

Gear Housing/Propeller Interference

85 and 125 HP Force Outboard (1989 and prior models)

We have received reports from the field on gear housing/propeller interference. This problem was occurring on 1989 and prior models of 85 and 125 HP outboard motors with single exhaust gear housings. Propellers that have an interference problem on single exhaust gear housings will still fit the dual exhaust gear housing. Engineering investigated the problem and issued changes to 5 different propellers where this condition can occur. The new part numbers of those propellers are:

- FP669-3 13-1/2 x 15 Aluminum Cupped
- FP685-3 13-1/2 x 17 Aluminum Cupped
- FP686-4 13 x 19 Aluminum Cupped
- FP692-3 13-1/2 x 15 Aluminum
- FP743-2 13-1/2 x 13 Aluminum

If a propeller does not fit properly it can be returned with a warranty claim or be used on current motors with dual exhaust gear housings.

These propellers are available and can be ordered through your normal Mercury Marine Distribution Center.