



service bulletin

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Stainless Steel Propellers – 60 thru 250

Mercury/Mariner 60 HP Big Foot thru 250

Some outboards listed above may omit a clattering/growling sound from the gearcase assembly, when idling in gear. This noise is the result of resonant vibration, generated through the shift clutch and is amplified by the weight of stainless propellers. Although noticeable in gear at idle, this condition will stop above idle RPM and is not harmful to the outboard in any way. If this condition is an annoyance to the customer, an aluminum propeller can be installed. This condition does not occur on all boat combinations.

It is important to note this is not a warranty situation and should be addressed upon rigging and delivery to the customer.

