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## 175 ProXS OptiMax 2.5 Liter Outboard (New Model)

#### **Models Affected**

| Models Covered | Serial Number      |  |  |
|----------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 175 ProXS      | 1B516339 and above |  |  |

#### Situation

A 175 ProXS OptiMax 2.5 Liter outboard has been added to the product offering. It is similar to the current standard production 175 HP Optimax, but with enhanced performance. It will be offered only with a 50.8 cm (20 in.) and 63.5 cm (25 in.) shaft length right hand rotation gearcase.

### **Engine Specifications**

| Wide open throttle RPM range | 5500 - 6000     |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Rev limit RPM                | 6300            |
| Fuel rail air pressure       | 95 psi ± 2 psi  |
| Fuel rail fuel pressure      | 110 psi ± 2 psi |
| Spark plug                   | NGK IZFR6J      |

All other specifications are the same as the current standard production 175 OptiMax outboard. For repair procedures use the current 115/135/150/175 OptiMax Service Manual 90-859494R1. This manual will be revised to include 175 ProXS information.

## **Product Changes**

- Different crankcase cover to allow for the use of wider five petal reed blocks.
- Fiber reeds.
- Different piston ring package for reduced friction.
- Crankshaft has nine sealing rings versus seven on the standard 175.
- MultiStrike ignition system.
- Port fuel rail is no longer water-cooled.
- Water by-pass hose from top of cylinder block to poppet valve cover has been removed.
- Water deflectors added to cylinder liner cooling passages.
- Gray direct injector with narrow spray patterns.
- New PCM calibration.

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#### **Accessories**

All accessories listed for the current standard 175 OptiMax engine are compatible with this new model.

## **Propeller Information Chart**

This new model uses the same propeller styles and types as the standard 175 OptiMax. Propeller information chart shown below applies to the new 175 ProXS with the higher wide open throttle (WOT) range of 5500 - 6000 RPM.

| Diameter | Pitch | No. of<br>Blades | Approx. Gross<br>Boat Wgt. (lbs) | Approx.<br>Boat Length | Speed<br>Range<br>(mph) | Propeller Part<br>Number | Propeller Style |
|----------|-------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 13.75"   | 27    | 4                | Up to 2100                       | Up to 18'              | 68-76                   | 48-825946A46             | Trophy Plus     |
| 14.62"   | 27    | 3                | Up to 2100                       | Up to 18'              | 68-76                   | 48-825868A47             | Tempest Plus    |
| 13.75"   | 26    | 4                | Up to 2200                       | Up to 19'              | 66-73                   | 48-825868A47             | Trophy Plus     |
| 14.62"   | 26    | 3                | Up to 2200                       | Up to 19'              | 66-73                   | 48-825874A47             | Tempest Plus    |
| 13.75"   | 25    | 3                | 2100-2300                        | 17-20'                 | 63-70                   | 48-16550A46              | Laser II        |
| 13.75"   | 25    | 4                | 2100-2300                        | 17-20'                 | 63-70                   | 48-825942A47             | Trophy Plus     |
| 14.62"   | 25    | 3                | 2100-2300                        | 17-20'                 | 63-70                   | 48-825866A47             | Tempest Plus    |
| 13.25"   | 25    | 5                | 2100-2300                        | 17-20'                 | 63-70                   | 48-816374A46             | Hi-Five         |
| 13.38"   | 25    | 3                | 2100-2300                        | 17-20'                 | 63-70                   | 48-16322A46              | Vengeance       |
| 13.75"   | 24    | 4                | 2200-2500                        | 18-20'                 | 60-67                   | 48-825940A47             | Trophy Plus     |
| 14.62"   | 24    | 3                | 2200-2500                        | 18-20'                 | 60-67                   | 48-825872A47             | Tempest Plus    |
| 13.75"   | 23    | 3                | 2300-2500                        | 19-21'                 | 58-64                   | 48-16548A46              | Laser II        |
| 13.75"   | 23    | 4                | 2300-2500                        | 19-21'                 | 58-64                   | 48-825938A47             | Trophy Plus     |
| 14.62"   | 23    | 3                | 2300-2500                        | 19-21'                 | 58-64                   | 48-825864A47             | Tempest Plus    |
| 13.25"   | 23    | 5                | 2300-2500                        | 19-21'                 | 58-64                   | 48-815762A46             | Hi-Five         |
| 14.62"   | 23    | 4                | 2300-2500                        | 19-21'                 | 58-64                   | 48-857030A46             | Revolution 4    |
| 14.00"   | 23    | 4                | 2300-2500                        | 19-21'                 | 58-64                   | 48-825906A48             | VenSura         |
| 13.5"    | 23    | 3                | 2300-2500                        | 19-21'                 | 58-64                   | 48-16320A46              | Vengeance       |
| 13.50"   | 22    | 3                | 2400-2700                        | 19-22'                 | 55-61                   | 48-899202A46             | Enertia         |
| 13.88"   | 21    | 3                | 2500-2900                        | 19-22'                 | 52-58                   | 48-16546A46              | Laser II        |
| 13.75"   | 21    | 4                | 2500-2900                        | 19-22'                 | 52-58                   | 48-825934A47             | Trophy Plus     |
| 14.62"   | 21    | 3                | 2500-2900                        | 19-22'                 | 52-58                   | 48-825862A47             | Tempest Plus    |
| 13.62"   | 21    | 3                | 2500-2900                        | 19-22'                 | 52-58                   | 48-899002A46             | Enertia         |
| 13.25"   | 21    | 5                | 2500-2900                        | 19-22'                 | 52-58                   | 48-815760A46             | Hi-Five         |
| 14.62"   | 21    | 4                | 2500-2900                        | 19-22'                 | 52-58                   | 48-857028A46             | Revolution 4    |
| 14.00"   | 21    | 4                | 2500-2900                        | 19-22'                 | 52-58                   | 48-825902A48             | VenSura         |
| 13.75"   | 21    | 3                | 2500-2900                        | 19-22'                 | 52-58                   | 48-16318A46              | Vengeance       |
| 13.75"   | 20    | 3                | 2700-3100                        | 19-23'                 | 49-55                   | 48-899000A46             | Enertia         |
| 14"      | 19    | 3                | 2900-3300                        | 20-23'                 | 46-52                   | 48-16544A46              | Laser II        |
| 14.62"   | 19    | 3                | 2900-3300                        | 20-23'                 | 46-52                   | 48-825860A47             | Tempest Plus    |
| 14"      | 19    | 3                | 2900-3300                        | 20-23'                 | 46-52                   | 48-898998A46             | Enertia         |

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|----------|-------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 15.25"   | 19    | 3                | 2900-3300                        | 20-23'                 | 46-52                   | 48-13700A46              | Mirage Plus     |
| 13.25"   | 19    | 5                | 2900-3300                        | 20-23'                 | 46-52                   | 48-815758A46             | Hi-Five         |
| 14.62"   | 19    | 4                | 2900-3300                        | 20-23'                 | 46-52                   | 48-857026A46             | Revolution 4    |
| 14.00"   | 19    | 4                | 2900-3300                        | 20-23'                 | 46-52                   | 48-825900A48             | VenSura         |
| 14"      | 19    | 3                | 2900-3300                        | 20-23'                 | 46-52                   | 48-16316A46              | Vengeance       |
| 14.25"   | 18    | 3                | 3100-3600                        | 20-23'                 | 43-49                   | 48-898996A46             | Enertia         |
| 14.50"   | 17    | 3                | 3300-4000                        | 21-24'                 | 39-46                   | 48-898994A46             | Enertia         |
| 15.5"    | 17    | 3                | 3300-4000                        | 21-24'                 | 39-46                   | 48-18278A46              | Mirage Plus     |
| 13.5"    | 17    | 5                | 3300-4000                        | 21-24'                 | 39-46                   | 48-821154A46             | Hi-Five         |
| 14.62"   | 17    | 4                | 3300-4000                        | 21-24'                 | 39-46                   | 48-857024A46             | Revolution 4    |
| 14.50"   | 17    | 4                | 3300-4000                        | 21-24'                 | 39-46                   | 48-825898A48             | VenSura         |
| 14.5"    | 17    | 3                | 3300-4000                        | 21-24'                 | 39-46                   | 48-16314A46              | Vengeance       |

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