

TO: SERVICE MANAGER  MECHANICS   
PARTS MANAGER

**No. 93-26**

## OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION UNDER THE U.S. FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT

### A. REQUIRED EFI VST FUEL FILTER REPLACEMENT

#### Models Affected

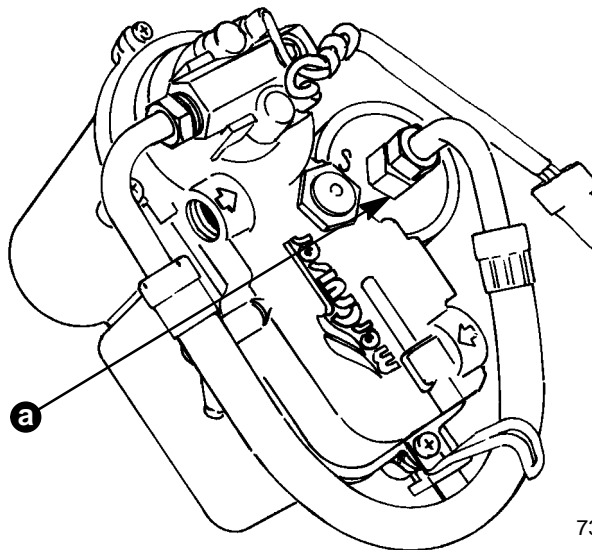
MCM 454/502 EFI Stern Drive Engines

Serial Numbers: MCM 454 EFI 0F067036 to 0F130438

MCM 502 EFI 0D830000 to 0F128962

#### Situation

Under certain conditions, a small crack may develop in the top of the VST Fuel Filter, P/N 35-805926T. The crack occurs next to the weld that holds the nut on the filter top. This crack will allow fuel to leak out of the filter creating the potential for fire or explosion if a spark is present. Serious personal injury or death may result if an explosion occurs. Mercury Marine has developed this recall program to eliminate any risk or concern.



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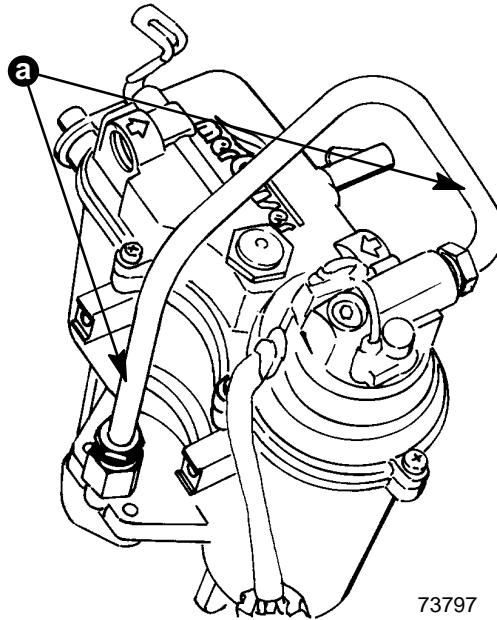
a - Location Of Crack In VST Filter

## Correction

Order a new Fuel Line Kit to replace the VST Fuel Filter. Follow instructions packaged with kit for installation.

## Parts Required

(1) 32-806740A1 Fuel Line Kit



a - Fuel Line Kit Installed

## Warranty

Fill out warranty claim (USA Only: or use claim on backside of customer letter) and send to your normal warranty processing center. More than one engine can be put on a warranty claim if you list the part number, engine model, serial number, labor code and hours for each engine on separate lines on warranty claim.

Warranty Code: MJ16

Labor: 0.5 hours



## Notice of Recall Pursuant to Federal Boat Safety Act

Dear MerCruiser Customer:

Our records indicate that you are the owner of a boat powered by a MerCruiser engine package. Your engine has been identified as one that has been built with a defective fuel filter and is being recalled under the Federal Boat Safety Act.

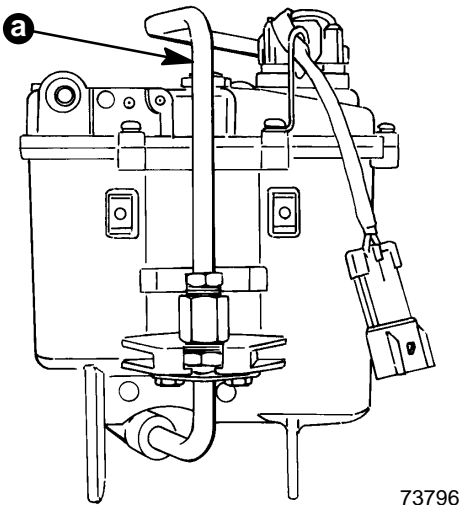
We have discovered that under certain conditions a small crack may develop in the top of the Vapor Separator Tank Fuel Filter, P/N 35-805926T. The crack occurs next to the weld that holds the nut on the filter top. This crack will allow fuel to leak out of the filter creating the potential for fire or explosion if a spark is present. **SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH MAY RESULT IF AN EXPLOSION OCCURS.** Mercury Marine has developed this recall program to eliminate any risk or concern.

Please check with the dealer from whom you purchased the boat. The dealer may have already removed the fuel filter per Service Bulletin 93-26 (see diagram A without filter). If the filter has not already been removed (see diagram B with filter), **DO NOT USE YOUR BOAT. CALL YOUR MERCUISER DEALER AND DELIVER YOUR BOAT AND THIS LETTER TO THE DEALER AND HAVE THE REPAIR DONE BEFORE YOU USE YOUR BOAT AGAIN.** The fuel filter will be removed and replaced with a fuel line kit without any charge to you. Mercury Marine apologizes for this inconvenience. We take this action in the interest of safety and your continued satisfaction with our product.

If you have sold your boat, please return this letter with the name and address of the new owner and we will contact them about this important matter.

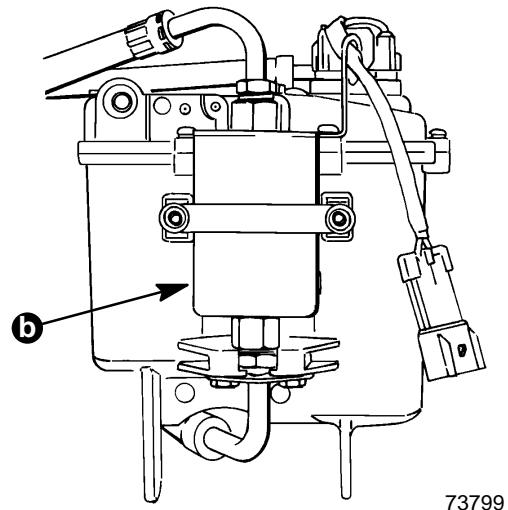
Sincerely,  
Larry Engelbert  
National Service Manager-MerCruiser

**Diagram A**



**Fuel Line Kit Installed  
No Repair Necessary**

**Diagram B**



**Unit Needs Update Per  
Service Bulletin 93-26**

a - Fuel Line  
b - Fuel Filter



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# WARRANTY CLAIM

ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER		DATE RECEIVED		DATE PROMISED	
PRODUCT (CHECK ONE ONLY)		AM	PM	AM	PM
<input type="checkbox"/> OUTBOARD	<input type="checkbox"/> STERNDRIVE	DEALER CODE			
<input type="checkbox"/> INBOARD	<input type="checkbox"/> INFLATABLES	DEALER NAME			
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERATOR	<input type="checkbox"/> QUICKSILVER P&A (ATTACH RECEIPT)	DEALER ADDRESS			
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER - SPECIFY _____		CITY, STATE, ZIP			
BOAT TYPE		ORDER NUMBER		LABOR RATE	
DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE					
REPLACE PER SERVICE BULLETIN 1993-026					
FAILURE CODE	FAILURE CODE DESCRIPTION	NOTE: WARRANTY CLAIM MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RECEIVING SERVICE OR REVISED DATE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL.	PRE-AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	ENTER DATE	

REPAIR PARTS IDENTIFICATION				LABOR PERFORMED PER FLAT RATE MANUAL				
QTY	PART NUMBER	PART DESCRIPTION	LIST PRICE	TOTAL	CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	DOLLARS
1	806740A 1	Fuel Line Kit			MJ16	Inline Fuel Filter	.5	
			TOTAL LABOR					
			TOTAL PARTS					
			SUB TOTAL					
			TAX					
			SUBLET LABOR (RECEIPT ATTACHED)					
			FREIGHT (ATTACH RECEIPT IF OVER \$10.00)					
			GRAND TOTAL					
<b>FOR FACTORY USE ONLY</b>								

# SAMPLE

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE ABOVE REPAIR WORK TO BE DONE AND GRANT YOU AND/OR YOUR EMPLOYEES PERMISSION TO OPERATE THE UNIT AS NECESSARY FOR TESTING AND/OR INSPECTION.

CUSTOMER AUTHORIZATION \_\_\_\_\_