

TO: SERVICE MANAGER MECHANICS
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No. 93-22

A. Stern Drive Setback System

NOTICE:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recently an independent supplier of marine accessories introduced a product which moves an Alpha or Bravo drive unit 8" (203 mm) aft by means of installing a stern drive setback system between the bell housing and drive unit.

Neither MerCruiser nor Mercury Hi-Performance has done any testing of this system. Furthermore the product raises serious reservations concerning the loading of components in the bell housing/gimbal ring area.

Because we have no test data to support the use of such systems and we have serious concerns for safety. MerCruiser and Mercury Hi-Performance do not recommend or endorse the use of this system.

WARNING

Serious injury or death may result from a loss of steering or boat control caused by a failure of stern drive components.

IMPORTANT: The installation of a stern drive setback system which is not part of the original product will be classified as a product modification and may invalidate the original product warranty. Mercury Marine disclaims responsibility for damage caused by modifications made to the original product.