the system between the fuel tank and fuel injection pump has been disconnected, the fuel system will have to be bled.

### Engines Equipped with C.A.V. DPA Rotary Type Fuel Injection Pumps

1. Loosen the air vent screw on the side of the governor housing (refer to fig.8(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) NOTE: Two wrenches may be required for 6.354 engines if the screw is coated with paint.
2. Loosen the vent attached to one of the two hydraulic head locking screws. Refer to figs. 8(f) (g) (h) (i). Unscrew vent plug on top of fuel filter (if equipped).
3. Operate priming lever on fuel transfer pump (if this is not possible, the camshaft driving the pump lever may be on maximum lift; turn engine one revolution) and when fuel, free from air bubbles, issues from each venting point, tighten the screws in the following order:
  1. Fuel Filter Cover Vent Screw.
  2. Head Locking Screw.
  3. Control Gear Vent Screw.
4. Slacken the pipe union nut (See fig. 8(j) (k) (l) at the pump inlet, operate the priming lever and retighten when fuel free from air bubbles, issues from around the threads.
5. Slacken union nuts at the injector ends of two of the high pressure pipes.

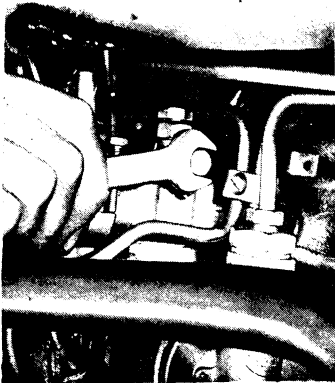


Fig. 8 (a) 4.108



Fig. 8 (b) 4.154

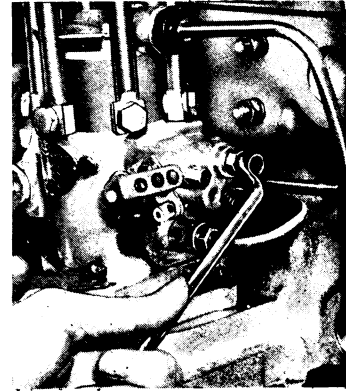


Fig. 8 (c) 6.354, T6.354



Fig. 8 (d) T6.354 MGT

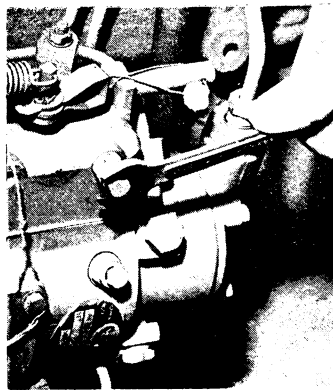


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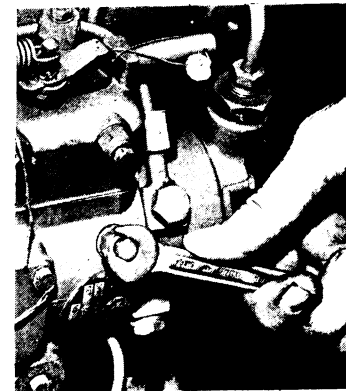


Fig. 8 (f) 4.236

6. Set throttle at the fully open position (ensure stop/run lever is in run position).
7. Turn engine with starter until fuel, free from air bubbles, issues from both fuel pipes.
8. Tighten the union nuts on both fuel pipes. The engine is ready for starting.

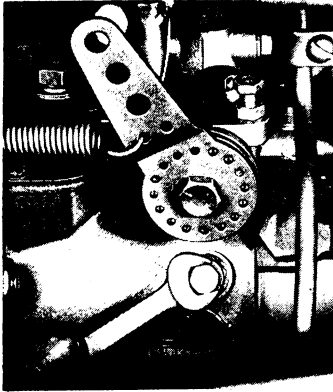


Fig. 8 (g) 4.108

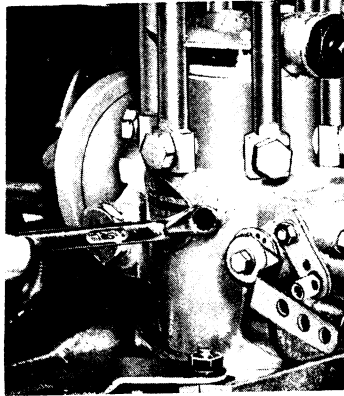


Fig. 8 (h) 6.354 (all)

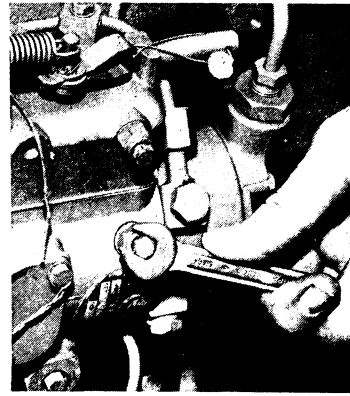


Fig. 8 (i) 4.154

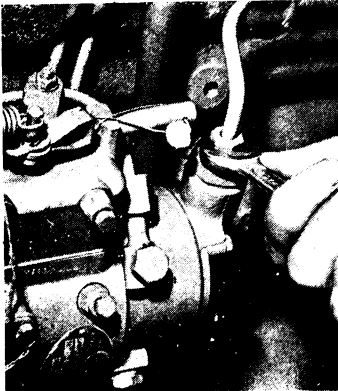


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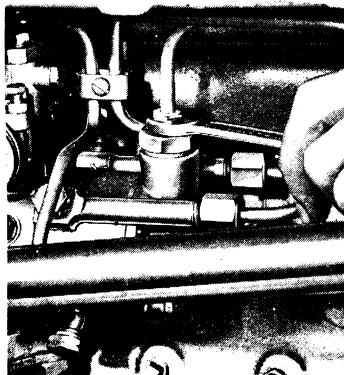


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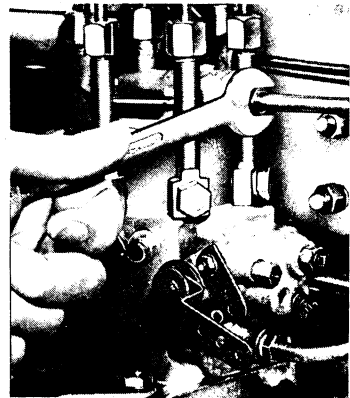


Fig. 8 (l) 6.354 (all)

#### V8.510 Engines equipped with in-line fuel injection pumps

1. Unscrew final filter vent plug (see fig. 9 (a) ).
2. Unscrew the two vent plugs or vent screws on the fuel injection pump by two or three turns. These plugs are located on each side of the fuel inlet connection on the right hand side of the pump (See fig. 9 (b) ).
3. Operate priming lever on the fuel transfer pump. If the transfer pump driving cam is on maximum lift, it will not be possible to operate the hand primer. If so, turn the engine through one revolution and proceed.

When fuel free from air bubbles, issues from the venting points, tighten the fuel filter vent plug and then the fuel injection pump vent plugs.

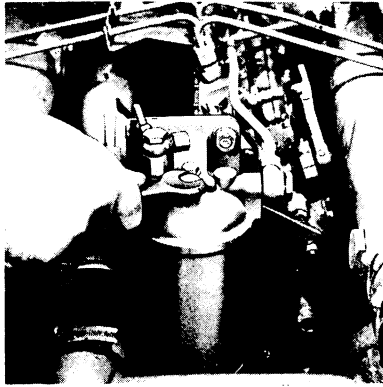


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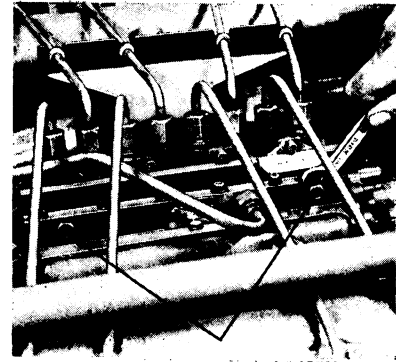


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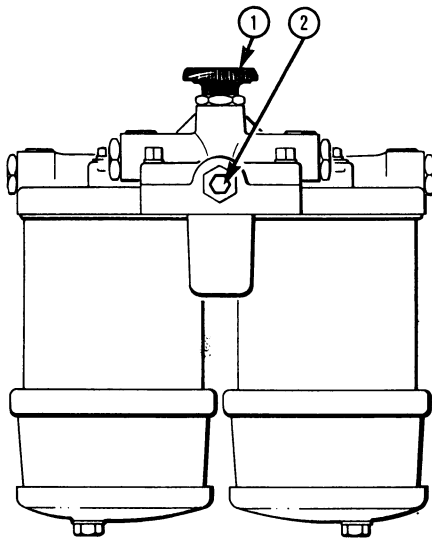


Fig. 9 (c)

Key to fig. 9 (c) TV8.510 (M)

1. Priming Pump Handle
2. Fuel Filter Vent Plug

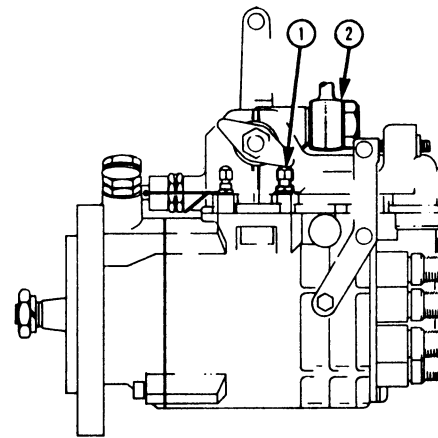


Fig. 9 (d)

Key to fig. 9 (d) TV8.510 (M)

1. Idling Speed Adjusting Screw
2. Fuel Pump Return Connection

#### Engines equipped with S.I.G.M.A. rotary type fuel injection pumps

1. Unscrew the vent plug on the front of the fuel filter (see fig. 9 (c) two or three turns.
2. Unscrew the priming pump handle on the top of the filter and operate the pump until fuel, free from air bubbles, issues from the connection. Tighten the connection.
4. Screw the priming pump handle securely back into the filter head casting.
5. Slacken the unions at the injector end of two of the high pressure pipes.
6. Place the accelerator in the fully open position and turn the engine with starter until fuel, free from air bubbles, issues from both pipes.
7. Tighten the unions of the fuel pipes. The engine is ready to start.

## FUEL FILTERS

Two fuel filters are usually installed on Perkins Marine Engines, one in the fuel transfer pump and the other, a self contained unit with renewable element, mounted on the engine. 4.108 engines do not have a filter in the fuel transfer pump. A fine wire mesh filter within the fuel tank filter and a water trap between the tank and transfer pump are highly recommended to pre-filter the fuel.

To renew filter elements

1. Clean exterior of filter assembly.
2. Unscrew setscrew at top of filter head (see fig. 10 (a) ).
3. Lower base and discard element (see fig. 10 (b) ).
4. Clean filter head and base in suitable cleaning fluid.
5. Install sealing rings.
6. Install new element in base.
7. Place square against filter head and tighten setscrew.
8. Bleed fuel system as described previously.

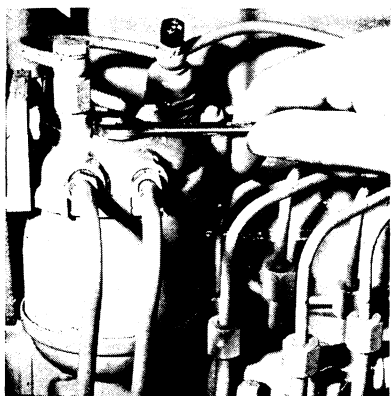


Fig. 10 (a)

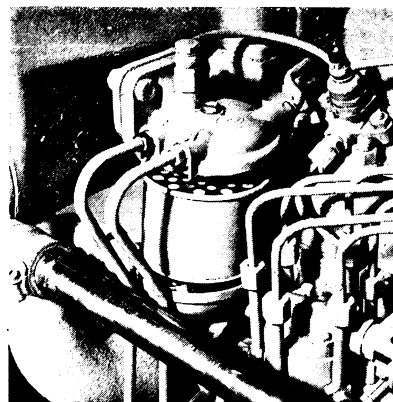


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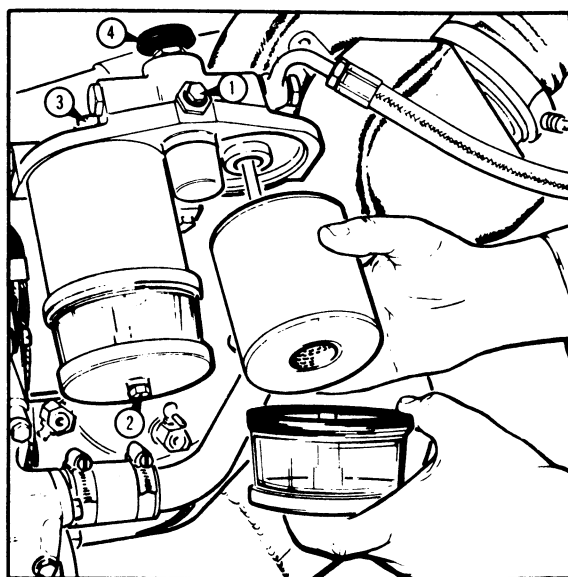


Fig. 10 (c)

### To Renew Final Fuel Filter Elements TV8.510 (M)

Both elements should be changed at the same time, as follows:

1. Thoroughly clean exterior of filter assembly.
2. Unscrew vent plug (1, Fig 10 (c) ) by two or three turns and drain filter by releasing drain plugs (2, Fig. 10 (c) ).
3. Unscrew filter bowl securing setscrews at top of filter (3, Fig. 10 (c)) remove bottom covers and transparent bowls and discard elements. Ensure, when removing elements, that no fuel is allowed to leak onto the engine.
4. Thoroughly clean filter head, bottom covers and transparent bowls in a suitable cleaning fluid.
5. Inspect sealing rings and renew, if damaged in any way.
6. Place bottom covers, transparent bowl and new elements together, position these assemblies squarely under the filter head and secure with their retaining setscrews.
7. Reinstall drain plugs in bottom covers.
8. Unscrew priming pump handle (4, Fig. 10 (c) ) from filter head and operate pump until fuel, free from air bubbles, issues from filter vent point.
9. Tighten vent plug and screw pump handle into filter head.

## **IDLING SPEED SETTING**

### C.A.V. Rotary Type Pumps

D.P.A. pumps have three types of adjustment. The first type is a spring loaded screw (6.354). The second is on the reversible governor head and consists of a setscrew and locknut. The third is on the governor housing (mechanically governed type pump) and consists of a nut and setscrew.

For the first type, turn the screw clockwise to increase engine speed or anti-clockwise to decrease (see fig. 11 (a) ).

For the second type, undo the locknut and set the speed (see fig. 11 (c) and 11 (d) ). This must be done in conjunction with the setting of the anti-stall device (see page 51).

For the third type, undo the locknut and set the required speed.

### S.I.G.M.A. Rotary Type Pumps (TV8.510 (M) )

The idle speed adjustment screw is shown in fig. 9 (d).

### In-Line Pumps

The idle adjustment screw is the upper of the two adjustable stop screws situated at the right hand rear of the fuel injection pump (V8.510 (M) engines, Fig. 11 (b)).

The idling speed will vary according to application. For details, inquire at the nearest Perkins, C.A.V. or Simms distributor. (Or Perkins Engines Service Department: Farmington, Michigan or Rexdale, Ontario).

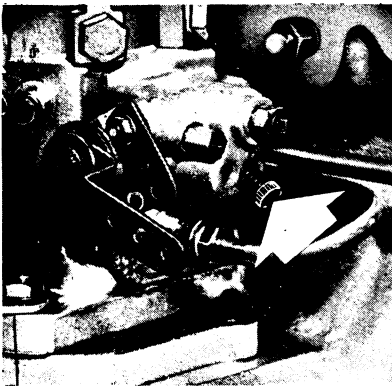


Fig. 11 (a)

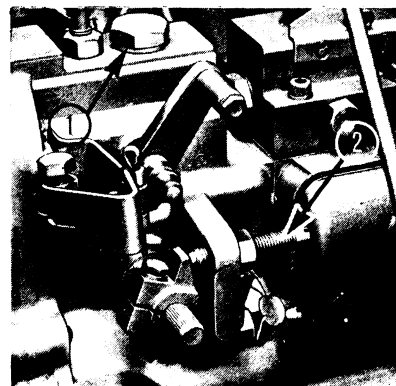


Fig. 11 (b)

## ANTI-STALL DEVICE

### S.I.G.M.A. Rotary Type Pump (TV8.510 (M) )

There is no anti-stall device incorporated in this type of fuel injection pump.

### C.A.V. DPA Rotary Type Pumps

Refer to Fig. 11 (c) (d)

1. Slacken locknut (2 or 7 ) sufficiently to enable the anti-stall adjusting screw (1 or 6) to be unscrewed two complete turns.
2. Adjust idling speed to 625 rpm\* with idling adjustment screw (4 or 2).
3. Screw down anti-stall adjusting screw (1 or 6) until there is a very slight increase in engine speed, bring back half a turn and lock with lock nut (2 or 7).
4. Accelerate engine to maximum no load rpm and immediately return to idle (See page 32).

Should the period of return from maximum rpm to idle exceed three seconds, the device has been turned too far.

\*This idle speed may vary according to application. If in doubt, refer to your nearest Perkins Distributor.

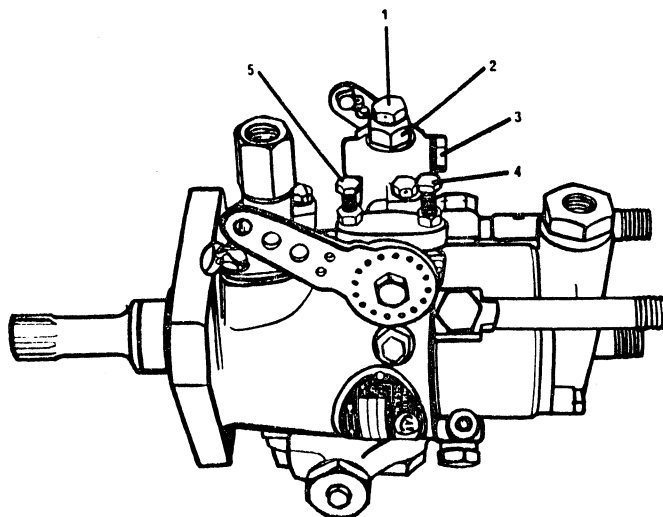


Fig. 11 (c) Earlier Fuel Pump

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Anti-stall adjusting screw | 4. Idle adjustment screw |
| 2. Anti-stall locknut         | 5. Maximum speed screw   |
| 3. Air vent screw             |                          |

If the engine stalls out, the device has not been turned in far enough. The necessary adjustment should be made to overcome either situation.



Do not attempt to adjust the maximum speed screw (5). This is a factory adjusted setting that requires special test equipment. If the setting is altered, the result may be severe engine damage.

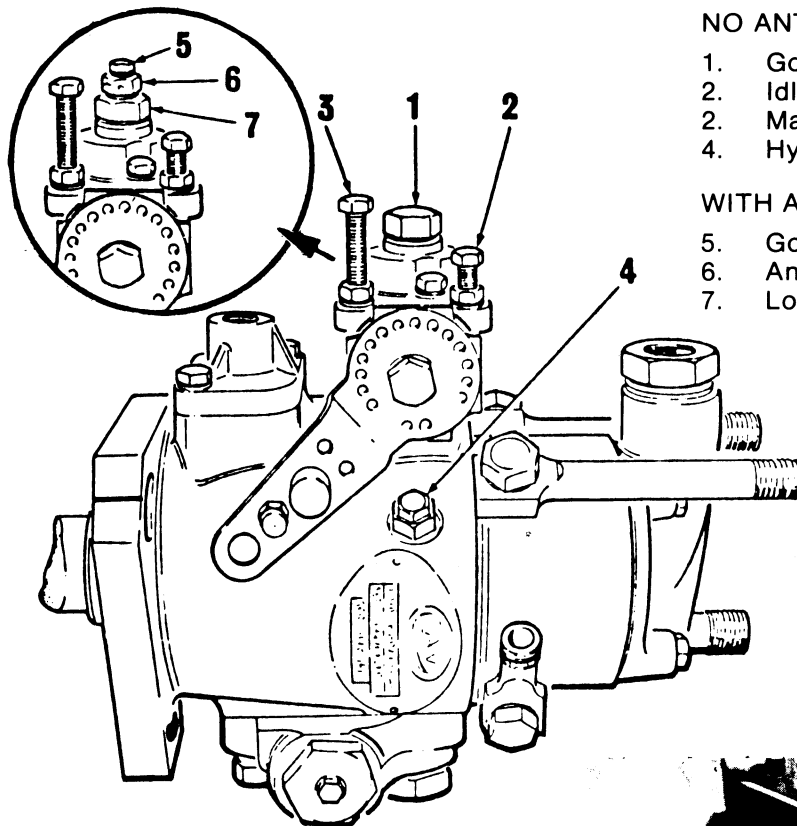


Fig. 11 (d) Later Fuel Pump

#### NO ANTI-STALL DEVICE

1. Governor Housing Bleed Screw
2. Idle Adjustment Screw
2. Maximum Speed Screw
4. Hydraulic Head Bleed Screw

#### WITH ANTI-STALL DEVICE

5. Governor Housing Bleed Screw
6. Anti-stall Adjusting Screw
7. Locknut

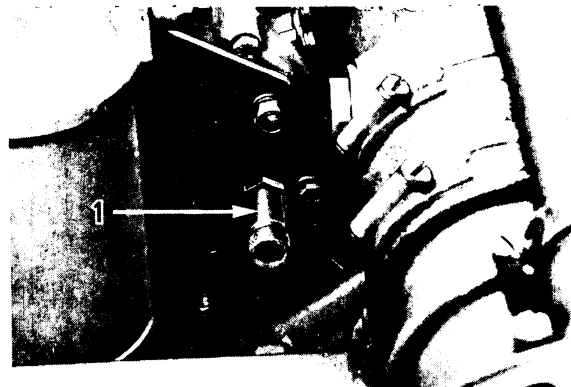


Fig. 11 (e)

#### In-Line Pumps

1. Screw out anti-stall device by two or three turns (refer to fig. 11 (e) for V8.510 engines).
2. With engine warmed up, adjust idle speed adjustments for 500 rpm.
3. Screw in the anti-stall device until it just affects idle speed. Back out  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn and lock with locknut.
4. Operate speed control lever and check to ensure that the anti-stall device is not influencing the idle speed setting and that the engine does not stall out when the lever is quickly closed.

#### C.A.V. Thermostart Device

Two different types of C.A.V. Thermostarts are installed on Perkins engines. The discontinued type, Mark I, is still in use with older engines while the current type, Mark III, is widely used with newer engines.



### Bleeding the Thermostart:

The Mark III device incorporates a heat sensitive bi-metallic element to open and close the fuel inlet valve. If the device is used "dry" (i.e., without fuel) the bi-metallic element will become distorted because of the excessive heat and thereafter will not function properly to shut off the fuel. The result of unmetered fuel entering the combustion chambers will be difficult starting, black exhaust smoke and additional engine noise. Also, it can cause hydraulic lockup, which can, in turn, cause the connecting rods to be bent.

In consideration of the consequences described above, it is imperative that before attempting to start a new engine or an engine having any part of its low pressure fuel system dismantled, the fuel system and the fuel line to the Thermostart device must be "bled" to ensure fuel availability.

To "bleed" the fuel system-

1. Loosen the air vent screw on the injection pump governor control housing.
2. Loosen the hydraulic head vent screw on the side of the injection pump body.
3. Loosen the vent plug on the top of the primary fuel filter.
4. Operate the fuel transfer pump priming lever until fuel free from air bubbles issues from each venting location. While continuing to operate the lever, tighten the screws in the following order.
  - a) Primary fuel filter vent screw.
  - b) Hydraulic head vent screw.
  - c) Governor vent screw.
5. Loosen the fuel line connection at the inlet to the Thermostart device.
6. Operate the fuel lift pump priming lever until fuel free from air bubbles issues from the loosened connection. While continuing to operate the lever, tighten the connection.

## **INJECTOR TESTING AND REPLACEMENT**

Normally, defective injectors can be isolated by loosening the pipe union nut on each injector in turn while the engine is running at approximately 800 rpm. As each nut is loosened, fuel will not be injected into the associated cylinder and, as a result, the engine rpm will decrease if the injector was previously functioning normally. If the engine rpm remains constant, the injector is probably defective.

When installing a replacement injector remember to also include a new copper seating washer. These are special washers and ordinary washers can not be used for this purpose. The recess in the cylinder head, the faces of the washer and the corresponding face of the nozzle holder cap must be perfectly clean to ensure a leak proof seal. The importance of injectors being seated squarely and secured with the correct torque cannot be emphasized too strongly. Even a slight "canting" of the injector can result in fouling and distortion of the nozzle and needle valve. This canting can also result in leakage between injector and cylinder head, with a resultant engine mis-fire.

**TORQUE** - To ensure squareness and free entry of the nozzle into its bore, the securing nuts must be tightened evenly until a torque of 12 lbf ft (1.7 kgf m) is attained. Overtightening of these securing nuts can result in a fractured injector flange and/or a fouled nozzle needle valve.

## **TIGHTENING HIGH PRESSURE FUEL PIPE NUTS**

Fuel leakage from high pressure pipe unions will result if the nuts are over-tightened. Excessive torque can cause the ferrule (olive) and/or the collar of the nut to be damaged. The correct torque is 12/15 lbf ft. (1.7 - 2.0 kgf m)

If a high pressure pipe union leaks fuel because the nut has not been tightened sufficiently, the nut should only be tightened enough to stop the leak.

# COOLING SYSTEM

Two types of cooling systems are employed on Perkins marine engines, i.e., indirect and keel cooling.

**Indirect Cooling:** This system incorporates a heat exchanger, coolant in a closed circuit and raw (sea) water used as the cooling medium. The raw water discharge can be routed into the exhaust silencing system. A thermostat in the closed circuit system keeps the engine at an operating temperature of 150 - 200°F (65 - 93°C) for 4.108 engines and 168 - 197°F (75 - 91°C) for the remainder of the marine engine range. Two water pumps are used.

**Keel Cooling:** This is the same system as above except the dissipation of heat is accomplished by pipes located outside the hull, usually at an angle between the keel and the garboard strake. The length and diameter will be determined by the engine requirements.

## Coolant Capacities: Heat Exchanger System

4.108 (M)  
2 U.S. Gallons (7.57 Litres)

4.154 (M)  
3 U.S. Gallons (11.36 Litres)

6.354 (M) All  
5.4 U.S. Gallons (20.44 Litres)

V8.510 (M), TV8.510 (M)  
9.3 U.S. Gallons (35.2 Litres)

4.236  
3.5 U.S. Gallons (13.25 Litres)

## COOLING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

### Rubber Impeller Type Water Pump

This type of pump is used for raw water circulation.

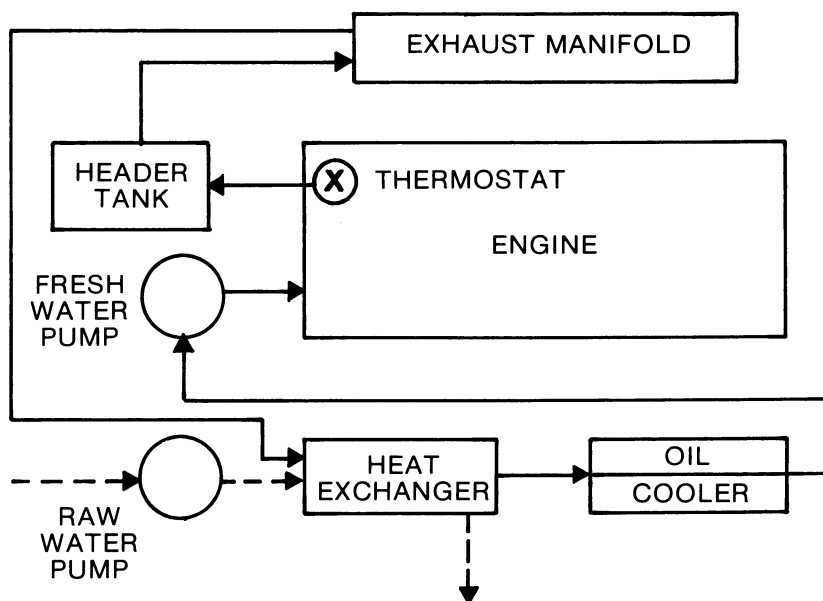
The pump should never be run in a dry condition (impeller blades will tear) and, if the engine is not to be operated for any length of time, it will be necessary to pack the water pump with MARFAK 2HD grease. (If this is not available, glycerine may be used). This is effected by removing the pump end plate\* to give access to the interior of the pump. Insert the grease, or glycerine, through the top-most pipe connection (after removing the rubber hose). Turn the engine over to spread the lubricant. This treatment is usually effective for about three months and should be repeated if stored for a longer period of time.

\*Refer to Page 43.

With 4.154 marine engines, the raw water pump will have to be removed from the engine to gain access to the end plate.

NOTE: ALWAYS KEEP  
A SPARE IMPELLER  
ON BOARD

Fig. 12, Typical Heat  
Exchanger Cooling  
System Using  
Separate Heat  
Exchanger and Engine  
Oil Cooler.



### Heat Exchangers, Oil Coolers and Air Charge Coolers

A heat exchanger usually consists of a casing with a core (tube stack), which is the actual heat exchanger. The oil cooler usually has a smaller core and is sometimes an integral part of the engine heat exchanger.

The heat exchanger and coolers should be serviced every season. However, it is stressed that, depending on operating conditions, this period may have to be reduced. Although the coolant temperatures of new engines cease to fluctuate after a short period of operation, the stabilized (normal operating) temperatures will vary slightly from engine to engine because of design tolerances, installation and hull variations. Once the normal operating temperature has been established for a particular engine, any excessive rise in temperature should be considered abnormal and immediately investigated. If a cooling system problem is suspected (or confirmed) the following guidelines will provide a means for isolating the cause.

1. Check the coolant level in the header tank and ensure the proper pressure cap is being used (7psi or .492 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>). The coolant in an operating or recently stopped engine is very hot and under pressure. If the filler pressure cap is suddenly removed the liquid may spurt and cause injury by scalding. Always stop an engine and allow it to cool before removing the cap. Once cool, loosen the cap slowly to relieve the pressure.



2. Check the sea cock and strainer for obstructions - clean where necessary.
3. Check the sea water pump impeller-renew if damaged. Ensure that no pieces of the impeller (if broken) have passed into the connecting pipes (i.e., inlet and outlet) because, if so, they could restrict water flow.
4. Check all heat exchangers (coolers) for obstructions within the cooling core tubes on the sea water side. Once the end cap and/or plates are removed, any minute scaling within the core tubes can be removed by passing a rod (slightly smaller than the internal bore) through the tubes. Do not use excessive force when pushing the rod through the tubes.

If the tubes are so clogged that a rod can not be passed through them, the core will have to be removed from its casing and boiled in a caustic soda solution. Commercial cooling system cleaners can be used for this purpose, providing they are recognized as being acceptable by the heat exchanger manufacturer. Reassemble with new gaskets, seals and "O" rings.

If a reduced power and/or excessive smoke condition exists in addition to an increase in coolant temperature with a turbocharged engine having an air charge cooler (inter-cooler), check the intercooler and, if necessary, clean as described for heat exchangers.

5. Check - especially if the engine was operated in muddy or silty water - the exhaust manifold outlet elbows and the exhaust water injection connections for mud or silt restrictions.
6. Oil Coolers - both engine and gear box - can also effect engine coolant temperatures. Oil coolers should be checked and cleaned as described for heat exchangers.
7. It is particularly important for TV8.510 marine engines to check the last cooler in the sea water system - usually the gear box oil cooler - for water flow restrictions. This cooler should be checked any time there is suspicion of a higher than normal temperature and, in addition, it should be checked at least yearly with seasonal weekend cruising and twice yearly with extended cruises.

### Water Pump Drive Belts

Check the tensions of the sea (4.154 M) and fresh water pump drive belts. When correctly adjusted, the depression of the belt by the thumb between water pump and crankshaft pulley should be approximately  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (10 mm).

### Seacocks and Strainers

Ensure that seacocks are open prior to starting the engine and that, after the engine has started, there is a flow of water from the discharge pipe. The interval between the cleaning of the strainer is left to the discretion of the operator but regular checks should be made to ensure there are no restrictions. Fig. 13 depicts a typical seacock.

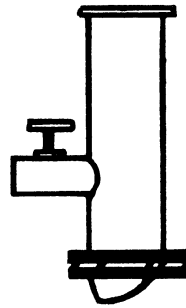


Fig. 13

### Thermostats

The thermostat, by controlling engine operating temperature within a given range, plays an important part in the operating efficiency and life of an engine. Therefore it is essential that it functions correctly at all times.

## **LUBRICATING SYSTEM**

The importance of correct and clean lubrication cannot be stressed too highly. Care should be taken in the selection of oil to ensure that it is correct for the climatic conditions. The oil pan should be filled to the correct level but DO NOT overfill above the full mark.

Because of the variance in delivery of the lubricating oil pump and scavenge pump, the following procedure is recommended for horizontal 6.354 engines when changing the lubricating oil.

1. Fill engine oil pan to full mark on the dipstick.
2. Run the engine until at normal operating temperature, idle engine for two minutes and shut down.
3. Top up oil pan to full mark on dipstick. This replaces residual oil remaining in the crankcase.

For routine oil level checks, horizontal engines should be idled for two minutes before reading the dipstick. The oil level should not be checked with the engine running at speeds in excess of 1000 rpm, or if the engine has been shut down from speeds of over 1000 rpm without the two minutes idling period.

### Oil Pressure

Engine oil pressure should be 30/60 psi (2.1/4.2 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>) at normal operating speed and temperature. It is normal for the pressure to drop while the engine is idling and when the oil is hot.

### Oil Filters

The lubricating oil filter installed on most Perkins marine engines is the screw-on canister type. The canister is secured to the filter head by a threaded adaptor.

Perkins diesel engines require the use of high quality lube oil filters made to Perkins original equipment standards. To protect our customers from filters that do not meet Perkins specifications, we have established minimum performance standards based on SAE oil filter test procedures SAE J806a. The Perkins Farmington Engineering Department maintains a list of filter manufacturers who have supplied test data to SAE J806a and have met Perkins minimum standards. These standards in general preclude the use of low quality, low cost filters.

### Renewing Oil Filter

1. Clean exterior of filter.
2. Unscrew and discard the oil canister.
3. Clean the filter head and threaded spigot.
4. Pour (slowly) clean engine lub oil into the center of the replacement canister until full\*.
5. Using clean engine lub oil, lightly oil the top seal of the replacement canister.
6. Screw replacement canister onto filter head until the seal just touches head and then tighten by hand a further half turn. If the canister is overtightened, difficulty may be experienced in removal.
7. Run the engine and check for leaks. Do not run the engine at high idle until oil pressure has built up. Recheck oil level and top up as necessary.

\*It is recommended that before installing a new screw-on filter canister, it should be primed with oil. Clean lubricating oil should be poured slowly in the center threaded orifice, allowing time for the oil to fill the canister through the filter medium. When attaching a canister to a filter head not in the straight-up position, a small quantity of oil in the stack pipe may be spilled before the canister is screwed home onto its seal.

## **RECOMMENDED ENGINE LUBRICANTS**

The recommended engine lubricating oil for naturally aspirated Perkins marine engines is a reputable brand of oil meeting the minimum requirements of U.S. Military Specification MIL-L-46152 when a fuel having a maximum sulfur content of 1.3% by weight is used. This was formerly known as MIL-L-2104B and can be identified by API Service Classification "CC". Lubricating oil for turbocharged engines should meet the requirements of MIL-L-2104C, which can be identified by API Service Classification "CD".

Should questions arise concerning a particular brand of lub oil, consult the supplier.

### Synthetic Lubricating Oils

As the result of continuing requests for Perkins approval of synthetic lubricating oils, the following policy is announced:

#### **1. General Policy**

Perkins Engines does NOT recommend the use of synthetic lubricating oil for the following reasons:

- a. General experience to date shows the potential for excessive engine wear, particularly with reference to piston rings, cams and gears.
- b. Experience to date shows the potential for premature seal and other elastomer deterioration.
- c. Synthetic oils have been found to be subject to critical quality control requirements. Critical compounding is required and small deviations result in greater than expected performance variations.
- d. No major name brands currently have acceptable compounds. The other than name brand suppliers are difficult to identify and evaluate as dependable suppliers.

## 2. Exceptions to General Policy

Some products on the market are not true synthetic lubricating oils. Instead, they are man-made hydrocarbons (sometimes referred to as "synthesized hydrocarbon"). This type of man-made fluid is the only available oil with a molecular structure having good high temperature properties and yet not containing the waxy materials that interfere with low temperature flow. Because of the properties of these fluids, Perkins makes the following exceptions to its "no synthetic" rule:

- a. The fluid must meet or exceed MIL-L-46167 or MIL-L-46152 quality levels.
- b. It must be synthesized hydrocarbon oil versus synthetic oil.
- c. The customer must request in writing approval for use in a specific geographical location.
- d. If lubrication connected wear and/or failure problems develop, the approval may be rescinded.

### LUBE OIL SPECIFICATIONS:

(Minimum Viscosity Index of 80)

ALL ENGINES	
NATURALLY ASPIRATED	TURBOCHARGED
MIL-L-46152 (API "CC") with 200 hr. Oil Change Period	MIL-L-2104C (API "CD") with 200 hr. Oil Change Period
	MIL-L-46152 (API "CC") with 100 hr. Oil Change Period

VISCOSITY REQUIREMENTS: All engines except 4.108

#### TEMPERATURE RANGES DEGREES F.

Zero to 30  
30 to 80  
80 and over

#### 4.108 ENGINES

Zero to 45  
45 to 80  
80 and over

#### ENGINE OIL VISCOSITY\*

SAE 10W  
SAE 20W20  
SAE 30

SAE 10W  
SAE 20W20  
SAE 30

\*Multi-viscosity oils may be used providing the viscosity range is compatible with the specified viscosity (e.g., 10W/30 may be used in lieu of 10W oil).

# GEARBOXES (TRANSMISSIONS)

The following gearboxes are attached to Perkins engines when supplied from production, but other boxes may be attached by certain boat builders.

4.108	Borg-Warner 71 CR or Paragon
4.154	Borg-Warner 71 CR
4.236	Borg-Warner 71 CR or Borg-Warner 72 CR
6.354	Borg-Warner 72 CR/C or Borg-Warner 71 CR/C
T6.354*	Borg-Warner 72 CR/C
HT6.354	Borg-Warner 72 CR/C
V8.510	Borg-Warner 72 CR, 73 CR or Twin Disc MG-502
TV8.510	Borg-Warner 73 CR or Twin Disc MG-506

\*Also T6.354 MGT

## BORG-WARNER - Procedure for checking fluid level

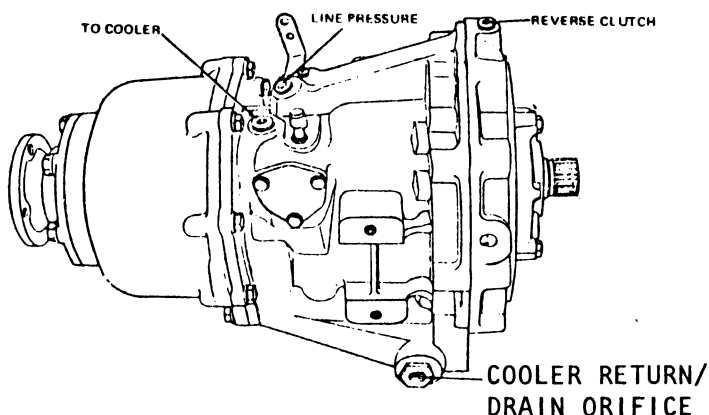
The fluid level should be checked immediately after shut-down and sufficient fluid added to bring the level to the full mark on the dipstick. The dipstick assembly need not be threaded into the case to determine fluid level. Newer gearboxes have plug type dipsticks.

Filling - Transmission fluid (Type "A") should be added until it reaches the full mark on the dipstick. The unit should be rotated at idling speed for a short time to fill all circuits.

The maximum interval between fluid changes for Borg Warner "Velvet Drive" marine transmission is 400 hours operating time or 12 months (each boating season), whichever occurs first.

The condition of the fluid filter (if equipped) screen should be checked and cleaned if necessary prior to refilling the transmission.

**NOTE:** Vee Drive, 2.1:1 reduction units and CR-2 Drop Center transmissions do not have filter screens. The filter screen for all other units is located within the cooler return/transmission fluid drain orifice.



## Fluid Pressures and Temperatures (71CR/C and 72CR/C)

Fluid Pressures should be 110-150 PSI (7.53-10.55 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>) at normal operating temperatures of 150-165°F (65.55-73.8°C). At low temperatures or excessive speeds, pressure may rise to 200-250 PSI (14.06-17.58 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>). The maximum recommended fluid temperature is 190°F (87.6°C).

## Fluid Pressures and Temperatures (73CR)

Fluid Pressure should be 115-140 PSI (8.08 - 9.84 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>) at 2000 rpm engine speed with a fluid temperature of 140-190°F (60-88°C).

## Fluid Capacities

<u>GEARBOX</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>		<u>INCLINED</u>	
	<u>U.S. QUARTS</u>	<u>LITRES</u>	<u>U.S. QUARTS</u>	<u>LITRES</u>
<u>71C &amp; CR 1:1</u>	1.8	1.71	1.3	1.2
1.50:1	2.5	2.36	2.7	2.56
1.91:1	2.5	2.36	2.7	2.56
2.10:1	2.5	2.36	2.7	2.56
2.57:1	2.5	2.36	2.7	2.56
2.91:1	2.5	2.36	2.7	2.56
<u>72C &amp; CR 1:1</u>	2.1	2.00	1.7	1.55
1.50:1, 1.91:1				
2.10:1	2.7	2.56	2.8	2.55
2.57:1, 2.91:1	2.7	2.56	2.8	2.55
<u>73C 1:1</u>	2.6	2.38	1.5	1.42
1.51:1, 2.1:1				
2.9:1	2.0	1.89	2.2	2.04

## BORG-WARNER MODEL DESIGNATIONS

Recently Borg-Warner changed the means for identifying their various transmissions. The following cross reference is being included for identification convenience.

<u>RATIO</u>	<u>PREVIOUS MODEL DESIGNATION</u>	<u>PREVIOUS MODEL DESIGNATION</u>	<u>NEW DESIGN MODEL DESIGNATION</u>
1:1	AS1-71C	10-04-000-036	10-17-000-001
1:1	AS1-71CR	10-04-000-037	10-17-000-002
1:1	AS1-71CB	10-04-000-038	10-17-000-003
1:1	AS1-71CBR	10-04-000-039	10-17-000-004
1.52:1	AS2-71C	10-04-000-042	10-17-000-005
1.52:1	AS2-71CR	10-04-000-043	10-17-000-006
1.91:1	AS7-71C	10-04-000-050	10-17-000-007
1.91:1	AS7-71CR	10-04-000-051	10-17-000-008
2.10:1	AS3-71C	10-04-000-044	10-17-000-009
2.10:1	AS3-71CR	10-04-000-045	10-17-000-010
2.57:1	AS14-71C	10-04-000-046	10-17-000-011
2.57:1	AS14-71CR	10-04-000-047	10-17-000-012
2.91:1	AS15-71C	10-04-000-048	10-17-000-013
2.91:1	AS15-71CR	10-04-000-049	10-17-000-014
1:1	AS11-72C	10-05-000-034	10-18-000-001
1:1	AS11-72CR	10-05-000-035	10-18-000-002
1.52:1	AS12-72C	10-05-000-038	10-18-000-003
1.52:1	AS12-72CR	10-05-000-039	10-18-000-004
1.91:1	AS17-72C	10-05-000-046	10-18-000-005
1.91:1	AS17-72CR	10-05-000-047	10-18-000-006
2.10:1	AS13-72C	10-05-000-040	10-18-000-007
2.10:1	AS13-72CR	10-05-000-041	10-18-000-008
2.57:1	AS14-72C	10-05-000-042	10-18-000-009
2.57:1	AS14-72CR	10-05-000-043	10-18-000-010
2.91:1	AS15-72C	10-05-000-044	10-18-000-011
2.91:1	AS15-72CR	10-05-000-045	10-18-000-012

## TWIN DISC MG-502 & MG-506 GEARBOXES

Oils used in this gearbox type must conform with API Service Classification "SD". Any oil that conforms with this specification is suitable. The correct S.A.E. designation to be used will depend upon the temperature of the cooling water at the inlet to the gearbox oil cooler.

<u>S.A.E. DESIGNATION</u>	
Cooling Water Temp. Below 85°F (29°C)	Cooling Water Temp. Above 85°F (29°C)
20W/20	30



## PROCEDURE FOR CHECKING OIL LEVEL

The gearbox oil level should always be checked with the engine running at idle speed.

### FILLING

Stop the engine. Fill gearbox to "full" mark on the dipstick with API "SD" engine lub oil.

OIL CAPACITY: 4.8 U.S. Quarts (4.55 Litres)

4.8 U.S. Quarts (4.55 Litres)

### OIL PRESSURE

Normal pressure is 300-320 psi (21.1 - 22.5 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>) at 1,800 rpm and 180°F (83°C).

Minimum pressure is 270 psi (18.98 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>) at cruising speed.

## PARAGON GEARBOXES

Procedure for Checking Fluid Level - When the engine is first started, allow it to idle for a few moments. Stop the engine and check the transmission fluid level. Add type "A" transmission fluid, if necessary, to bring the level up to the mark on the transmission dipstick.

Oil Pressure - Normal pressure is 60 psi (4.22 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>) at normal operating temperature.

## PROPELLER SHAFT TRAILING (FREE WHEELING)

Borg Warner have determined through practical experience that sail boats having Borg Warner transmissions (auxiliary engine installations) can sail with the propeller trailing (free wheeling) at unlimited speeds without risking damage to the transmission, providing the unit is filled with fluid (to full mark on dipstick).

Twin engine power boats having one engine inoperative (shut down) with its propeller free-wheeling are also no longer restricted to a maximum speed or rpm, providing the fluid level is maintained at the full mark on the dipstick.

## CHECKING VALVE TIP CLEARANCES

When rotating engines, they should always be turned in their normal direction of rotation, i.e., anti-clockwise when viewing from the gearbox end. The exception is contra-rotating engines, which is clockwise from the gearbox end.

### 4.108, 4.154 and 4.236 Engines

The clearance is set between the top of the valve stem rocker and arm and should be 0.012 in. (0.30 mm) cold. Refer to Fig. 14 (a).

When setting valve clearances the following procedure should be adopted:

1. With the valves rocking on No. 4 cylinder (i.e., the period between the opening of the intake valve and the closing of the exhaust valve), set the valve clearances on No.1 cylinder.
2. With the valves rocking on No. 2 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 3 cylinder.
3. With the valves rocking on No. 1 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 4 cylinder.
4. With the valves rocking on No. 3 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 2 cylinder.

### 6.354, T6.354 MGT, T6.354 and HT6.354 Engines

The clearance is set between the top of the valve stem and rocker arm and should be 0.012 in. (0.30 mm) cold. Refer to Fig. 14 (a)

When setting valve clearances the following procedure should be adopted.

1. With the valves rocking on No. 6 cylinder (i.e., the period between the opening of the intake valve and the closing of the exhaust valve), set the valve clearances on No.1 cylinder.
2. With the valves rocking on No. 2 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 5 cylinder
3. With the valves rocking on No. 4 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 3 cylinder.
4. With the valves rocking on No. 1 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 6 cylinder.
5. With the valves rocking on No. 5 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 2 cylinder.
6. With the valves rocking on No. 3 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 4 cylinder.

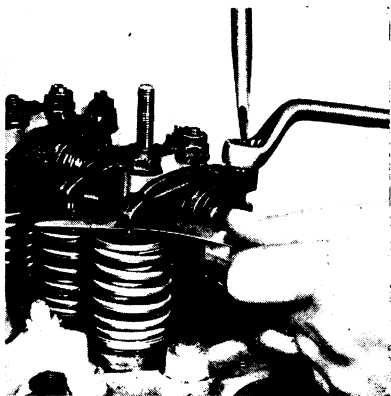


Fig. 14 (a).

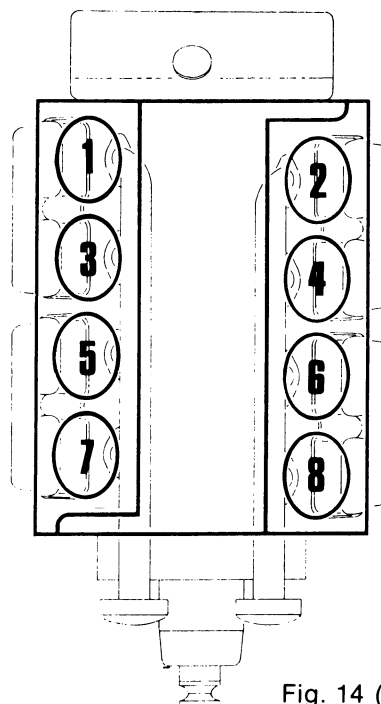


Fig. 14 (b)

### TV8.510 and V8.510 Engines

The clearance is set between the top of the valve stem and rocker arm and should be 0.012 in. (0.30 mm) cold.

When setting valve clearances the procedure below should be followed. Refer to fig. 14 (b) for cylinder numbering.

#### **LEFT BANK**

1. With the valves rocking on No. 4 cylinder (i.e., the period between the opening of the intake valve and the closing of the exhaust valve), set the valve clearances on No.1 cylinder.
2. With the valves rocking on No. 6 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 7 cylinder.
3. With the valves rocking on No. 2 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 5 cylinder.
4. With the valves rocking on No. 8 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 3 cylinder.

#### **RIGHT BANK**

1. With the valves rocking on No. 3 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 8 cylinder.
2. With the valves rocking on No. 1 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 4 cylinder.
3. With the valves rocking on No. 7 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 6 cylinder.
4. With the valves rocking on No. 5 cylinder, set the valve clearances on No. 2 cylinder.

## **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**

### **Alternator**

The alternator has two generating parts, a stator and a rotor. When the rotor rotates inside the stator windings, alternating current (AC) is induced into the stator. This is unsuitable for charging the battery, therefore, a rectification unit comprised of diodes is also built into the alternator. These are connected in such a manner that they provide an output of direct current (DC) for the battery. The alternator output amplitude is controlled by a fully transistorized integral regulator that requires no servicing and is non-repairable. The alternator type and output rating (42 or 61 amp) can be found stamped on the alternator body or identification plate (e.g., 10SI 42A)

## GENERAL PRECAUTIONS FOR ALTERNATORS

**NEVER** disconnect the battery or the starter switch while the alternator is running. This will cause a voltage surge in the system and damage the diodes and transistors.

**NEVER** disconnect any electrical lead without first stopping the engine and turning all switches to the "OFF" position. **ALWAYS** identify a lead as to its correct terminal before disconnection. A short circuit or reversed polarity will destroy diodes and transistors.

**NEVER** connect a battery into the system without checking for correct polarity and correct voltage.

**NEVER** "Flash" connections to check for current flow. No matter how brief the "Flash", the transistors may be destroyed.

**NEVER** experiment to try to adjust or repair the system unless you have had proper training on alternators, and you have the correct test equipment and technical data.

**NEVER** ground the field circuit.

**NEVER** run the alternator if the output circuit is open, (i.e., without an electrical load).

**NEVER** attempt to polarize an alternator. When using a battery charger disconnect battery cables.

**NEVER** apply a battery voltage direct to the regulator or alternator field terminals because this will damage the transistors.

**ALWAYS** disconnect the alternator terminals before carrying out any electrical welding on the boat because the intense magnetic field created by the "make" and "break" of the arc may cause damage to the diodes.

**DO NOT** check for continuity of the alternator or regulator with insulation testers such as a "Megger", etc.

**ALWAYS** disconnect the battery before connecting test instruments (except voltmeter) or before replacing any unit or wiring.

## STARTER MOTOR

The starter motor has a centrifugally operated mechanical overspeed protection device that releases the pinion from the flywheel when it reaches a predetermined excessive speed.

The solenoid and main switch assemblies are mounted on top (external) of the starter motor housing.

Normally, scheduled maintenance is not required.

The starter motor type is stamped on the housing or nomenclature plate.

## BATTERY MAINTENANCE



**WARNING:** Batteries being charged give off explosive gas. Do not smoke or produce any means for spark ignition. Always ensure that batteries are properly and securely located in an area with adequate ventilation and access for maintenance. In addition, the following guidelines should be adopted:

1. Batteries should be isolated (with isolation switch) when not in use.
2. Maintain correct electrolyte level (just above the top of the separators).
3. Keep batteries clean and dry to avoid possible corrosion and current leakage.
4. Ensure battery connections are clean and tight and, to avoid overheating, that the cable size is adequate for the current load.
5. Ensure that no current conducting components or attachments are located in close proximity to the battery.

## ELECTROLYTIC CORROSION

Corrosion can occur when two dissimilar metals are in contact in the presence of sea water. Care is taken to avoid this in the design of an engine, but different metal types are necessary. Brass or bronze pipe fittings attached to aluminum parts (for example) will result in rapid corrosion. A zinc pencil is inserted into the heat exchanger to assist in the prevention of electrolytic action.

Particular care is necessary when an engine is installed in an aluminum hull. Zinc anodes can be attached to hulls where corrosion cannot be entirely avoided and specialist firms will advise on their use.

Corrosion can also be caused by current leaking from the battery (and other parts of the electrical system) to the hull via the engine or metal attachments.

## RADIO INTERFERENCE SHIELDING

Radio interference in the form of noise can be caused by the alternator, starter motor and other engine-driven equipment. In addition, many boats have electronic equipment aboard (e.g., radar) that could create radio interference. To prevent this interference, adequate shielding must be provided, if possible. Stray electronic radiation shielding is a very complex task and for severe problems it is suggested that a specialist in the field of electronics be consulted.

## EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING TIPS

If the engine stops the first thing to do is check that the fuel supply is ON. If the fuel valves or taps are all open, check the fuel level in the tank. If the engine has been run until the fuel tank is completely empty there is a very good chance that there is a lot of dirt in the fuel lines. Change the fuel filter and, after refueling, bleed the system and re-start the engine.

If the engine slows down or loses power, the cause could be something wrapped around the propeller. Always check this first. Check the air intake for obstruction and the engine compartment for a good supply of air. Also, the air intake mesh may be clogged with foreign matter sucked from a dirty engine compartment.

If the engine coolant boils, ease down the throttle and try to ascertain the cause. The first check is the sea cock to ensure an adequate cooling water supply. If satisfactory, check raw water pump operation, the impeller may have failed. If so, replace with the spare impeller. A spare should always be carried on board.

If a serious leak occurs on a high pressure fuel pipe, disconnect and direct the flow into a can or other receptacle, and run on the remaining cylinders. DO NOT attempt to flatten and pipe because this will ruin the fuel injection pump. Leaks in low pressure fuel pipes can be temporarily repaired by the use of heavy duty adhesive tape, hose and clamps.

If an auxiliary engine is required to run while the boat is beating to windward, the boat may heel (see chart) without adverse effect on the lubrication system providing the boat is righted occasionally so that the valve gear can be lubricated.

Maximum Continuous Angle of Heel

Heel	4.108	4.154	4.236	6.354	HT6.354
To Port	25°	30°	30°	30°	36°
To Starboard	25°	30°	30°	30°	23°

Coolant leaks can normally be temporarily repaired with heavy duty adhesive tape, hose and clamps.

If a serious oil leak occurs, shut down the engine immediately and try to find the cause. Oil leaks are a lot harder to repair temporarily because of the pressure involved. However, if the main flow can be stopped to a drip or dribble, place a can underneath the leak and replenish the engine with new oil (from a spare oil can) at the same rate as the loss.

Drip trays of metal or glass fiber should be used beneath the engine to stop lubricating oil or fuel oil dripping into the bilges. Care must be taken to avoid galvanic action between the drip tray and engine (e.g., a copper tray should not be used under an aluminum alloy oil pan). Remember to keep the drip tray clean because this provides an early indication of leaks.

## OPERATING PARAMETERS

Maximum Engine Compartment Temperature (all engines): 140°F (60°C)

Maximum Battery Compartment Temperature (all engines): 122°F (50°)

### Volume of Air Required Per Engine

VOL.	4.108	4.154M	4.236M	6.354M	T6.354MT6.354MGT	V8.510M	TV8.510M
ft <sup>3</sup> /MIN	105	110	157	250	300	406	550
M <sup>3</sup> /MIN	3	3.1	4.45	7	8.5	11.5	15.5

Maximum Exhaust Back Pressure (measured within 12 inches/305mm of engine manifold)

Press.	4.108M	4.154M	4.236M	6.354M	T6.354MT6.354MGT	V8.510	TV8.510
in.Hg	3	3	3	3	1.5	1.5	1.5
mm Hg	76	76	76	76	38	38	38

## ON-BOARD TOOLS AND SPARE PARTS

An "on board" tool kit for emergency repairs should be supplemented by:

- Hose clamps, assorted
- Hose, assorted (flex type useful)
- Wire (20 AWG or 12-14 AWG Stranded)
- Insulating (electrical) tape
- Gasket Compound
- Magnet (keep away from compass)
- Mechanical fingers
- Self-gripping (pipe) wrench
- Asbestos Lagging
- Low pressure fuel pipe olives (ferrules)
- Small hacksaw with spare blade
- Assorted files
- Heavy duty adhesive tape

The two kits listed below on page 66 are applicable to any Perkins marine engine. The part numbers for these parts are listed in the applicable parts book for each engine. These kits are strictly guidelines and may be varied at the discretion of the owner/operator.

**MAJOR KIT**

<u>QTY.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Zinc Pencil (Plug)
1	Injector (6 cyl. engines: 2)
1 pkg.	Injector or Seating Washers
1	Water outlet Gasket
2	Fuel Oil Filter Elements
2	Lub Oil Filter Elements
1	Water Pump Belt
1	Alternator Belt
1	Thermostat
1 pkg.	Leak-Off Washers
1 pkg.	Leak-Off Olives (Ferrules)
1 set	Injection Lines
1	Transfer Pump and Gasket
1	Sea Water Pump Kit
1	Top Gasket Set
1	Water Pump Kit
4 qts.	Type "A" Transmission Fluid*
8 qts.	Engine Lub Oil

**MINOR KIT**

<u>QTY.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Transfer Pump and Gasket
1	Injector (6 cyl. engines: 2)
1 pkg.	Injector Seating Washers
1	Water Outlet Gasket
2	Fuel Oil Filter Elements
2	Lub Oil Filter Elements
1	Water Pump Belt
1	Thermostat
1 pkg.	Leak-Off Washers
1 pkg.	Leak-Off Olives (Ferrules)
1	Sea Water Pump Impeller
4 qts.	Type "A" Transmission Fluid*
8 qts.	Engine Lub Oil

The parts listed above are also offered in kit form by Perkins Engines. Please order from your distributor. Lub oil and transmission fluid must be purchased separately.

\*Borg-Warner and Paragon Gearboxes. Twin Disc: Substitute with "SD" engine lub oil.

## TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

<u>TROUBLE</u>	<u>POSSIBLE CAUSE</u>
Low cranking speed	1, 2, 3, 4
Will not start	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 31, 32, 33
Difficult Starting	5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 29, 31, 32, 33
Lack of power	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33
Misfiring	8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32
Excessive fuel consumption	11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33
Black exhaust	11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33
Blue/white exhaust	4, 16, 18, 19, 20, 25, 27, 31, 33, 34, 35, 45, 56
Low oil pressure	4, 26, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 58
Knocking	9, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 45, 46, 59
Erratic running	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 35, 45, 59
Vibration	13, 14, 20, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 33, 45, 48, 49
High oil pressure	4, 38, 41
Overheating	11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 24, 25, 45, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57
Excessive crankcase pressure	25, 31, 33, 34, 45, 55
Poor compression	11, 19, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 46, 59
Starts and stops	10, 11, 12

## KEY TO TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Battery capacity low                                 | 31. Worn cylinder bores  |
| 2. Bad electrical connections                           | 32. Pitted valves and seats  |
| 3. Faulty starter motor                                 | 33. Broken, worn, or sticking piston ring (s)                                |
| 4. Incorrect grade of lubricating oil                   | 34. Worn valve stems and guides  |
| 5. Low cranking speed                                   | 35. Overfull air cleaner or use of incorrect grade of oil (oil bath cleaner) |
| 6. Fuel tank empty                                      | 36. Worn or damaged bearings   |
| 7. Faulty stop control operation                        | 37. Insufficient oil in oil pan  |
| 8. Blocked fuel feed pipe                               | 38. Inaccurate gauge   |
| 9. Faulty fuel lift pump                                | 39. Oil pump worn  |
| 10. Choked fuel filter                                  | 40. Pressure relief valve sticking open                                      |
| 11. Restriction in air cleaner                          | 41. Pressure relief valve sticking closed                                    |
| 12. Air in fuel system                                  | 42. Broken relief valve spring   |
| 13. Faulty fuel injection pump                          | 43. Faulty suction pipe  |
| 14. Faulty injectors or incorrect type                  | 44. Choked oil filter  |
| 15. Incorrect use of cold start equipment (if equipped) | 45. Piston seizure/pick up   |
| 16. Faulty cold starting equipment                      | 46. Incorrect piston height  |
| 17. Broken fuel injection pump drive                    | 47. Open circuit strainer or weak strap blocked                              |
| 18. Incorrect fuel pump timing                          | 48. Faulty engine mounting (housing)   |
| 19. Incorrect valve timing                              | 49. Incorrectly aligned flywheel housing or flywheel                         |
| 20. Poor compression                                    | 50. Faulty thermostat  |
| 21. Blocked fuel tank vent                              | 51. Restriction in water jacket  |
| 22. Incorrect type or grade of fuel                     | 52. Loose water pump drive belt  |
| 23. Sticking throttle or restricted movement            | 53. Gearbox or engine oil cooler choked                                      |
| 24. Exhaust pipe restriction                            | 54. Faulty water pump  |
| 25. Cylinder head gasket leaking                        | 55. Choked breather pipe   |
| 26. Overheating   | 56. Damaged valve stem oil deflectors (if equipped)                          |
| 27. Cold running  | 57. Coolant level too low  |
| 28. Incorrect tappet adjustment                         | 58. Blocked oil pan strainer   |
| 29. Sticking valves                                     | 59. Broken valve spring  |
| 30. Incorrect high pressure pipes                       |  |

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