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Diesel Fuel Filters and Fuel Additives

Models

MCM/MIE D3.0L, D3.6L, D4.2L and D7.3L Diesels

Situation

Possible contamination of diesel fuel and algae growth in the diesel fuel that could cause the blockage of the lift pump resulting in poor performance.

Recommendation

It is recommended that in MerCruiser Diesel applications listed, a fuel filter be installed before the lift pump. MerCruiser recommends a Racor Model 500 with a 10 micron rating or equivalent type filter. This will help to filter out contaminants in diesel fuel. It is also recommended that a diesel fuel additive be added (to combat algae growth) particularly in warmer climates to reduce the chances of algae growth in the diesel fuel.

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