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service bulletin

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Suppressor Type Spark Plugs Required with 849849A_ ECU

Models Affected

Any Hi-Performance 2.0L, 2.4L or 2.5L EFI that has replaced an 11350A_ ECU with an 849849A_ ECU.

1998 Hi-Performance 2.5L or 2.0L F1 RACE engines including the following: F1 (2.0L), S3000, and 2.5L Drag

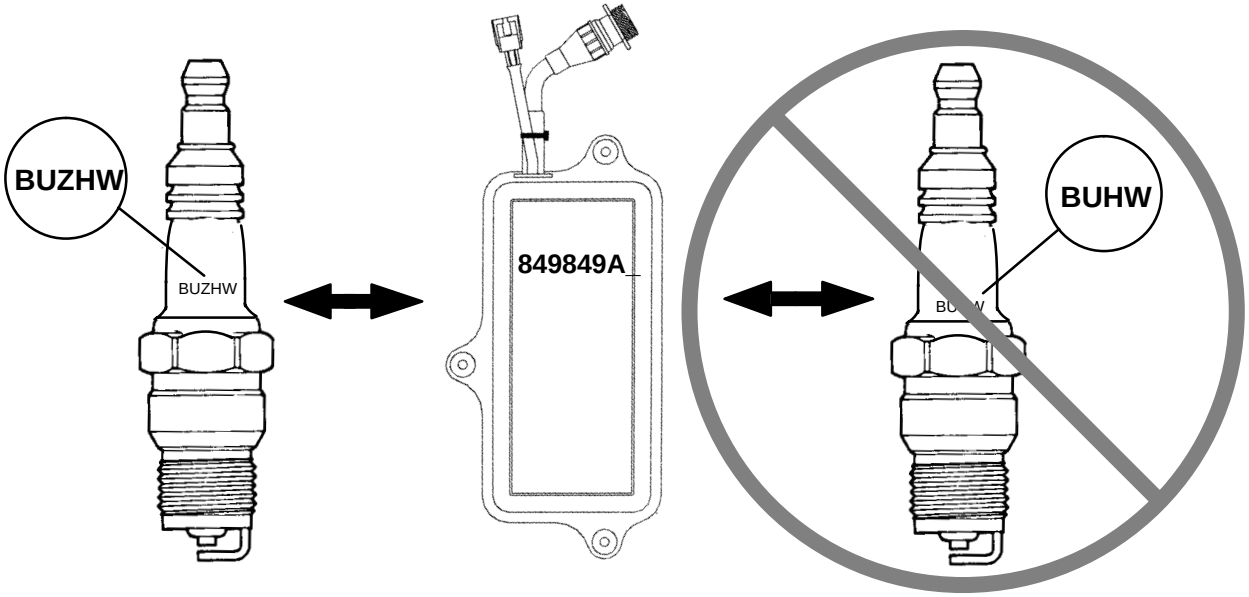
NOTE: *1998 2.5L Race Offshore and 1999 2.5L EFI consumer engines do not use the FMS ECU and therefore are not affected by this bulletin.*

Spark Plug Requirement

Any 2.4 or 2.5 EFI engine using a 849849A_ ECU should use a suppressor type spark plug to avoid poor engine running qualities and electrical interference with the ECU.

Recommended Spark Plug: NGK BUZHW (P/N 33-14103550)

NOTE: *All service replacement 849849A4 ECU kits for the 2.4 EFI engine will include BUZHW spark plugs.*



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