



# service bulletin

No. 89-10

## Hard Starting Complaint – Mariner/Mercury 40 HP (4 Cyl.)

It has been determined that a quantity of Mariner and Mercury 40 HP (4 cylinder) electric start outboard may experience hard starting particularly during cold weather operation. See serial numbers listed below. Should you receive customer complaints of hard starting, on these outboards, Mercury Marine recommends the installation of Carburetor Replacement Kit P/N 815697A1. This kit reroutes the carburetor enriching circuit to improve engine starting.

Credit will be issued when the removed carburetor assemblies are returned to your Distribution Center with a warranty claim. Allow 2 hour labor for installation of Carburetor Replacement Kit P/N 815697A1.

### SERIAL NUMBERS

40ELHPTO S/N 0C159200 thru 0C202345  
40ELO/40ELPTO S/N 159200 thru 0C227030