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## Warranty and Preparation of New, Unsold, or Noncurrent Product Models Affected

### NOTICE

This bulletin supersedes the previous service bulletins 2002-01R1, March 2003 and 2008-04, October 2008.

All Mercury Racing outboard product invoiced after July 1, 2015

### Scope

Worldwide

### Situation

New, unsold product that is not current (more than one year from original Mercury Marine invoice date) requires proper inspection and preparation to ensure that it is in good operational condition for sale to the consumer. Below is an explanation of the procedures to be followed for the sale of new, unsold, noncurrent products. The time periods listed all start with Mercury Marine's original manufacturing date. The original invoice date of sale can be found in the Product History section of MercNET.

### One to Two Years for Mercury Racing Outboard Product

- Check the serial number of the product. Verify if the product was affected by any updates or recalls communicated in service bulletins. Correct as necessary.
- Inspect the product for damage or corrosion. Correct as necessary.
- Drain the gearcase lubricant and refill using the lubricant specified in the Operations & Maintenance Manual (owner's manual).
- Replace all fuel filters.
- Inspect air filters (if applicable). Replace if required.
- Replace the water pump impellers.
- Lubricate the lower unit driveshaft and propeller shaft splines.
- For all 4-Stroke engines, change the engine oil and filter as specified in the Operations & Maintenance Manual (owner's manual).
- Lubricate all points as required in the Operations & Maintenance Manual (owner's manual).
- Remove and inspect the spark plugs. Before reinstalling the spark plugs, spray lubricant into the cylinder bores.
- Start the engine. Check for leaks or unusual conditions. Correct as necessary.
- Complete inspections per the Predelivery Checklist.
- Complete all additional maintenance requirements as noted in the Operations & Maintenance Manual (owner's manual).
- Complete and submit the warranty registration per current instructions.

### Two Years or More for all Mercury Racing Outboard Products

- Product that has been originally invoiced by Mercury Marine for two years or more is not eligible for factory warranty.

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- Complete all items as described in the **One or Two Years** section to ensure customer satisfaction. The bill of sale should be marked Sold AS IS without Factory Warranty. It is very important to complete the registration of the product even though it will not be covered by warranty. This information is necessary for the purpose of notification of any future recalls or product updates.

## Warranty

- Parts and labor, required for preparation of noncurrent product for sale, are not covered by warranty.
- Concealed shipping damage is not covered by warranty.

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