Mercury Outboard Motor Pre-Inspection Questionnaire

Congratulations on purchasing your Mercury Marine outboard motor!

Although you are probably eager to get out on the water, please go through the following checklist FIRST to make sure you are aware of all the necessary operation and safety considerations.

1. Have I completed the warranty registration card?
2. Do I understand the Operation and Maintenance Manual?
3. Have I filled the Engine Oil level and checked the Gear Lube Oil level? Refer to procedures in the Operation and Maintenance Manual.
4. Do I understand how to safely operate this outboard motor? Refer to the Operations and Maintenance Manual for safe boating tips.
5. Have I located the Emergency Lanyard Stop Switch?
6. Have I located the Steering Pull and Friction Control Lever?
7. Do I understand how to use a life jacket/vest?
8. Have I reviewed the “Engine Break-in Procedure” in the Operation and Maintenance Manual? **NOTE: Not complying with the Engine Break-in Procedure can result in severe engine damage.**
9. Is there oil in the reservoir? (We recommend Mercury/Quicksilver 4-Stroke Outboard Oil).
10. Do I understand fuel treatment, stabilization and extended storage procedures as outlined in the Operation and Maintenance Manual?
11. Are there any external imperfections on the outboard motor (paint, cowl, decals)?
12. Is the propeller included and/or secure on the outboard?