

Starting Instructions

Mercury 8 HP (Rhodes)

- Check for fuel (50:1 gas:oil)
- Open vent on fuel tank
- Connect fuel line to engine/tank
- Squeeze primer bulb
- Primer knob (pull out once or twice, on cold-start only)
- Turn idle speed to fast
- Engine gear-shift in neutral
- Lanyard switch in run
- Lower engine into water
- Pull starter

Nissan 2.5 HP (Harpoon 2)

- Lower the engine down into the water (pull the tilt-lock pin out, if present)
- Check for fuel (50:1 gas:oil)
- Open vent on fuel-tank cap
- Turn fuel on (lever on starboard side of engine should point down)
- Put throttle lever in start position
- Close the choke (cold start only)
- Lanyard-switch clip in place on stop button (if present)
- Pull starter [CAUTION: Engine starts in gear]
- When engine starts.....open the choke
- Allow engine to warm up.....reduce throttle to idle

Yamaha 2.5 HP (Americans, Harpoon 1)

- Lower the engine down into the water (lift the tilt-lock lever)
- Check for fuel (gasoline ONLY)
- Open vent on fuel-tank cap
- Turn fuel on (lever at rear of the engine on starboard side)
- Put engine in neutral (shift lever on the starboard side of the engine should be vertical)
- Put the tiller-handle throttle-control in the start position
- Pull choke knob out (cold start only)
- Lanyard-switch clip in place on stop button (on tiller handle)
- Pull starter
- When engine starts.....push the choke knob in
- Allow the engine to warm up.....reduce throttle to idle

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