MERCURY MerCruiser

Service Bulletin

☐ Warranty Information ☐ Service Information Bulletin No. 2003-10r1
☑ Parts Information

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Hairpin Cotter 18-859746 is NLA

Situation

Hairpin Cotter part number 18-859746 has been made No Longer Available (NLA). This part was the subject of a Federal Boating Safety Act recall as described in MerCruiser service bulletin 2003-09. As part of the containment activity associated with the recall, hairpin cotter is being made NLA in order to prevent it from accidentally being installed in an application at some point in the future.

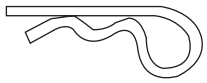
Dealer Parts Inventory

Dealer inventory of hairpin cotter 18-859746 should be scrapped.

Part Required

Outboard Applications

Replace 18-859746 hairpin cotter one for one with part number 18-892655T hairpin cotter.


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Sterndrive Applications

Hairpin cotter 18-859746 that retains the shift cables on the shift plate assembly on all MCM engines must be replaced with (1) of 18-32857-1 cotter pin at the shift cable anchor on the Alpha switch actuating arm and Bravo shift cable retainer plus (3) of 18-21071-1 cotter pins for the two studs and the clevis pin on the shift lever of both the Alpha and Bravo shift plate assemblies.

Qty. 1 of 18-32857-1 cotter pin for transom shift cable retention.


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Qty. 3 of 18-21071-1 cotter pins for shift lever clevis pin and studs.


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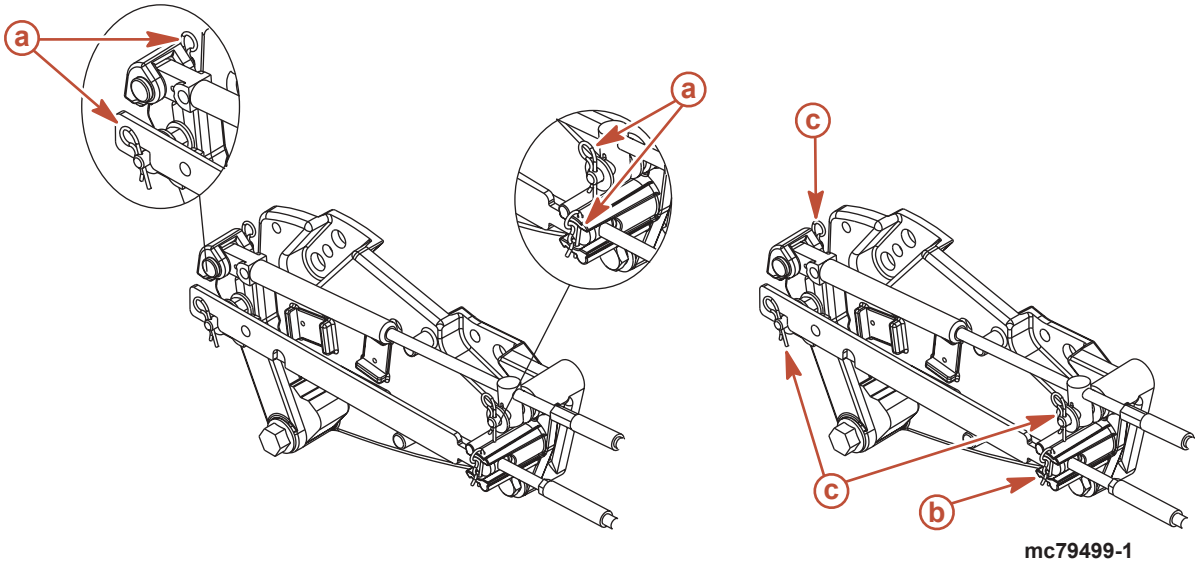
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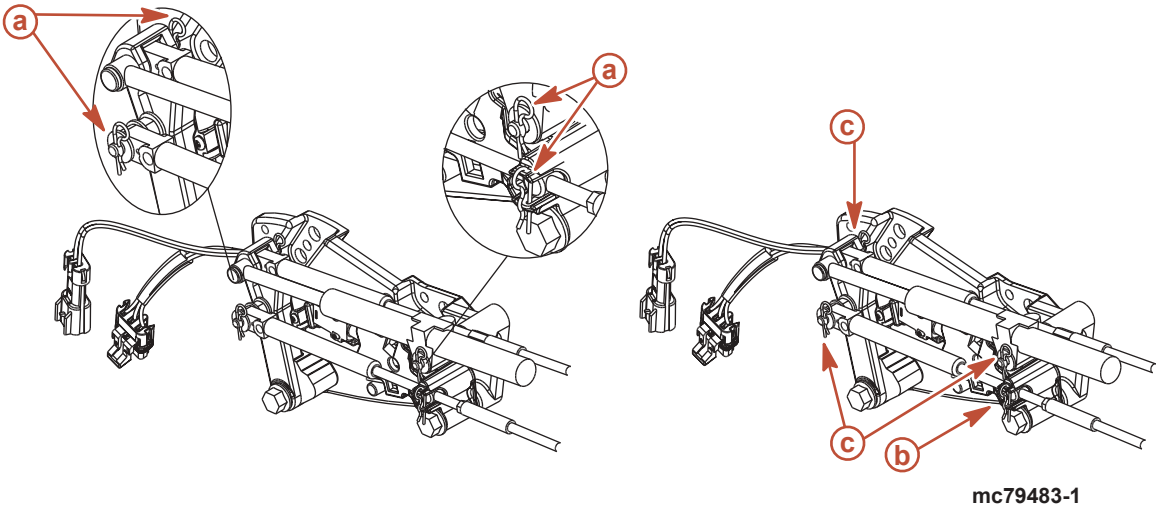
Parts Return

When returning new shift plate assemblies, or an assembly that you have removed from an engine, fill out and send a warranty claim along with the return part. The shift plate assemblies must be returned to Mercury Marine as a warranty return using the following (Part code 499) (Fail Code 40) for warranty credit, and not as a return to stock item for credit.



Bravo shift plate

a - Hairpin cotters
b - Location to install 18-32857-1 cotter pin
c - Locations to install 18-21071-1 cotter pins



Alpha shift plate

a - Hairpin cotters
b - Location to install 18-32857-1 cotter pin
c - Locations to install 18-21071-1 cotter pins

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