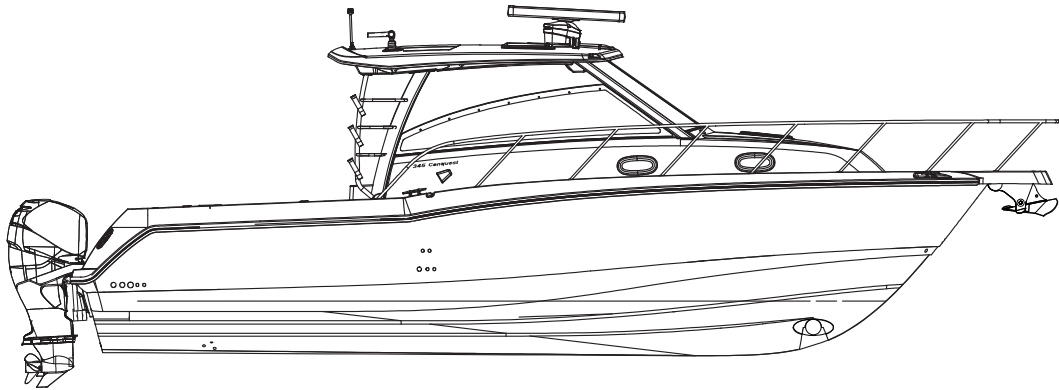

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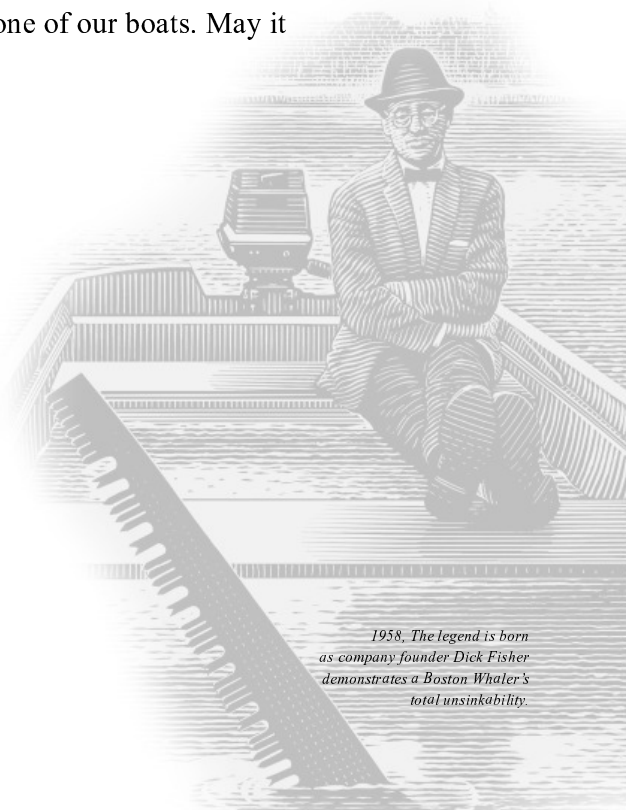
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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your boat, please don't hesitate to contact your selling dealer. They will be more than happy to provide you with all the information and assistance that you require.

Information and assistance is also available at our corporate website, www.bostonwhaler.com. On our website you will find information on our entire lineup of Unsinkable Legends, as well as a collection of customer resources including parts diagrams, maintenance tips and frequently asked questions. In addition, you can sign up to receive future issues of Boston Whaler's lifestyle magazine, *Whaler*.

Since Boston Whaler's inception in 1958, we have been committed to providing customers with the safest, highest quality, most durable boats in the world. I am confident that you, as a Whaler owner, will also appreciate the quality and pride that is built into every Boston Whaler boat.

From all of us here at Whaler, thank you for purchasing one of our boats. May it bring you many years of boating enjoyment.



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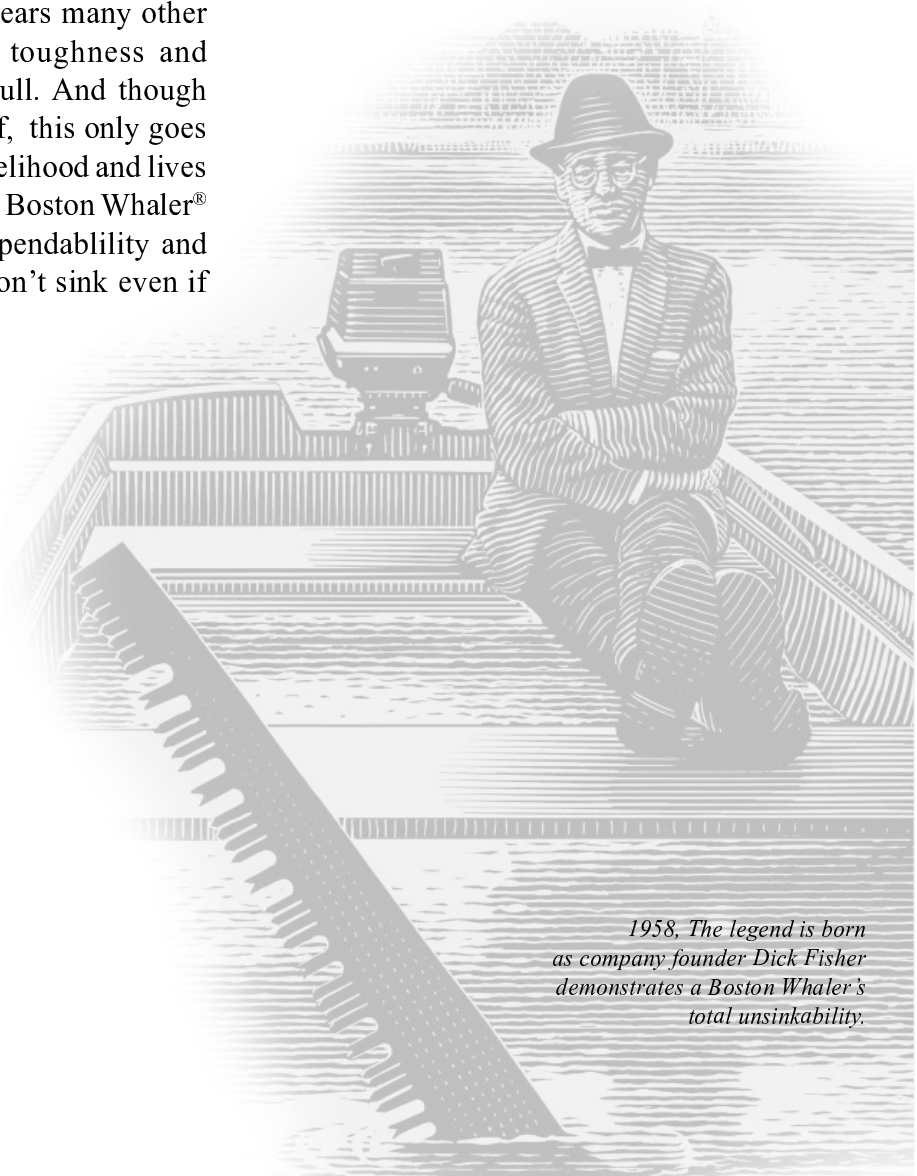
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In 1958, company founder Richard T. Fisher introduced the first Boston Whaler® boat in Braintree, Massachusetts. It featured two significant innovations: first, its twin sponson hull design produced superior stability and a remarkably dry ride; second, its unique foam core construction made the boat not only durable, but unsinkable as well.

Fisher took every opportunity to illustrate the unique characteristics of the Boston Whaler®. His most famous demonstration was captured in 1961, by *Life Magazine*. The series of photographs showed the boat underway, the boat being sawed in half and ultimately Fisher motoring away in the remaining half of the boat. And through the years many other demonstrations have proved the toughness and durability of the Boston Whaler hull. And though you may never cut your boat in half, this only goes to show one thing, people whose livelihood and lives depend on boats consistently choose Boston Whaler® because of their seaworthiness, dependability and the inherent safety of a hull that won't sink even if severely damaged.

Boston Whalers are built to last. For over 50 years Boston Whaler® has strived to make each model better, providing you with a safe and fun boating experience. That is the reason we offer a 10 year limited transferable warranty. It is also an excellent reason why you can trust the safety of your family and friends to a Boston Whaler®.

Richard T. Fisher was posthumously inducted into the National Marine Manufacturer's Association (NMMA) Hall of Fame on September 26, 1996 for accomplishments made in marine engineering and construction.



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Preface

This Owner's Manual has been written to provide specific information about your boat and it should be read carefully. Keep this booklet with the Manuals in the Owner's Manual Packet. The Owner's Manual Packet has been compiled to help you operate your boat with safety and pleasure. It contains details of the boat, the equipment supplied or fitted, it's systems and information on it's operation and maintenance. Please familiarize yourself with the boat and it's operation before using it. If this is your first boat, or you are changing to a type of boat you are not familiar with, for your own comfort and safety, please ensure that you obtain handling and operating experience before "assuming command" of your boat. Your Boston Whaler® dealer or local Yacht Club will be pleased to advise you of marine safety classes and safe boating classes in your area.

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OWNER'S OBLIGATIONS

To initiate a warranty claim, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to contact an authorized Boston Whaler dealer immediately after discovery of any defect, describe the nature of the problem, and provide a hull serial number, date of purchase, and name of selling dealer. The authorized dealer will notify Boston Whaler, who is solely responsible for determining and authorizing in writing the remedial action(s) to be performed at either an authorized Boston Whaler dealership chosen by Boston Whaler or at the Boston Whaler factory. The purchaser should notify Boston Whaler of any boat being repaired by an authorized Boston Whaler dealer which has been at the dealership for fifteen (15) days, or of any claimed defect which was not corrected after one repair attempt. Our privacy policies are available at www.bostonwhaler.com.

ASSIGNMENT OF COMPONENT WARRANTIES

Except as expressly set out herein, all warranties provided by the manufacturers and distributors of components, equipment, and parts on the boat (collectively "Component Manufacturers") are hereby assigned to the owner to the extent permitted by the Component Manufacturers, as the owner's sole and exclusive remedy with respect to such items.

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Boston Whaler provides each new boat owner with a product registration card which should be filled out and sent to Boston Whaler within 30 days of purchase. Please complete and return the product registration card within 30 days of purchase of your boat in order to facilitate processing of warranty claims and for manufacturer notifications. The ten-year, three-year, and one-year limited warranties are transferable to a subsequent owner, except this limited warranty will not transfer to any new owner of a boat which has been salvaged and resold, or resold after a declaration of a total loss or a constructive total loss, i.e. the cost of repair exceeds the value of the boat. The new owner must fill out and send in a Boston Whaler warranty transfer form, accessible from www.bostonwhaler.com, a copy of the bill of sale to Boston Whaler, 100 Whaler Way, Edgewater, Florida 32141, within 30 days of purchase.

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OTHER LIMITATIONS

EXCEPT AS SET FORTH HEREIN AND EXCEPT FOR THE GUARANTEES AND OTHER RIGHTS AND REMEDIES THAT A CONSUMER MAY HAVE UNDER A LAW IN RELATION TO WHICH THE BOAT OR ITS COMPONENTS RELATES:

1. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED PROVIDED BY BOSTON WHALER ON THIS BOAT. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS AND MERCHANTABILITY, ARE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED.;
2. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, BOSTON WHALER FURTHER DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR ECONOMIC LOSS ARISING FROM CLAIMS OF PRODUCT FAILURE, NEGLIGENCE, DEFECTIVE DESIGN, MANUFACTURING DEFECT, FAILURE TO WARN AND/OR INSTRUCT, LACK OF SEAWORTHINESS, AND ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY NOT EXPRESSLY COVERED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY;

3. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS DISCLAIMED; AND.
4. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, NEITHER BOSTON WHALER, NOR THE SELLING DEALER, SHALL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OF THE BOAT, LOSS OF TIME, INCONVENIENCE, COMMERCIAL LOSS OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

WHAT OWNER MUST DO TO CLAIM THIS LIMITED WARRANTY

To initiate a warranty claim, it is the responsibility of the owner to contact an authorized Boston Whaler dealer immediately after discovery of any defect, describe the nature of the problem, and provide a hull serial number, date of purchase, and name of selling dealer. A list of authorized Boston Whaler dealers and their contact details is available at www.bostonwhaler.com.

The authorized dealer will notify Boston Whaler, who is solely responsible for determining and authorizing in writing the remedial action(s) to be performed at either an authorized Boston Whaler dealership chosen by Boston Whaler or at the Boston Whaler factory. The owner will be notified of where the Boat is to be delivered for inspection and any repairs. The owner is responsible for delivering the Boat to that location.

The owner must also:

- comply with all reasonable directions given by the authorized dealer and/or Boston Whaler in connection with the warranty claim;
- refer all warranty work or repairs to the authorized dealer for authorization as a condition precedent to Limited Warranty coverage;
- allow Boston Whaler an opportunity to resolve any warranty claim; and
- notify Boston Whaler of any Boat being repaired by an authorized Boston Whaler dealer which has been at the dealership for fifteen (15) days, or of any claimed defect which was not corrected after one repair attempt.

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EXPENSE OF CLAIMING THIS LIMITED WARRANTY

This limited warranty does not cover any expenses that you may incur claiming the warranty.

REGISTRATION & WARRANTY TRANSFER POLICY

This limited warranty is conditional upon the original retail owner activating the warranty coverage and, where applicable, upon Boston Whaler accepting the transfer to any subsequent owner or owners of any unexpired terms of the warranty provisions that are capable of being transferred in accordance with the terms and conditions of this limited warranty.

The limited warranty coverage may be activated by the authorized selling dealer registering the sale of a new Boat with Boston Whaler. Alternatively, the purchaser may activate the limited warranty coverage by filling out the product registration card which Boston Whaler provides each new boat owner and sending the card to Boston Whaler at the address shown at the foot of this warranty within 30 days of purchase.

The ten-year, three-year, and one-year limited warranties are transferable to a subsequent owner, except this limited warranty will not transfer to any new owner of a boat which has been salvaged and resold, or resold after a declaration of a total loss or a constructive total loss, i.e. the cost of repair exceeds the value of the boat. The new owner must fill out and send in a Boston Whaler warranty transfer form, accessible from www.bostonwhaler.com, a copy of the bill of sale, and a \$50.00 fee to Boston Whaler, 100 Whaler Way, Edgewater, Florida 32141, within 30 days of purchase.

MODIFICATIONS & SEVERABILITY

The terms and conditions contained herein, as well as those of any documents prepared in conjunction with the sale of this vessel may not be modified, altered or waived by any action, inaction, or representations, whether oral or in

writing, except upon the expressed, written authority of a management level employee of Boston Whaler. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more of the provisions herein shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the other provisions.

WARRANTIES UNDER AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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“Personal information” may include your name, age, mailing address, residential phone number, or e-mail address. It may also include income ranges, marital status, product or lifestyle preferences, and information concerning dealer service.

How We Collect Personal Information: Our authorized dealer provided Boston Whaler or our company in the European Union with personal information collected at the time of your boat order/purchase with other product registration data and will continue to provide warranty and servicing information on your boat. We will send you customer satisfaction surveys which you may elect to return to provide us with information on your boat purchase and your servicing needs. Your personal information may be gathered by or shared with Boston Whaler’s marketing providers and affiliated companies, who have comparable levels of privacy protection, for the purposes described in this statement. Boston Whaler, your dealer, and our marketing providers collect personal information when your request information about our companies and from surveys, promotions, contests, correspondence, your e-mails, telephone inquiries, web forms, and other communications.

How We Use & Disclose Personal Information: Unless you advise us otherwise, Boston Whaler, our authorized dealers, affiliated companies, and our marketing providers may generally collect, use, disclose, hold, and file your personal information for the following purposes: (1) Providing goods, brochures, information, incentives, and/or services to you or on your behalf; (2) Fulfilling the terms of our limited warranty or other service obligation; (3) Facilitating recalls or service campaigns if necessary; (4) Reviewing goods and/or services provided to you in product, services, and marketing analyses; (5) Ensuring your satisfaction through surveys or other contacts; (6) Administration, billing, accounting, and collections; and protecting against fraud and error; and (7) Investigating a breach or a contravention of a law, complying with a subpoena, warrant, court order, or as required or otherwise permitted by law. **BOSTON WHALER WILL NOT SELL YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION OR SUBJECT YOU TO TELEMARKETING OR UNSOLICITED E-MAIL.**

Safeguards: We use security safeguards appropriate to the sensitivity of personal information to protect it from loss or theft, as well as prohibiting unauthorized access, disclosure, copying, use or modification of your personal information. These safeguards include restricted access to offices and equipment, security clearances, the use of passwords and/or encryption, publishing our privacy policy to appropriate personnel with instructions to act in accordance with its principles, and contractual provisions with our marketing agents and authorized dealers to follow the principles of our privacy policy.

Access and Correction to Your Personal Information: Subject to the exceptions provided by applicable law, we will provide, upon written request, your specific personal information collected in a form which is generally understandable. Your Personal Information is held by us and for us by our marketing agency, AVALA, who has contractually agreed to protect your information according to our privacy policies at the following addresses: Boston Whaler Inc., 100 Whaler Way, Edgewater, FL 32141. Please direct corrections, withdrawal of consent for specific purpose, complaints or other inquiries regarding personal information to: Terry Domian, AVALA Marketing Group; 1078 Headquarters Park Drive, Fenton, MO, 63026; Phone: (636) 343-9988, Fax: (636) 326-3282, E-mail: terryd@MarketingAgencymarketing.com. You can withdraw consent for us to use your personal information at any time or provide corrections upon providing to us a 30-day notice, unless withdrawing consent would impede the performance of legal obligations. We are required by law to provide you with information for product recall and other product safety related purposes. The withdrawal of your consent may also adversely affect our ability to provide products and services to you and to maintain our relationship. Please note, notifying us will not result in withdrawing consent from your dealer, who should be contacted separately.

Obtaining Consent: If any supplementary disclosure is required, we will obtain your consent for disclosure to other persons or organizations and for other purposes than stated herein, unless otherwise permitted by law.

Thank you again for your business. We hope you have many years of wonderful boating experiences!

Owner's manual

The material here and in the rest of the Owner's Manual Packet:

- Gives you basic safety information;
- Describes the features of your boat;
- Describes the equipment on your boat;
- Describes the fundamentals of boat use; and
- Contains service and maintenance information.

You must learn to operate this boat as well as read, understand and use this manual.

What this manual **does not** give you is a course in boating safety, or how to navigate, anchor or dock your boat. Operating a power boat safely requires more skills, knowledge and awareness than is necessary for a car or truck.

Your responsibilities

For your safety, the safety of your passengers, other boaters and people in the water, you must:

- Take a boating safety course.
- Get instruction in the safe and proper handling of your boat.
- Understand and follow the "rules of the road".
- Learn how to navigate.

Source of Information

In North America, contact one of the following for boating courses:

- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- U.S. Power Squadron
- Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons
- Red Cross
- State Boating Offices
- Yacht Club

Contact the Boat/U.S. Foundation at 1-800-336-2628 or go to www.boatus.com/foundation

Outside of North America, contact your boat dealer and/or your governmental boating agency for assistance.

A comprehensive background in boating can be found in the book, *Chapman - Piloting, Seamanship and Small Boat Handling*, by Elbert S. Maloney, published by Hearst Marine.

Warranties

In addition to the Boston Whaler® Limited Warranty for your boat, each component and/or system on your boat has its own warranty that will be found with the specific information and manual for that component. The manuals are included with your Owner's Manual Packet. Locate and read the individual warranties, then keep them together for easy future reference.

Contact Phone Numbers and Internet Addresses

Boston Whaler, Inc.

Phone.....1-877-294-5645
Internetwww.whaler.com

United States Coast Guard

Phone.....1-800-368-5647
Internetwww.uscgboating.org

Boat US Foundation

Phone.....1-800-336-2628
Internet www.boatus.com/foundation

Canadian Coast Guard

Phone.....1-800-267-6687
Internet www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/main_e.htm

Explanation of Safety Labels

The most important aspect of boating is safety. Although every effort is made to address the numerous issues regarding the safe usage of your boat, it is strongly recommended that you avail yourself of the training and knowledge available through boating safety courses, etc.

Warning Labels

Mounted at key locations throughout your boat are warning labels which advise the owner/operator of imperative safety precautions to follow when operating and/or servicing equipment.

The examples below indicate the level of hazard by color and explanation.

DANGER

Denotes an immediate hazard exists that **WILL** result in severe personal injury or death.

WARNING

Denotes hazards or unsafe practices that **MAY** result in severe personal injury or death.

CAUTION

Denotes hazards or unsafe practices that **COULD** result in minor personal injury, product or property damage.

NOTICE

Denotes information that is important to know prior to operation and/or maintenance, but is not hazard related.

Safety Precautions

The precautions below appear throughout this manual and must be observed when operating or servicing your boat. Learn to recognize the degree of precaution and understand the explanations of safety prior to reading this manual. These precautions are not all-inclusive. Always use common sense in the operation of your boat.

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SAFE Boating means:

- Knowing the limitations of your boat
- Following the “RULES of the ROAD”
- Keeping a sharp lookout for people and objects in the water.
- Not boating in water or weather conditions that are beyond the boat’s and operator’s capability.
- Never operate the boat while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Being aware of your passengers safety at all times.
- Reducing speed when there is limited visibility, rough water, people in the water nearby, boats or structures.

Boating in beautiful weather and calm water conditions can be a wonderful experience. Boating however requires considerably greater skills than operating a land vehicle.

To obtain these skills:

- Take a Coast Guard, U.S. Power Squadron or equivalent boating safety course. (Call the Boat/U.S. Foundation at 1-800 336-2628 for information on available courses, or go to: “www.boatus.com/foundation” on the internet.)
- Get hands-on training on how to operate your boat properly.

In Addition:

- Maintain your boat and its safety and other systems as recommended in this manual.
- Have the boat inspected by a qualified mechanic or dealer, at least annually.
- Ensure that the Coast Guard required safety equipment is on board and functioning.

Safe Boating Checklist

Before Departure

- ☐ Update checklists when equipment is added or modified.
- ☐ Weather-forecast safe
- ☐ Required documents-on board
- ☐ Navigation charts & equipment-on board
- ☐ Safety equipment-on board
- ☐ Safety training-passengers & crew instructed on procedures, location, and use of safety equipment.
- ☐ Drain plugs-installed
- ☐ Bilge pumps-working & clean
- ☐ Blower-working
- ☐ Navigation lights-working
- ☐ Horn-working
- ☐ Fuel system-no leaks or fumes
- ☐ Fuel filter-tight & clean
- ☐ Power steering fluid-filled(if applicable)
- ☐ Steering system-working smoothly & properly
- ☐ Battery-electrolyte level within range
- ☐ Float plan-filed with friend or relative

Trailer (if applicable)

- ☐ Boat position-secure on trailer
- ☐ Tiedowns-tight
- ☐ Winch-locked
- ☐ Trailer hitch-connected
- ☐ Engine clearance-in trailering position
- ☐ Safety chains-attached
- ☐ Electrical-Lights, brake lights, turn signals working
- ☐ Mirrors-adjusted for trailering

After Return

- ☐ PFD’s & other safety gear-dry, stowed for next use
- ☐ Fuel tanks-filled (allow for expansion) to prevent condensation
- ☐ Fuel system-no leaks
- ☐ Bilge pump-operating properly
- ☐ Bilge-clean, no leaks
- ☐ Float plan-notify person with whom you filed plan

General Considerations

- Know how your boat handles under different conditions. Recognize your limitations and the boat's limitations. Modify speed in keeping with weather, sea and traffic conditions.
- Instruct passengers on location and use of safety equipment and procedures.
- Instruct passengers on the fundamentals of operating your boat in case you are unable to do so.
- You are responsible for passenger's actions. If they place themselves or the boat in danger, immediately correct them.
- Remember the "Rule of Thirds": one third total fuel usage for the trip out; one third total fuel usage while out; one third total fuel usage for the return trip.

Maintain Control

High performance boats require intimate knowledge of their handling characteristics for safe high speed operation.

- Learn the effects of trim, steering and throttle changes at gradually increasing levels of speed.
- Approach full throttle while adjusting trim for safe handling of the vessel.

On the water there are no marked traffic lanes, no traffic signs or lights, and boats have no turn signals. The boat operator must keep her or his attention focused not only on what's ahead but what's on the left, right and behind the boat.

The operator must always be alert to approaching boats (from the rear, right and left sides, as well as those ahead). There can be people in the water, partially submerged debris, and other navigational hazards such as rocks, sand bars or dangerous currents, to name a few.

Your passengers are relying on you to operate and maneuver the boat safely so that they are not in danger of going overboard. If you turn too quickly,

increase or decrease speed abruptly, your passengers are at risk of being thrown overboard or thrown about the boat.

When visibility becomes impaired because of weather, time of day or high bow angle you must slow down so that you have sufficient time to react if an emergency occurs. Nearby boats face similar risks in avoiding a collision with you.

Boarding

- Board only one person at a time.
- Never jump into boat. Step or climb into cockpit.
- Load gear after you are aboard. Carrying gear while boarding can cause you to lose balance.
- Distribute weight evenly.
- Instruct passengers where to sit during on-plane operation to reduce the possibility of falling overboard during high speed maneuvers.
- If gear is not immediately needed, stow it in secure areas.
- Safety gear must be immediately accessible at all times.

Impaired Operation



WARNING

CONTROL HAZARD-Federal laws prohibit operating a boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. These laws are vigorously enforced.

The detrimental effects of alcohol and drugs are increased by wind, waves and sun, and will decrease your response time and ability to act in critical situations. Give special attention to the effects of alcohol and drugs while boating. No other single factor causes as many marine accidents and deaths. Death or serious injury and damage to personal and private property can result from being impaired while operating a boat.

WARNING

Death or serious injury can result if you fail to observe these safety rules:

- Anyone who controls the boat should have taken a boating safety course and have trained in the proper operation of the boat.
- Always operate the boat at speeds that will not put people or property in danger.
- Be constantly aware of conditions in all directions when underway and before turning.
- Reduce speed, use a lookout to identify possible hazards or difficulties, and turn on navigation lights when:
 - visibility is impaired;
 - in rough water; and
 - in congested waterways.
- Watch your wake. It can capsize a small boat or damage moored boats or other property. You are responsible for damage caused by your wake.

WARNING

NEVER operate a boat at a speed at which you do not feel in control.

WARNING

A qualified operator must be in control of the boat at all times. Do not operate the boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. never operate your boat at speeds which exceed the operator's ability to react if an emergency develops. At night, turn on the appropriate navigation lights and cruise at a reduced speed that will allow you plenty of time to avoid dangerous situations.

WARNING

STABILITY HAZARD

- Load boat properly. The manufacturer's load rating is the maximum allowed under normal conditions. Adjust downward if weather, water or other conditions are adverse.
- Allow passengers to ride only in areas that do not pose a hazard to themselves or the boat.

DO NOT allow passengers to ride on the bow of a closed bow boat.

DO NOT allow several passengers to ride in the bow of a small open-bow boat, causing the boat to "plow" into the water.

DO NOT allow passengers to ride on the stern cushion or gunwales.

DO NOT overload the stern.

- Observe manufacturer's recommended on-plane seating locations.
- Passengers should remain seated while boat is moving.

PERSONAL INJURY HAZARD-Stay alert. Use of drugs, alcohol, or other substances which impair judgement poses a serious threat to yourself and others. The boat operator is responsible for the behavior of passengers.

DROWNING HAZARD-Boats must carry one wearable personal flotation device (PFD) for every passenger on board. Boats must have at least one throwable life preserver.

SLIPPING HAZARD-Wet decks are slippery. Wear proper footwear and use extreme caution on wet surfaces.

Legally Mandated Equipment (Minimum Required)

Consult your National Boating Law Enforcement Agency. The following equipment is the minimum required by the U.S. Coast Guard for a boat which is more than 26 ft. (7.9M) in length but less than 40 ft. (12.2M) in length.

Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's)

One (1) Coast Guard approved Type I, II, III is mandatory for each person aboard.

One (1) throwable Type IV device is also required to be onboard.

A Type V device is acceptable (See page 1.6) if worn for approved use.

ALWAYS WEAR A PFD WHEN BOATING.

WARNING

There is rarely time to reach stowed life jackets in time of emergency. Boaters should always wear a properly fitting, approved life jacket when on the water.

Children and non-swimmers MUST wear PFDs at all times when aboard.

NOTICE

Depending on the state or country of operation, the operator of a vessel may be fined for failure to comply with local or national rules regarding PFD usage.

Fire Extinguishers (Portable)

If there is no fixed fire extinguishing system installed in the engine or generator spaces, the Coast Guard requires two (2) Type B-I or one (1) B-II fire extinguisher(s) be on board.

The American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) recommends that you carry three (3) A,B or C Type fire extinguishers on board and located within easy reach of the helm, Engine(s), and galley or passenger cockpit.

Whistle, Horn

You must have on board, some means of making a loud sound signal. Navigation rules require that a sound made by any audible device be capable of a four (4) second blast, and be audible for 1/2 mi. (.80 Km).

Visual distress Signals

If you operate your boat in coastal waters or on the Great Lakes, you must have a visual distress signals for day and night use on board. At least three (3) U.S.C.G. approved pyrotechnic devices marked with date showing service life must be carried, be readily accessible, in servicable condition and not be expired.

Store all pyrotechnic signals in a well marked, waterproof container.

Additional Recommended equipment for safe operation

In addition to the legally mandated equipment, the following items are necessary for safe boating, especially if your boat is out of sight of land.

- First Aid kit
- Charts/Maps
- Visual distress signals (for day or night use)
- Marine VHF radio
- Moisture repellent
- Mooring Lines
- Fenders
- Waterproof flashlights
- High power spotlight
- Spare propeller
- Tool kit:
 - Screwdrivers, (phillips & flat)
 - Pliers, (regular, vise-grip, tongue & groove)
 - Wrenches, (box, open end, allen & adjustable)
 - Socket set, (metric or U.S.)
 - Electrical tape & duct tape
 - Hammer
 - Spare parts kit, (spark plugs, fuses, etc.)
- Compass
- Manual bilge pump
- GPS or LORAN
- Spare keys
- EPIRB-Emergency positioning-indicating radio beacon
- Boat hook
- Extra batteries
- Instruction manuals
- Lubricating oil
- Spare anchor

Carbon Monoxide (CO)

⚠ DANGER

- **Fumes from engine(s), Generator(s) and other equipment and appliances that burn fuel contain Carbon Monoxide. Carbon Monoxide can kill you. Open all doors, hatches, curtains and windows to allow fresh air to circulate and dissipate the amounts of Carbon Monoxide present in enclosed spaces, especially when the boat is moored or anchored.**
- **Proper ventilation must be maintained, even during inclement weather to prevent dangerous levels of Carbon Monoxide build-up.**
- **Sleeping aboard a boat requires a working Carbon Monoxide detection system, preferably in each sleeping quarter.**

Carbon Monoxide is an odorless, colorless, extremely toxic gas that is the product of any type of combustion produced by engines, heaters, stoves or generators. When inhaled it combines with hemoglobin in the blood, preventing absorption of oxygen and resulting in asphyxiation and death.

Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide poisoning include:

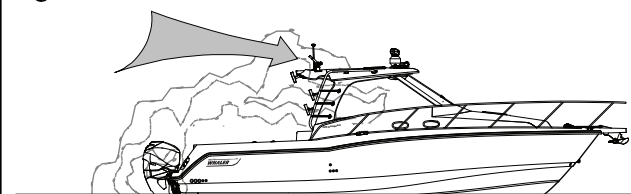
- Dizziness
- Headaches
- Ringing in the ears
- Nausea
- Unconsciousness

GET MEDICAL ATTENTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

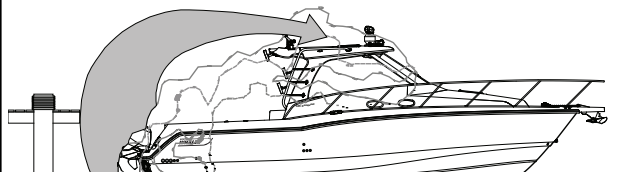
The poisoning victim's skin often turns cherry red. Carbon Monoxide is colorless, odorless and tasteless, it is unlikely to be noticed until the person is overcome.

If CO poisoning is suspected, have the victim breathe fresh air deeply. If breathing stops, resuscitate. A victim often revives, then relapses because organs are damaged by lack of oxygen. Seek immediate medical attention.

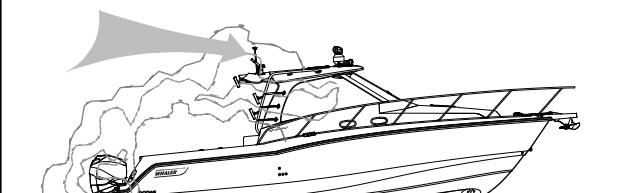
Examples of accumulation of Carbon Monoxide
Fig. 1.6.1



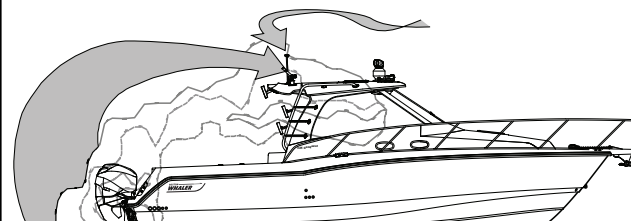
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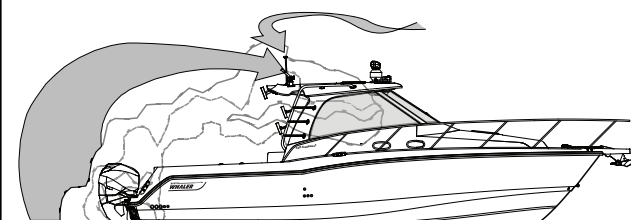
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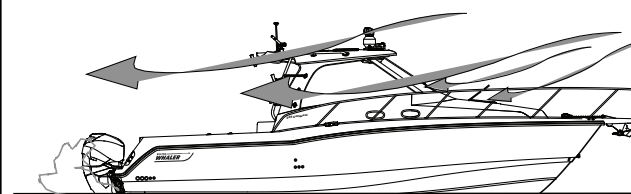
OPERATING WITH "BOW HIGH"



OPERATING AT SLOW SPEED
OR DEAD IN WATER



RUNNING OR AT IDLE
WITH CANVAS INSTALLED



OPEN ALL HATCHES, PORTLIGHTS OR CANVAS OPENINGS
TO LET FRESH AIR CIRCULATE.

Dangerous concentrations of Carbon Monoxide will be present if the engine(s) exhaust system leaks OR insufficient fresh air is circulating.

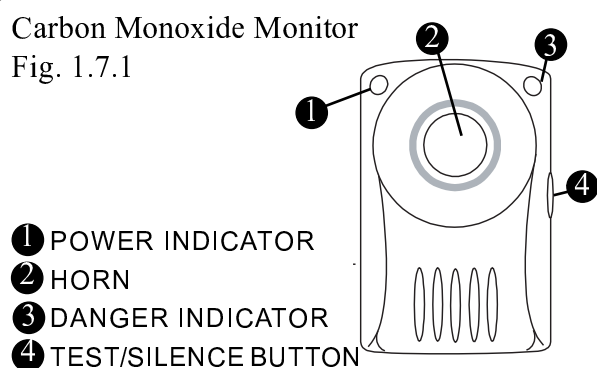
To minimize the danger of Carbon Monoxide accumulation when the Engine(s) and/or Generator are running (or by use of fuel burning equipment.):

- Be sure to have sufficient ventilation when using canvas enclosure.
- Open all forward hatches and leave cabin door open.
- Operate all fuel burning appliances, such as charcoal, propane, LPG, CNG or alcohol cooking devices in areas where fresh air can circulate.
- Do not idle the engine(s) without moving the boat for more than 15 minutes at a time.
- Inspect the bilge blower, located aft of the generator in the equipment compartment and the head exhaust blower located behind the Vacu-Flush® unit regularly.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

There are two (2) Carbon Monoxide Detectors on your boat. One is located on the port side of the forward cabin and the second is located on the starboard side of the mid cabin. The detectors are very sensitive and will notify you before dangerous amounts of Carbon Monoxide can accumulate which

Carbon Monoxide Monitor
Fig. 1.7.1



⚠ DANGER

Even in rainy cold weather, ventilation must be maintained to avoid Carbon Monoxide poisoning. You will get wet and/or cold.

will allow you to take measures to dissipate the gas from the affected areas.

Follow all recommendations regarding this section to keep everyone aboard safe from Carbon Monoxide poisoning..

End Of Life signal

Your CO detector is equipped with an End Of Life (EOL) signal indicating the sensor used in the unit has reached the end of it's service life and must be replaced. The signal is activated from a timer that will run for 4 years, 11 months from the date of manufacture. Depending on your monitor, the EOL signal indicator varies, so check the unit's operation manual for further information and instructions.

The EOL signal can be reset for a period of 72 hours (3 days) for a total of up to 30 days. After this time, the unit will continuously signal EOL and will no longer detect CO and **MUST BE REPLACED! DO NOT DISCONNECT THE ALARM UNTIL YOU HAVE A REPLACEMENT ALARM AVAILABLE TO INSTALL! REMOVING THE LITHIUM BATTERY WILL CAUSE THE UNIT TO SIGNAL EOL PERMANENTLY.**

Lifesaving Equipment

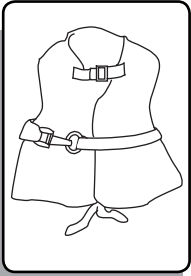
PFD Requirement

Even strong swimmers can tire quickly in the water and drown due to exhaustion, hypothermia, or both. The bouyancy provided by a personal flotation device (PFD) will allow the person who has fallen overboard to remain afloat with far less effort and body heat loss, extending survival time necessary to find and retrieve them.

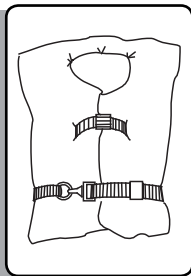
One (1) wearable personal flotation device (PFD, Type I, II, III or V) for every person onboard and at least one (1) throwable device, (Type IV).

The law requires that PFD's must be readily accessible, if not worn. "Readily Accessible" means removed from storage bags and unbuckled. **Children and non-swimmers must wear PFD's at all times when aboard.**

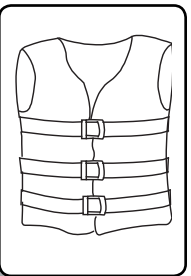
Listed below are the several different types of PFD's, each life jacket has different purposes, choose one that will suit your purpose.



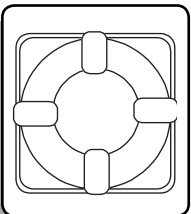
Type I, Off-shore Life Jacket is considered the most bouyant, it is designed to turn an unconscious person face up. Use in all types of waters where rescue may be slow, particularly in cold or rough water conditions.



Type II, Near-shore Life Vest, "keyhole" vest with flotation filled head and neck support is also designed to turn a person face up, but the turning action is not as pronounced. Use in calm inland waters or where quick rescue is likely.



Type III, Flotation-aid Life vest is designed so that conscious wearers can turn face-up. Designed for comfort while engaged in water skiing or other forms of water activities.



Type IV, Throwable Devices, horseshoe bouys, ring bouys and bouyant cushions are designed to be grasped, not worn.



Type V, Special-Use devices, sailboat harnesses, white water vests, float coats, and hybrid vests which have minimum inherent bouyancy and an inflatable chamber.

Before purchasing PFD's, ensure that there is an attached tag indicating they are approved by the U.S.Coast Guard or by your National Boating Law Enforcement Agency.

The operator is responsible for instructing everyone onboard on the location and use of the PFD. **The best precaution is to wear the PFD at all times while on the boat.**

Children and non-swimmers must wear a PFD at all times when aboard. All passengers and crew should wear them since an unworn PFD is often useless. The law requires that PFDs, if not worn must be readily accesible, that is, removed from storage bags and unbuckled. Throwable devices must be readily available, that is, right at hand.

General Considerations

- Know how your boat handles under different conditions. Recognize your limitations and the boat's limitations. Modify speed in keeping with weather, sea and traffic conditions.
- Instruct passengers on location and use of safety equipment and procedures.
- Instruct passengers on the fundamentals of operating your boat in case you are unable to do so.
- You are responsible for passenger's actions. If they place themselves or the boat in danger, immediately correct them.

WARNING

A qualified operator must be in control of the boat at all times. Do not operate the boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Never operate your boat at speeds which exceed the operator's ability to react if an emergency develops. At night, turn on the appropriate navigation lights and cruise at a reduced speed that will allow you plenty of time to avoid dangerous situations.



WARNING

Death or serious injury can result if you fail to observe these safety rules:

- Anyone who controls the boat must have taken a boating safety course and have trained in the proper operation of the boat.
- Always operate the boat at speeds that will not put people or property in danger.
- Be constantly aware of conditions in all directions when underway and before turning.
- Reduce speed, use a lookout to identify possible hazards or difficulties, and turn on navigation lights when:
 - visibility is impaired;
 - in rough water; and
 - in congested waterways.
- Watch your wake. It can capsize a small boat or damage moored boats or other property. You are responsible for damage caused by your wake.



WARNING

STABILITY HAZARD

- Load boat properly. The manufacturer's load rating is the maximum allowed under normal conditions. Adjust downward if weather, water or other conditions are adverse.
- Allow passengers to ride only in areas that do not pose a hazard to themselves or the boat.

DO NOT allow passengers to ride on the bow of a closed bow boat at speeds over 5 mph (See warning, pg. 1-17).

DO NOT allow several passengers to ride in the bow of a small open-bow boat, causing the boat to "plow" into the water.

DO NOT allow passengers to ride on the stern cushion or gunwales.

DO NOT overload the stern.

- Passengers should remain seated while boat is moving.

PERSONAL INJURY HAZARD-Stay alert. Use of drugs, alcohol, or other substances which impair judgement poses a serious threat to yourself and others. The boat operator is responsible for the behavior of passengers.

DROWNING HAZARD-Boats must carry one wearable personal flotation device (PFD) for every passenger on board. Boats must have at least one throwable life preserver.

SLIPPING HAZARD-Wet decks are slippery. Wear proper footwear and use extreme caution on wet surfaces.

Emergency Situations

NOTICE

The law requires the owner/operator to assist any person or boat in distress as long as rendering assistance does not endanger the owner/operator, the passengers or the boat.

Prevention is the safest approach. We hope that you are never involved in an emergency situation, but if you are it is imperative that you react.

Medical Emergency

You may be far from professional medical help when you are boating. At least two (2) persons on board your boat should be CPR certified, and should have taken a first aid course. Your boat should have a well stocked first aid kit on board. In many situations your radio will be your only link to reaching medical assistance. Keep the radio in working order and understand which channels are used for emergencies, these channels are constantly monitored and will be useful when situations arise. Cell phones are becoming more common and can help in some areas, but they are limited and unreliable and should not be used in the place of a good VHF radio.

Water Rescue

In most situations a person that has fallen overboard will succumb to hypothermia if not rescued immediately. Life expectancy decreases as rescue time increases in water temperatures below 70° (21.1°C).

There are three (3) steps that must be taken when a person has fallen overboard:

Returning to the victim:

- Immediately make everyone onboard aware that someone is overboard and keep the victim in sight.
- Slow the boat and keep pointing toward the person overboard. At night or in low light, point the best available light source at the person.
- Throw a life ring/preserver to the victim, even if they are wearing one it will serve as another marker.

Making contact

- Stop or slow the boat and circle toward the person overboard.
- Try to approach heading into the wind or into the waves.
- Keep person overboard constantly in sight.
- When almost alongside, stop the engine in gear to prevent propeller “windmilling”.

Getting back aboard

- Try to reach the person overboard with a pole, or by throwing a life preserver. NEVER swim to them except as a last resort.
- Assist the person in boarding. Boarding should be done at the stern of the boat.
- If the person is injured or incapable of boarding by themselves, a rescuer should don a life preserver with a safety line and enter the water to assist the person onto the boat.
- Handle the person carefully, spinal injuries might have occurred and could be worsened by rough handling.
- Check for other injuries, render medical assistance immediately.

Fire

Fire is a serious boating hazard. Boats will burn quickly. Do not remain onboard and fight a fire for more than a few minutes. If the fire is out of control and cannot be put out with the fire suppression equipment onboard, abandon ship immediately.

The fumes released during a fire are toxic and should be avoided. Even after the fire has been extinguished, proper ventilation of the area is required to minimize exposure to harmful fumes.



WARNING

NEVER operate a boat at a speed at which you do not feel in control.

⚠ DANGER

- **Fires can spread quickly. Your reaction to the fire is important. Have the proper fire fighting equipment close at hand, and in good working order to respond quickly.**
- **Small fire extinguishers have small discharge times. Aim at the base of the fire with a sweeping motion to maximize the use of the fire extinguisher contents.**

To lessen the danger of fire

- Extinguish all smoking materials, shut off blowers, stoves, engine(s) and generator(s).
- Keep bilge area clean, oil and fuel spills should be cleaned immediately.
- If possible throw burning materials overboard.
- If fire is accessible, release the contents of the fire extinguisher(s) into the base of the fire.
- If the fire is in an enclosed compartment, and you have an automatic extinguisher for the compartment, wait 15 min. before opening the compartment. Have an extinguisher handy in case of a flare up.
- If possible, signal for help. Radio, visual, and audible signal should be used as needed. You must render assistance to any boater requesting help.
- If fire is out of control, grab all necessary survival gear, distress signals, don your PFD's and prepare to abandon ship.
- If you do abandon ship, make sure the passengers have PFD's. Take a head count before entering the water and take another head count when in the water. **STAY TOGETHER.**

Flooding, Swamping and Capsizing

In the event of Flooding, Swamping or Capsizing:

Flooding

- Always wear your PFD, or have it within reach.

- If the bilge pump(s) have not automatically turned ON, switch them ON immediately.
- Find the source of the flooding and determine the best fix.
- Keep the bilge pumps running until the flooding is under control.
- Call for assistance if the source of the flooding cannot be controlled.
- Head back to port if possible.

Swamping

- Always wear your PFD, or have it within reach.
- Swamping is usually a result of wave action, immediately get control of the helm and turn the boat into the waves.
- Swamping can also be caused by an overloaded boat.
- If the bilge pump(s) have not automatically turned ON, switch them ON immediately.
- The deck scuppers on your boat are designed to drain the deck of water.
- Keep the bilge pumps running until the flooding is under control.
- Take a head count of all passengers.

Capsizing

- "Capsized" is when a boat is on its side or completely upside-down (usually as a result of wave action, improper loading or load shifting).
- Always wear your PFD, or have it within reach.
- If the boat will not right itself, get out of the water and climb onto the exposed hull.
- Do a head count for all passengers
- **STAY TOGETHER**
- Usually a capsizing will happen quickly and without warning.
- Use whatever is at hand to signal for help.

The chances of flooding, swamping or capsizing can be reduced by being aware of:

- Weather
- Water Conditions
- Proper boat handling techniques
- Proper loading of the boat

Collision

In the event of collision:

- Cut the engine(s)
- Always wear your PFD, or have it within reach.
- Check on passengers
- If the bilge pump(s) have not automatically turned ON, switch them ON immediately.
- Determine the amount of damage to your boats structure.
- Call for assistance
- In the event of collision you are required to file an accident report. Contact a state enforcement agency or the nearest U.S. Coast Guard office. If you are boating outside U.S. waters, consult the nation you are visiting for accident reporting requirements.

Propulsion, Control or Steering failure

If there is a propulsion, control or steering failure:

- Stop the engine, (shut off at Ignition or pull on the Emergency Engine Shut-Off Switch.)
- Drop anchor to prevent drifting.
- Determine if the problem can be fixed or will assistance be needed.
- Call for assistance if needed.

When loss of propulsion or steering is noticed, your quick reaction is required to prevent further damage to your boat or injuries to your passengers.

Outboard engines require propulsion to control the direction the boat will take. Without propulsion, the

steering is virtually useless. If you are in a congested waterway you will need to react quickly to warn others that you have lost power, propulsion or steering control and that assistance will be needed.

Grounding

Running aground may be avoided by paying attention to marker bouys or indicated by waves as they form into breakers when passing over a sand bar.

If you do run aground, the course of action depends on how hard the boat hits bottom and whether the boat remains stranded. If it is a simple touch, you may need only to inspect the lower drive of the engine and the hull of the boat. If possible do a thorough inspection before trying to get loose, throwing the boat into reverse before this is done may do more damage.

Distress Signals

Visual Distress Signals, (VDS)

- U.S. Coast Guard regulations require boats in coastal waters and the Great Lakes to carry a Visual Distress Signal (VDS) for day and night use, as well as appropriate for the time of operation. Exempt from the day signals requirement, but not night signals, are boats less than 4.8 meters (16 feet), open sailboats less than 7.9 meters (26 feet), boats participating in organized events and manually propelled boats.
- If you are required to have visual distress signals, at least three safety approved pyrotechnic devices in serviceable condition must be readily accessible. They must be marked with a date showing the service life which must not be expired.
- Carry three signals for day use and three for night use. Some pyrotechnic devices such as red flares, meet both day and night use requirements.
- Store pyrotechnic signals in a cool, dry location. An orange or red watertight container prominently marked "DISTRESS SIGNALS" is recommended.

Other recognized visual distress signals include:

- Flames in a bucket
- Code flags November & Charlie
- Black square & ball on orange background flag
- Orange flag (certified)
- Electric distress light (certified)-for night use
- Dye marker (any color)
- Person waving arms (slowly)
- U.S. ensign flown upside down

Audible Distress Signals, (ADS)

U.S. Coast Guard regulations require one hand, mouth or power operated whistle or horn, audible for at least 1/2 mile.

Other recognized audible distress signals include:

- Radio communication (see **Radio Communication** below)
- Radio-telegraph alarm
- Position indicating radio beacon
- Morse Code S-O-S (3 short 3 long 3 short) sounded by any means.
- Fog horn sounded continuously.

Radio Communication

A radio is the boat operator's main method of receiving safety information and summoning aid. VHF-FM radio is the primary means of short range communication. Single sideband radio (SSB) is used for longer range communication.

VHF-FM channel 16 and SSB 2182 kHz are designated for emergency use. Such situations can be categorized as:

- **EMERGENCY-**
“**MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY,**”- used when life or vessel is in imminent danger.

- **URGENCY-**

“**PAN-PAN, PAN-PAN, PAN-PAN**” (pronounced PAHN-PAHN)-used when a person or vessel is in some jeopardy less than indicated by a “MAYDAY” call.

- **SAFETY-**

“**SECURITY, SECURITY, SECURITY**” (pronounced SAY-CURE-IT-AY)-used for navigational safety or weather warning.

An emergency situation will be hectic and there will not be time to learn proper radio procedure. **LEARN WHAT TO DO BEFORE YOU NEED TO DO IT.** If you hear a distress call, stop all radio transmissions. If you can directly assist, respond on the emergency frequency. If you cannot assist, do not transmit on that frequency. However, continue to monitor until it is obvious that help is being provided.

Weather

DANGER

DO NOT attempt to boat in severe weather conditions. Death or serious injury can occur. Get to shore before the weather turns bad.

Getting caught in severe weather is hazardous. Bad weather and/or rough sea or water conditions can cause an unsafe situation. Consult local weather services for up-to-date forecasts on weather and sea conditions. Television, Radio, and the Internet can give you access to NOAA weather reports that will help you make a determination on where and when to get underway.

Following are some weather related rules:

- Understand the design limitations of your boat.
- Check the weather forecast and water conditions before leaving and while underway.
- Wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD)

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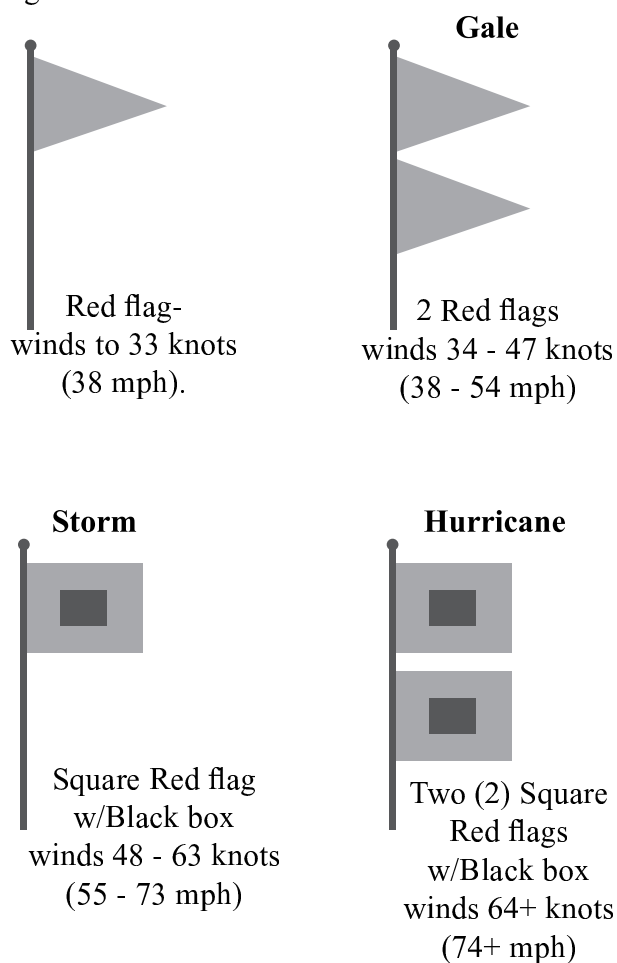
A sudden change in wind direction or speed or an increase in wave height indicates deteriorating weather.

NOTICE

Check the weather forecast and water conditions before leaving and while underway

Weather Warning Penants

Fig. 1.14.1



- If a storm approaches, immediately seek a safe harbor.
- If a storm hits have everyone sit in the cabin or cockpit deck in the boat. Head the bow into the wind with enough power to maintain slow headway.

- If you encounter fog, determine your position, set a safe course, slow down and alert other boats of your presence with a sound signal.
- If a lightning storm approaches, the safest action is to dock and disembark. If you cannot return to shore, have passengers go inside the cabin and remain there until the storm passes.
- Stay out of the water during a lightning storm. If caught swimming during a storm, get back into the boat and remain there until the storm passes. (remember that lightning can strike several miles away from the storm itself. Be aware of the storms location relative to your location and the direction the storm is moving).

Swimming, Diving & Water Skiing

Swimming

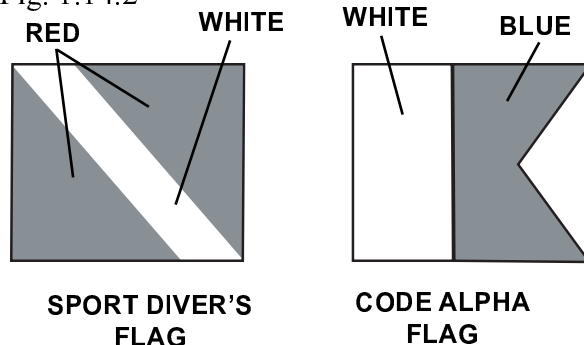
- Do not swim from a moving boat.
- Many areas prohibit swimming from a boat except in designated areas.
- Turn off engine in gear (to prevent propeller "windmilling") before picking up swimmer.

Diving

Recognize and respect diving flags. Keep at least 30 meters (100 ft.) away.

Diver's Flags

Fig. 1.14.2



SPORT DIVERS FLAG-Red flag with diagonal white stripe marks a diver in the water.

CODE ALPHA FLAG-Blue and white penant designates boat being used in dive operations.

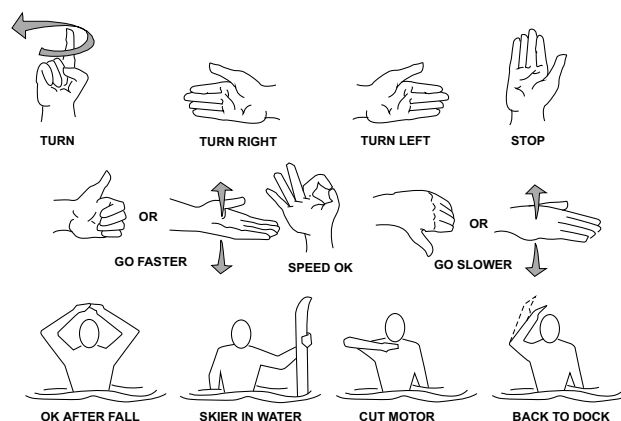
Water Skiing

- Always have two persons in the boat, one at the controls and one who can easily and continuously look at the skier.
- Insist that anyone who water skis must know how to swim.
- Insist that skiers wear approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's)
- Ski only in daylight when visibility is good.
- Never drive the boat directly behind a water skier. At 22 knots (25 m.p.h.), it takes only 5 seconds to overtake a fallen skier who was 60 meters (200 feet) in front.
- Ski only in areas where skiing is permitted.
- Observe local restrictions on length of tow line.
- Learn the signals to communicate with a skier. The skier is to control the boat through hand signals (Figure 1.15.1).
- Your boat will handle differently while towing a skier. Experiment carefully to learn the difference.
- Skiers may start from the shore or dock, if boat traffic allows. When returning, pick up skiers from water. Do not ski back to shore or dock.
- Give immediate attention to fallen skiers.
- Keep a downed skier in sight and on the operator's side of the boat when approaching the skier. **Never back up to anyone in the water.**
- Turn off engine in gear (to prevent propeller "windmilling") before picking up skier.
- If the skier suddenly releases the tow rope, it can backlash into cockpit. Spotters who are watching the skier must be aware of this fact and be prepared to take appropriate action to avoid injury.

Water Skiing Signals

Skiing Signals

Fig. 1.15.1



Turn – Arm raised, circle with index finger extended.

Turn Right – Extend arm out from body to the right.

Turn Left – Extend arm out from body to the left.

Stop – Raise arm with palm vertical and facing forward.

Faster – Thumb pointed up or palm up, move hand up and down.

Speed OK – Raise arm and form a circle with thumb and index finger.

Slow Down – Thumb pointed down or palm down, move hand up and down.

OK After a Fall – Clasp hands together overhead.

Skier in Water – Extend one ski vertically out of water.

Cut Motor – Draw finger across throat.

Back to Dock – Pat top of head.

WARNING

SWIMMING/DIVING HAZARD

- Keep clear of areas designated only for swimmers and skin divers. Recognize markers used for such areas.
- Never swim when there is lightning in the area.

SKIING HAZARDS

- Skiers must use a safety approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD).
- Ski only during daylight and in good visibility.
- Avoid shallow water, other boats, navigational aids and other obstructions.
- Keep at least 30 meters (100 ft.) from other objects.
- Never drive directly behind a water skier.
- A competent observer must watch the skier at all times. A competent observer is a person that has the ability to assess when a skier is in trouble, knows or understands water skiing hand signals and is capable of helping a skier.
- Keep a downed skier in constant sight.
- Turn off engine in gear before you get close to person in the water.
- Never back up to anyone in the water.
- Use caution in boat when skier is being towed. Sudden release of tow rope can cause it to backlash into the cockpit.

PERSONAL INJURY HAZARD

Use transom tow ring only to pull water skiers. Unless specified by the manufacturer, any other use, such as parasailing, kite flying, towing other boats, etc. may create too much stress on the tow ring, resulting in personal injury and/or equipment damage.

DANGER

PROPELLER SAFETY

- Before starting your boat, walk to the stern and look in the water to assure there is no one near your propeller.

People near propeller may not be visible from helm.

- NEVER allow passengers to board or exit your boat from the water when engines are on.
- Educate passengers about the dangers of propellers
- Be especially alert when operating in congested areas. NEVER enter swimming zones.
- Take extra precautions near boats that are towing skiers or tubers.
- NEVER permit passengers to ride on the bow, gunwale, transom, seatbacks, or other locations where they may fall overboard.
- STOP! if someone falls overboard. Slowly turn the boat around, and keep the person in sight as you approach. Turn your engine off FIRST and then bring the person aboard.
- NEVER reverse your boat to pick someone up out of the water.

Ignition Shut Down Safety Switch

WARNING

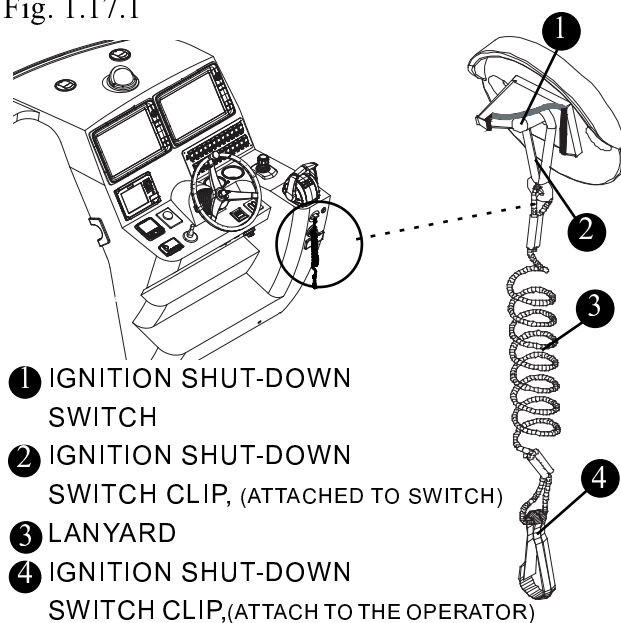
Wear the lanyard at all times when operating the boat. Use it to stop only in an emergency. DO NOT use it to shut off the engine during normal operation

Your boat is equipped with an engine stop switch. The switch is located on the console, below the shift/throttle control. The ignition shut down safety switch incorporates a shut-off switch, switch clip, lanyard and lanyard clip, which is clipped to the operator when running.

If an emergency arises and the engine must be shut down, a pull on the cord to release the clip from the shut-off will shut off the engine.

This switch is designed to shut the engine off when the operator of the boat leaves the control station, either accidentally by falling into the boat, or by being ejected overboard. This would most likely occur as a result of poor operating practices.

Engine Stop Switch
Fig. 1.17.1



NOTICE

This switch only works when used properly. The decision of whether to use an ignition safety switch or not rests with you, the operator.

The lanyard should be long enough to prevent inadvertent activation. Do not let the lanyard become entangled.

Accidental loss of power can be hazardous, particularly while docking or in heavy seas, strong current or high winds. Passengers and crew may lose balance and the boat may lose steering control.

Should the operator fall out of the boat at planing speed, it may take several seconds for the engine and propeller to stop turning. The boat may continue to coast for several hundred feet, causing injury to anyone in its path.

Float Plan

Float plans are important to you should you encounter problems on the water. A float plan should describe where you will be boating, departure time and return, number and names of passengers and destination.

The float plan should be given to a friend or relative, so they can give the information to a national boating agency like the U.S. Coast Guard, in the event you do not return at the time specified on the float plan.

If there are any changes to the float plan they should be conveyed to the person holding the float plan. Once you return you should contact the person holding the float plan to let them know you are back.

Chart Your Course

To avoid boating in unsafe areas where there are underwater obstructions, shallow water, unnavigable conditions such as dangerous currents, and others, you must chart a course. This means having and using National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) charts for coastal waters, observing and understanding all navigational aids, using the knowledge and guidance of experienced boaters, and being aware of the tides and times where appropriate. If you are boating in an area you are unfamiliar with, proceed with caution and post a lookout to watch for hazards.

WARNING

Hitting an object in or under the water or boating in dangerous currents can cause serious injury or death to occupants in the boat.

You must know where the hazards are and avoid them. In uncharted waters, boat very slowly and post a lookout.

If an object is struck or if you run aground:

- **Shut the engine OFF**
- **Check the hull for damage**
- **Check propeller for damage**
- **If aground, consider the bottom grade before moving off, (damage to the hull and propellers could be worsened).**
- **Determine the tides and whether it will help or hinder you from the grounding.**
- **Do not have anyone other than a trained and competent service tow your boat.**

Environmental Considerations

Fuel & Oil Spillage

Regulations prohibit discharging fuel or oily waste in navigable waters. Discharge is defined as any action which causes a film, sheen or discoloration on the water surface, or causes a sludge or emulsion beneath the water surface. A common violation is

bilge discharge. Use rags or sponges to soak up fuel or oily waste, then dispose of it properly ashore. If there is much fuel or oil in the bilge, contact a knowledgeable marine service to remove it. Never pump contaminated bilge overboard. Help protect your waters.

Excessive Noise

Many areas regulate noise limits. Even if there are no laws, courtesy demands that boats operate quietly.

Wake / Wash

Power boat wakes can endanger people and vessels. Each power boat operator is responsible for injury or damage caused by the boat's wake. Be especially careful in confined areas such as channels or marinas. Observe "no wake" warnings.

WARNING

SPEED HAZARD - Watch your wake. It might capsize a smaller craft. You are responsible for damage caused by your wake.

CAUTION

Reduce speed in congested waterway. Be alert for No Wake markers.

Homeland Security Restrictions

Recreational boaters have a role in keeping our waterways safe and secure. Violators of the restrictions below can expect a quick and severe response.

- **DO NOT** approach within 100 yards, and slow to minimum speed within 500 yards of any U.S. Naval vessel. If you need to pass within 100 yards of a U.S. Naval vessel for safe passage, you must contact the U.S. Naval vessel or the Coast Guard escort vessel on VHF-FM channel 16.

DANGER

DO NOT approach within 100 yards of any U.S. Naval vessel without first contacting the vessel on VHF-FM channel 16. To do so will result in a quick and severe response.

- Observe and avoid all security zones. Avoid commercial port areas, especially those that involve military, cruise line or petroleum facilities. Observe and avoid other restricted areas near dams, power plants, etc.
- **DO NOT** stop or anchor beneath bridges or in channels.

America's Waterway Watch

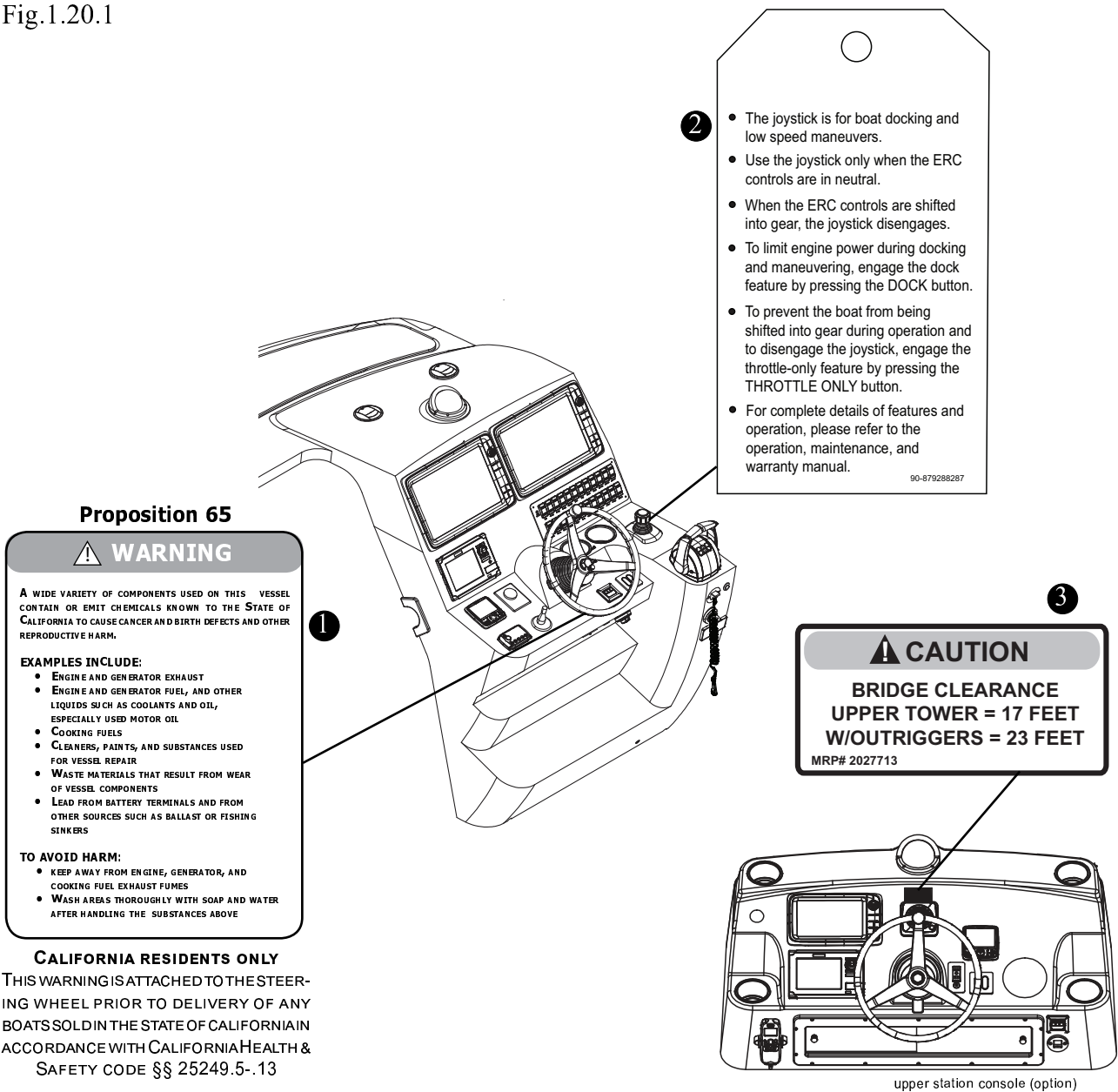
In March, 2005, the U.S. Coast Guard officially launched *America's Waterway Watch* to encourage the boating public to report suspicious activities in our nation's ports and waterways. *America's Waterway Watch* simply asks anyone who works, lives, or recreates on the water to keep an eye out for suspicious activities. Anyone who spots such activity is asked to call the National Response Center's 24-hour hotline, 800-424-8802 or 877-24WATCH (877-249-2824).

Warning Label Locations

Mounted at key locations throughout the boat (See pages 1-20 thru 1-22), warning labels advise the owner/operator of imperative safety precautions to follow when operating and/or servicing equipment. **DO NOT REMOVE OR OBSTRUCT ANY WARNING LABEL.** Replace any label which becomes illegible.

Warning Label Locations

Warning Label Locations
Fig.1.20.1



Replacement Part No.

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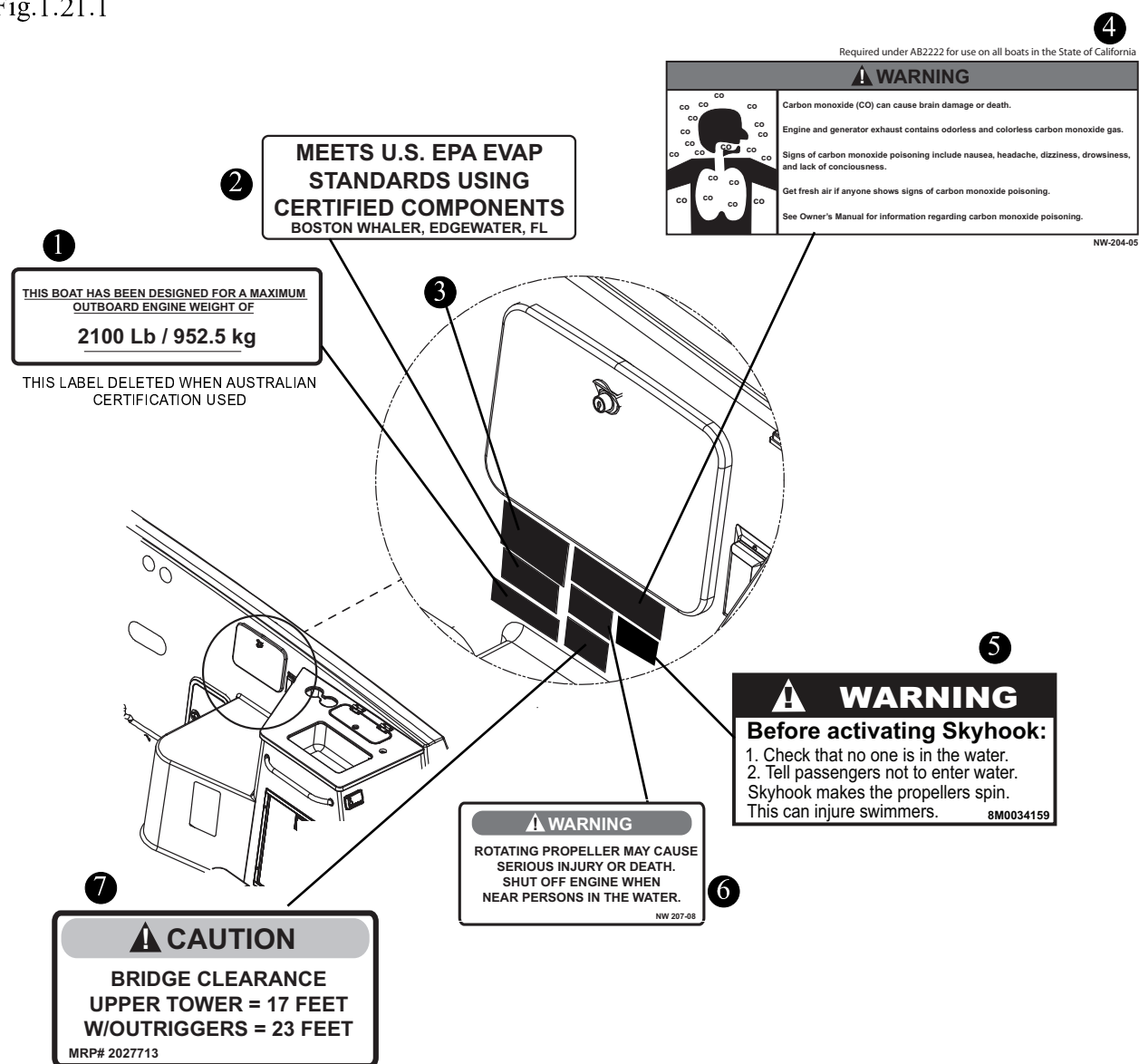
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Warning Label Locations (Cont'd)

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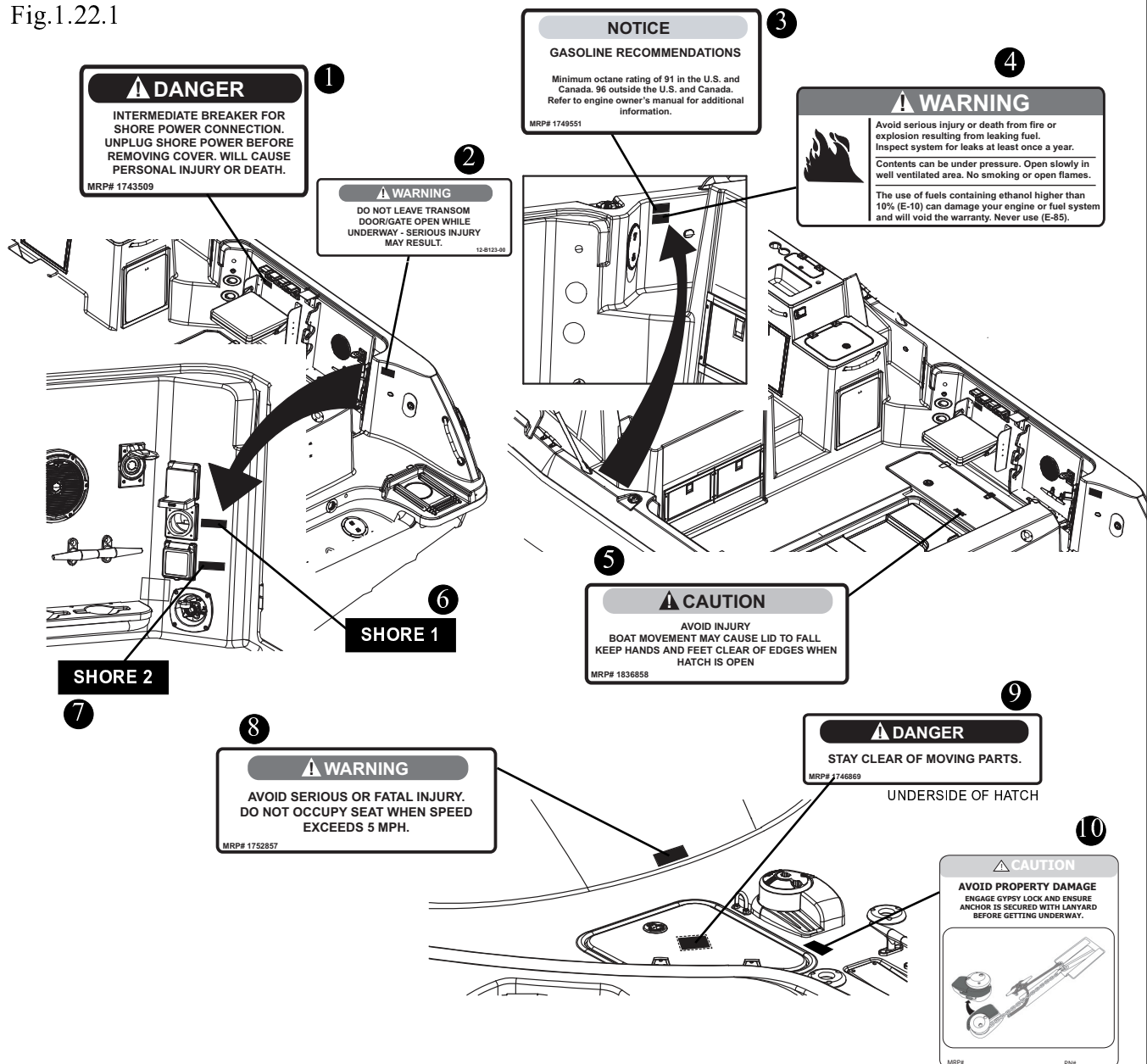
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| 2 | US EPA EVAP EMISSIONS | 1967297 |
| 3 | VESSEL CERTIFICATION/CAPACITY | SEE FIGURE 2.2.1 |
| 4 | DANGER, CO HELM | 1811368 |
| 5 | WARNING W/JOYSTICK LABEL KIT (OPTION) | 2121785 |
| 6 | WARNING, PROP DANGER | 1950698 |
| 7 | BRIDGE CLEARANCE (OPTION) | 2027713 |

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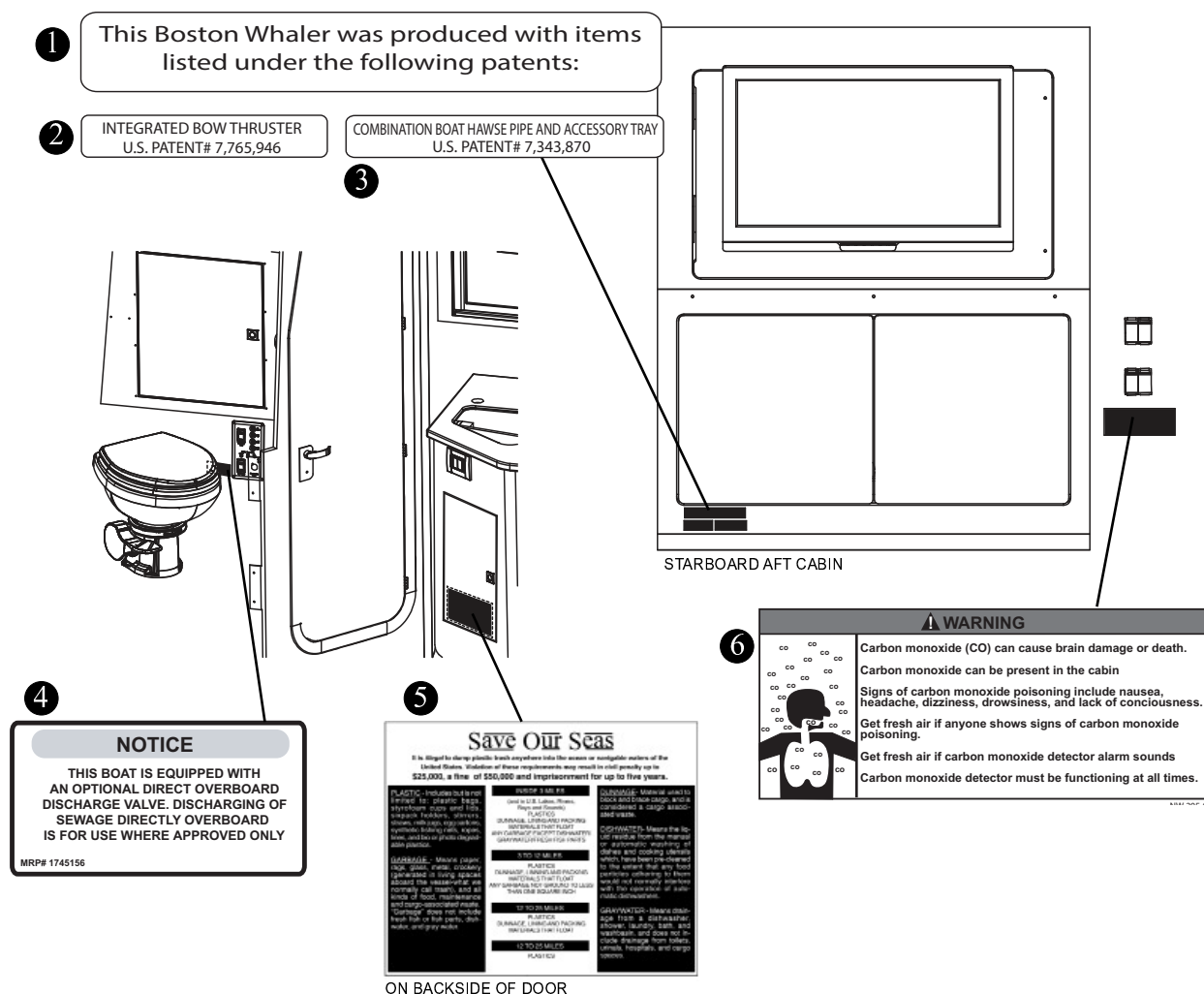
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3	FUEL RECOMMENDATION.....	2038447
4	WARNING FUEL HAZARD	2096004
5	CAUTION, AVOID INJURY, BOAT MOVEMENT (P&S) .	1836858
6	LABEL, SHORE 1	1472232
7	LABEL, SHORE 2	1472240
8	WARNING, DO NOT OCCUPY SEAT	2031217
9	DANGER, STAY CLEAR OF MOVING PARTS.....	2028932
10	CAUTION, AVOID PROPERTY DAMAGE	2147835

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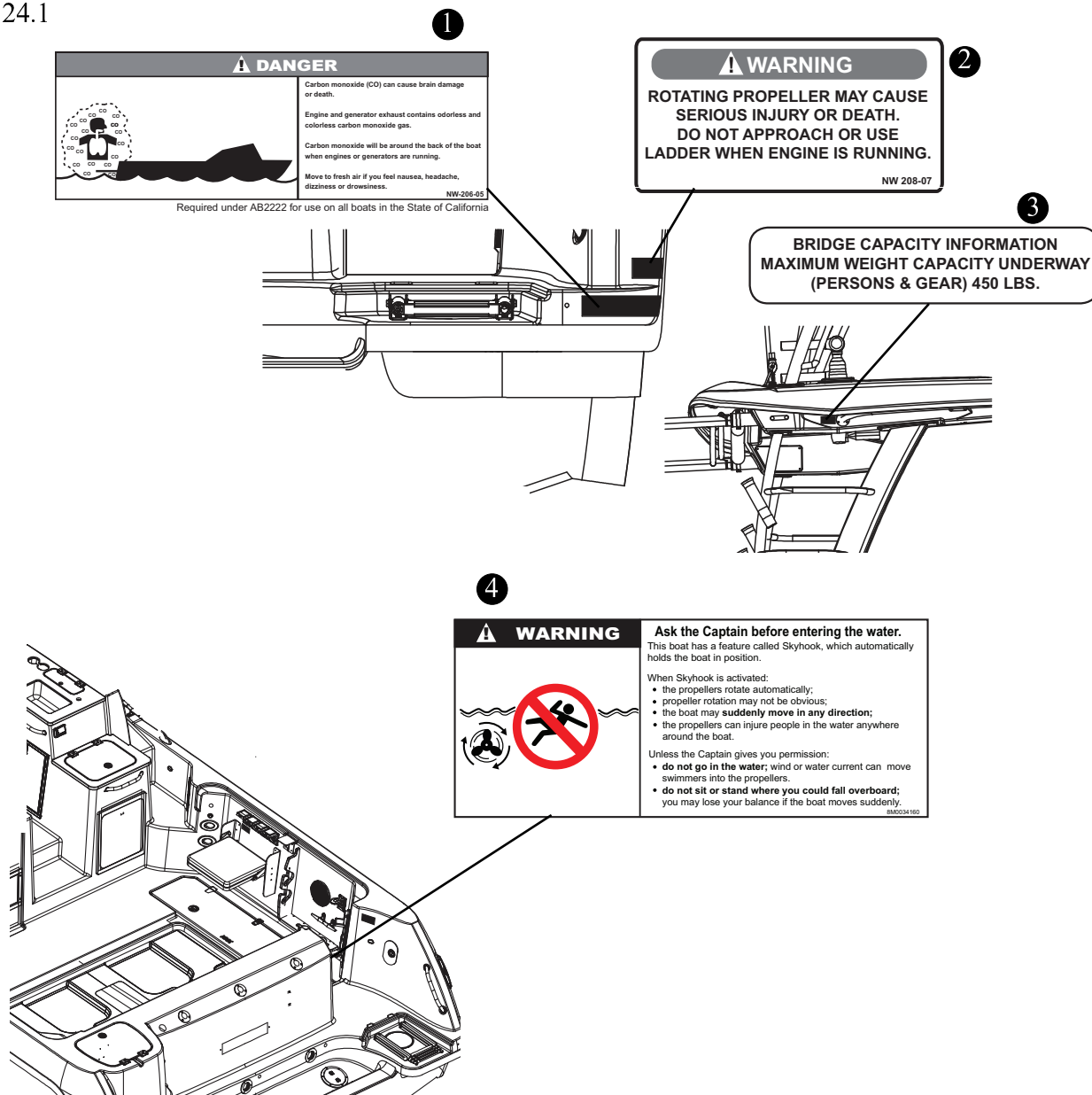
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| 3 | LABEL, PATENT HAWSE PIPE/DRINKHOLDER | 2063995 |
| 4 | NOTICE, OVERBOARD DISCHARGE..... | 2063381 |
| 5 | SAVE-OUR-SEAS (DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE) | 2029125 |
| 6 | WARNING, CO CABIN | 1812911 |

NOTICE

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Warning Label Locations (Con't)

Fig.1.24.1



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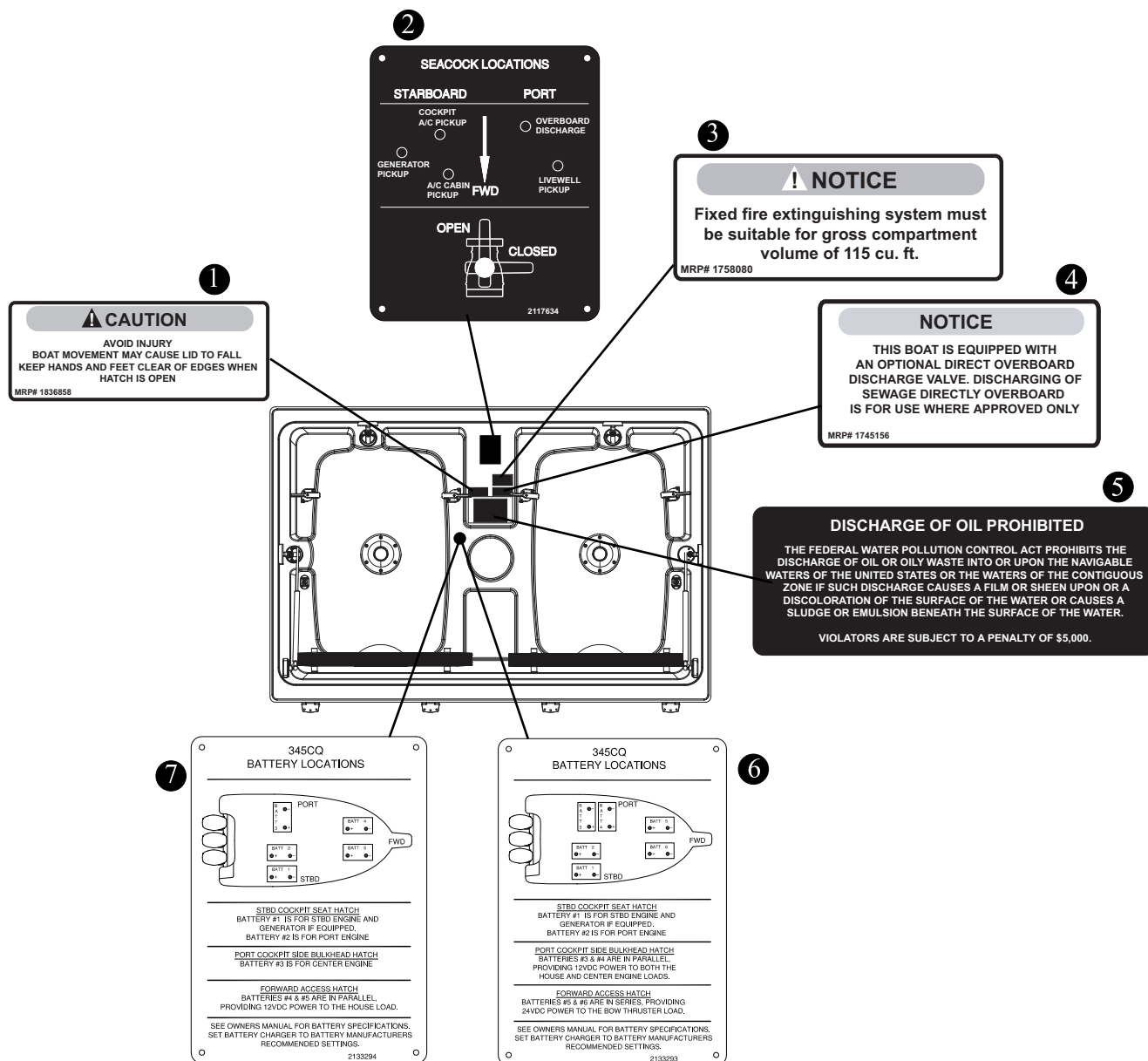
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| 2 | WARNING, ROTATING PROP DANGER..... | 1903624 |
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| 4 | WARNING W/JOYSTICK LABEL KIT (OPTION) | 2121785 |

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Warning Label Locations (Con't)

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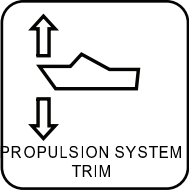
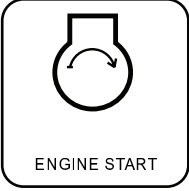
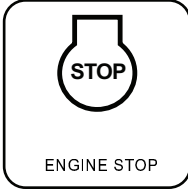
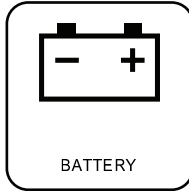
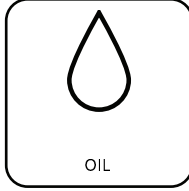
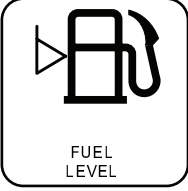
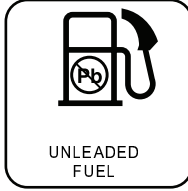
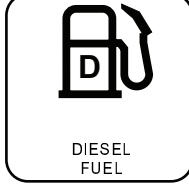
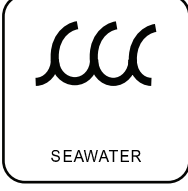
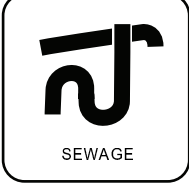
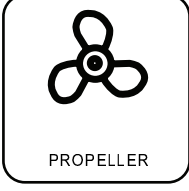
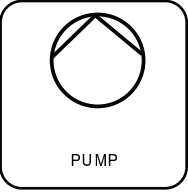
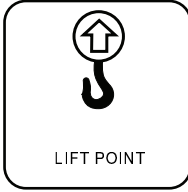
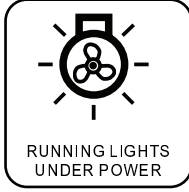
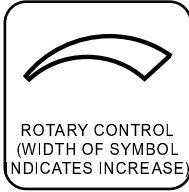
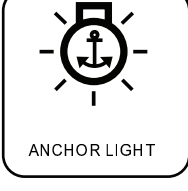
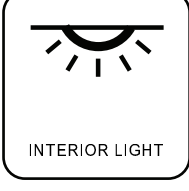
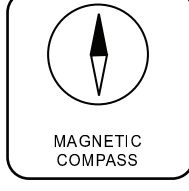
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| 4 | NOTICE, OVERBOARD DISCHARGE..... | 2063381 |
| 5 | DISCHARGE OF OIL..... | 2063375 |
| 6 | PLATE, BATTERY LOCATIONS | 2133293 |
| 7 | PLATE, BATTERY LOCATIONS, JOYSTICK (OPTION)..... | 2133294 |

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Key to Symbols on Controls & Prints

Although not used in this manual, some of these symbols may be found on the controls, gauges, and hardware on your boat. This page is to help you understand what the symbols mean.



Construction Standards

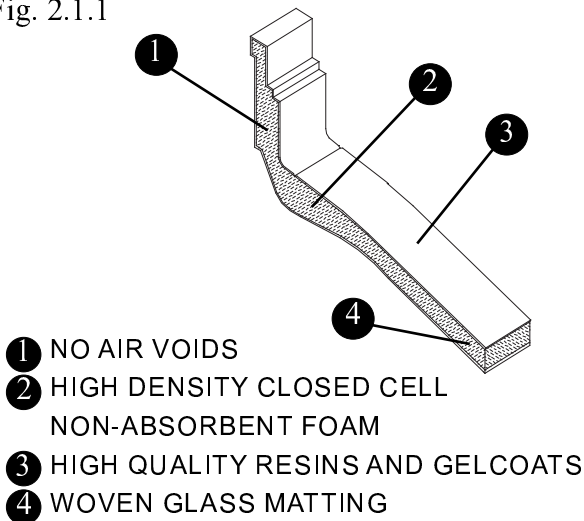
Boston Whaler® is dedicated to creating a superior product which will provide comfort, performance, safety and dependability. All of our boats comply with the safety standards set by the United States Coast Guard and are designed, engineered and manufactured in accordance with applicable recommendations and guidelines of the American Boat and Yacht Council (A.B.Y.C.) and certified by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (N.M.M.A.).

Our Hull

Boston Whaler® hulls are constructed with our patented Unibond™ construction process. This involves foam injection into a closed mold system where the foam expands to fill all voids in the hull. When the finished product is pulled from the mold, the hull and deck are chemically bonded to form a solid, inseparable unit.

Hull Construction

Fig. 2.1.1



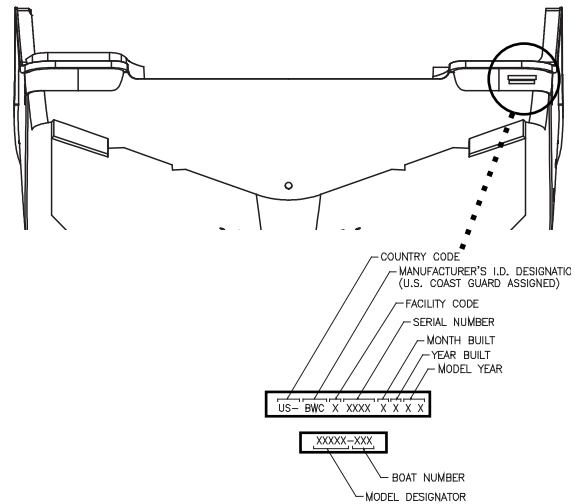
Hull Identification Number

The “Hull Identification Number” is located on the starboard side of the transom.

This is the most important identifying factor and must be included in all correspondence related to your vessel. Also of vital importance are the engine serial numbers, part numbers, etc. when writing about or ordering parts for your engine.

Hull Identification Number (HIN)

Fig. 2.1.2



Record your HIN here:

Servicing Your Boston Whaler

When your Whaler requires service or maintenance work, it should be taken to an authorized Boston Whaler® dealer.

To find a Boston Whaler® dealer in your area call: **1-800-942-5379** (Domestic/International).

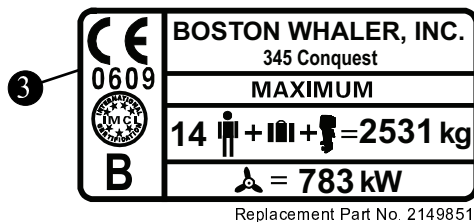
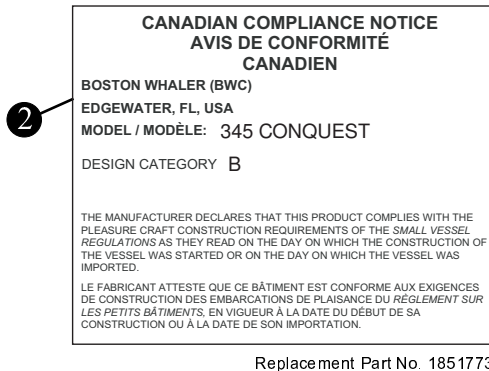
In the unlikely event that a problem is not handled to your satisfaction, discuss any warranty related problems directly with the service manager of the dealership or your sales person. Give the dealership an opportunity to help the service department resolve the matter for you.

Manufacturer's Certification

All boats must comply with federal regulations regarding maximum capacities. The certification plate (See figure 2.2.1) located on the port gunwhale opposite the operator's console indicates certification by the National Marine Manufacturer's Association and in the case of international certification the sticker or plate indicates the maximum weight, number of persons, and horsepower your boat is rated to handle.

Certification Plates

Fig. 2.2.1



- 1** NMMA CERTIFICATE
- 2** CANADA CONFORMITY STICKER
- 3** CE MARK (INT'L) BUILDER'S PLATE
- 4** AUSTRALIAN BUILDER'S PLATE

⚠ DANGER

NEVER carry more weight or passengers than indicated on the certification plate, regardless of the weather or water conditions.

The number of persons on board must be reduced if you go out in poor weather and rough water.

The information present on the certification plate does not relieve the operator from responsibility. Use common sense and sound judgement when placing equipment and/or passengers in your boat.

- Do not load to capacity in poor weather or rough water.
- The number of seats does not indicate how many people a boat can carry, especially in poor weather and rough water.
- Above idle speed, all passengers must be seated on the seats provided.

An **NMMA Certification** means that your Boston Whaler® has been judged by the National Marine Manufacturers Association to be in compliance with applicable federal regulations and American Boat and Yacht Council standards.

A **Canada Conformity Sticker** means that your Boston Whaler® has been certified to comply with construction standards for small vessels by Transport Canada.

A **CE mark** means that your Boston Whaler® has been certified with applicable International Organization for Standardization directives.

An **Australian Builder's Plate** means that your Boston Whaler® has been certified with safety standards set by the National Marine Safety Committee.

Certification Design Category

A: A recreational craft given design category A is considered to be designed for winds that may exceed wind force 8 (Beaufort scale) and significant wave heights of 4 meters and above but excluding abnormal conditions, such as storm, violent storm, hurricane, tornado and extreme sea conditions or rogue waves.

B: A recreational craft given design category B is considered to be designed for a wind force up to, and including, 8 and significant wave heights up to, and including 4 m.

C: A watercraft given design category C is considered to be designed a wind force up to, and including 6 and significant wave heights up to, and including, 2 m.

D: A watercraft given design category D is considered to be designed for a wind force up to, and including 4 and significant wave heights up to, and including, 0,3 m, with occasional waves of 0,5 m maximum height.

The significant wave height is considered to be the primary factor for determining design category. Other parameters (e.g. meteorological) are descriptions of when these wave heights may be expected to occur. Refer to page 1-11 for weather information.

NOTICE

The 345 Conquest is category B

Power Capacity

The certification plate, as well as “Specifications & Dimensions” on the following page has the maximum rated power listed for your boat. **DO NOT EXCEED THIS RATING.** The various engine types offered today are more powerful and require constant maintenance to stay at optimal performance. It is required of the owner/operator to read all information regarding safety features, warning notices and maintenance schedules for continued safe operation of the engine.

The engine on the 345 Conquest has been tested and proven to be best suited for general use under normal conditions and load.

If you are re-powering your Boston Whaler®, you should pay particular attention to the maximum/minimum horsepower and maximum safe engine weight load for which your boat is rated.

NOTICE

The 345 Conquest is designed for a maximum outboard engine weight of 2100 LBS (953 kg).

NOTICE

Always adjust the speed and direction of the craft to the varying sea conditions.



WARNING

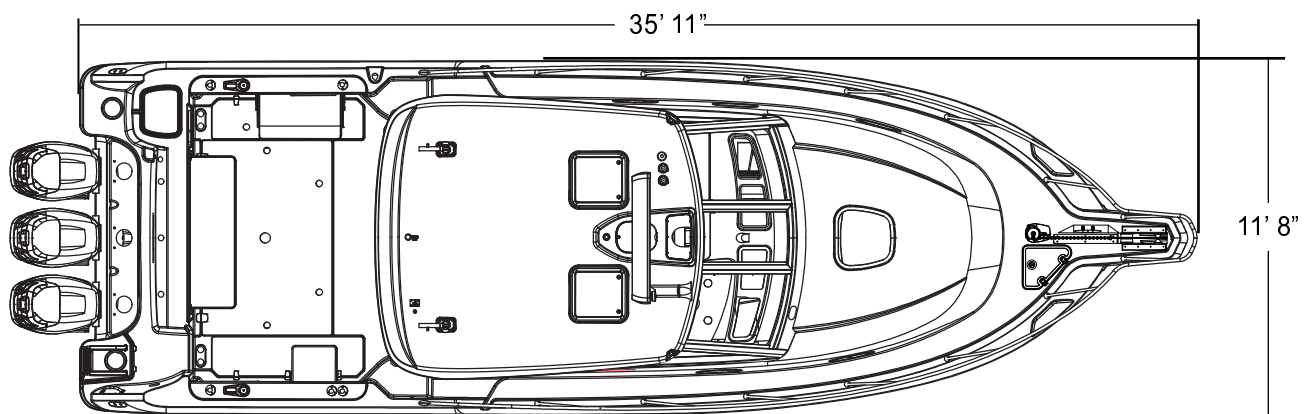
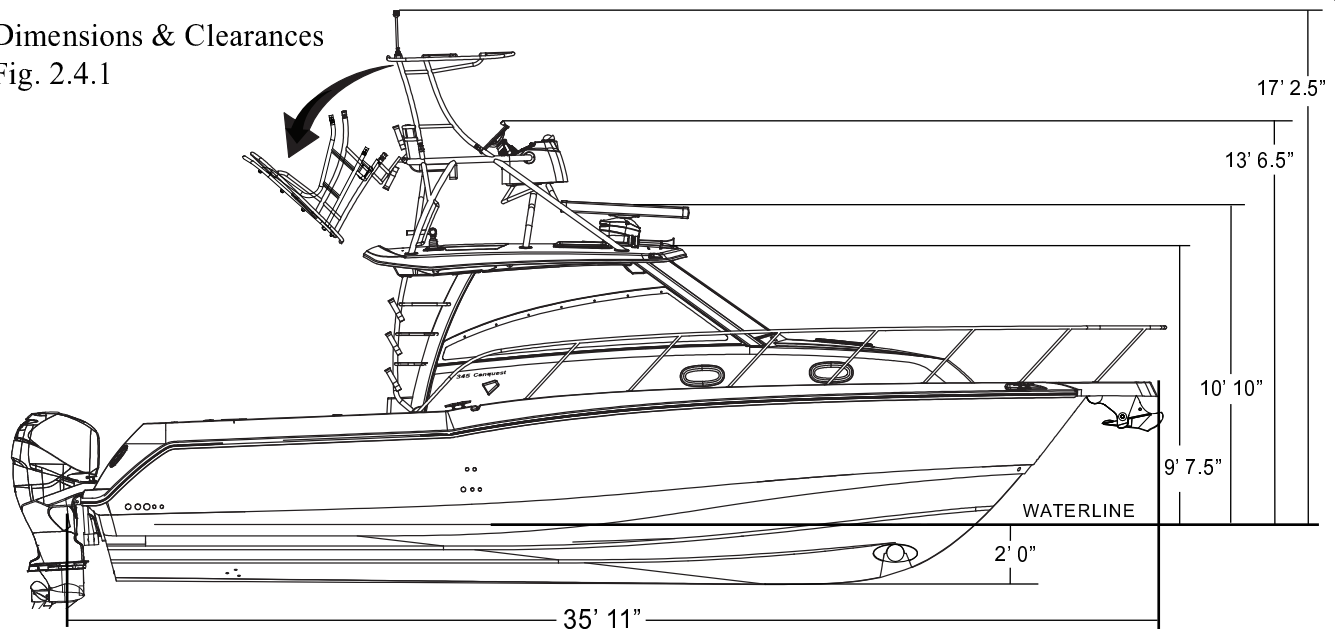
DO NOT Exceed the maximum engine power rating for your boat.

Use caution while accelerating. Make sure passengers are safely seated in designated areas of the boat and all gear is stowed securely.

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Dimensions & Clearances

Fig. 2.4.1



Specifications & Dimensions

(Specified measurements are approximations and are subject to variance.)

Overall Length	35' 11"	10.94 m	Swamped Capacity	4,900 lbs	2222 kg
Bridge Clearance			Maximum Engine Weight	2,100 lbs.	953 kg
- with hardtop	9' 7.5"	2.93 m	Maximum Weight,	5,580 lbs	2531 kg
- with optional radar	10' 10"	3.30 m	(passengers, engine(s), gear ¹)		
- with optional upper control	17' 2.5"	5.25 m	Persons	14	
- with optional upper control			Maximum Horsepower	1050 HP	783 kw
stowed	13' 6.5"	4.13 m	Minimum Horsepower	750 HP	559 kw
Hull Length	34'	10.36 m	Fuel Capacity:	400 gal.	1514 L
Beam	11' 8"	3.56 m	Waste Capacity	20 gal.	75.7 L
Draft, (3 engines)	1' 10"	.56 m	Water Capacity	45 gal.	170.3 L
Weight (dry, no engine)	14,200 lbs.	6441 kg			

¹ Exceeding this weight will affect the boat's performance. **DO NOT** Exceed the weight listed.

² Optional equipment and loading of the boat will affect the draft measurements. Follow the recommendations regarding the maximum amount of weight your boat can safely carry.

Passenger Areas

Deck Occupancy
Fig. 2.5.1

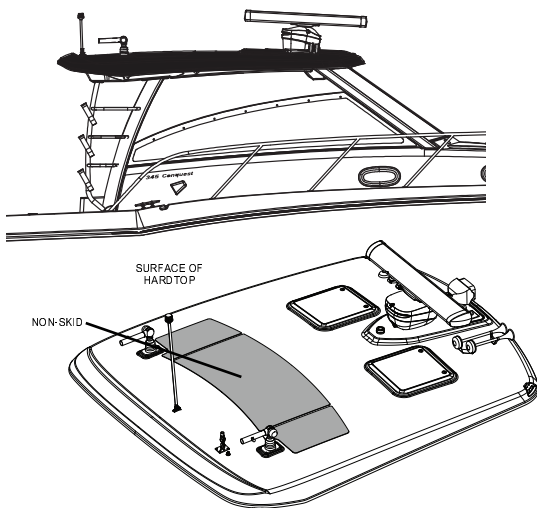
Working deck:

 This area is intended for occupation **ONLY** while mooring, anchoring, loading/unloading or when the boat is at rest.

Accommodation deck:

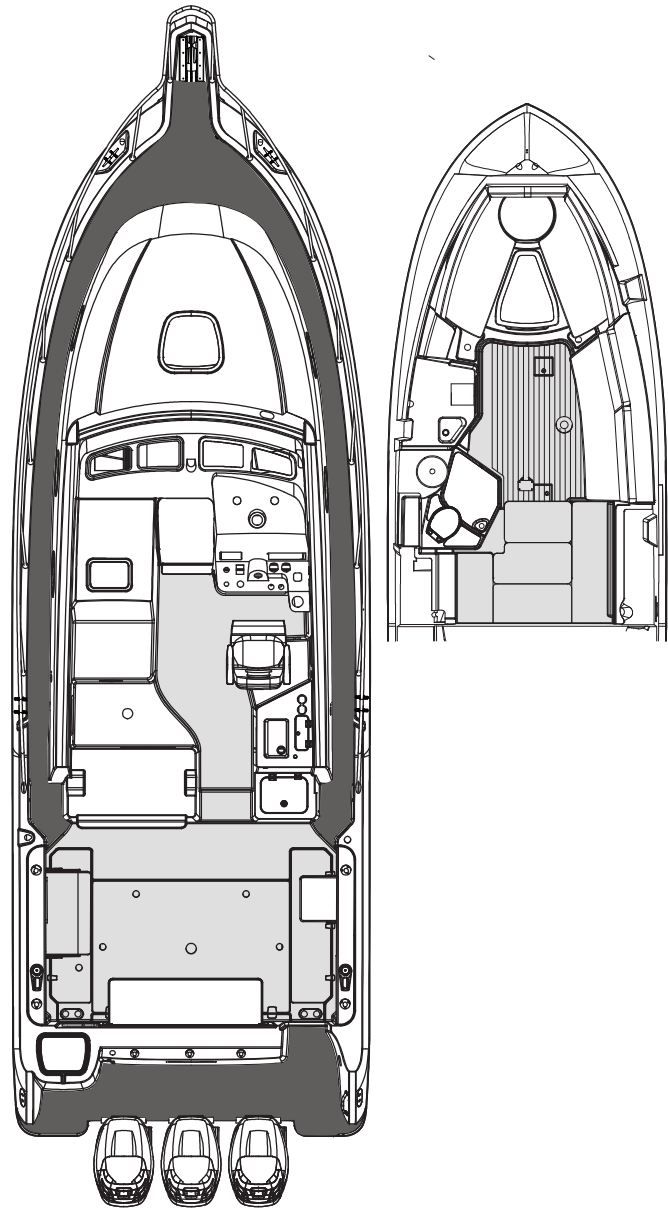
 Movement in this area should be done with extreme caution while the boat is underway. A sudden shift in boat direction can cause a loss of balance and lead to injury or death.

 Do Not stand or walk on this area while underway. Serious injury could result. If necessary, stand or walk only where non-skid is applied.



WARNING

- Gelcoat surfaces are slippery when wet. Use extreme caution when walking on wet surfaces.
- Never occupy the working decks while the boat is underway.
- Use care when waxing to ensure that walkways are not made dangerously slippery.



DANGER

To avoid risk of injury or death, shut off engines when near swimmers or prior to using swim ladder.

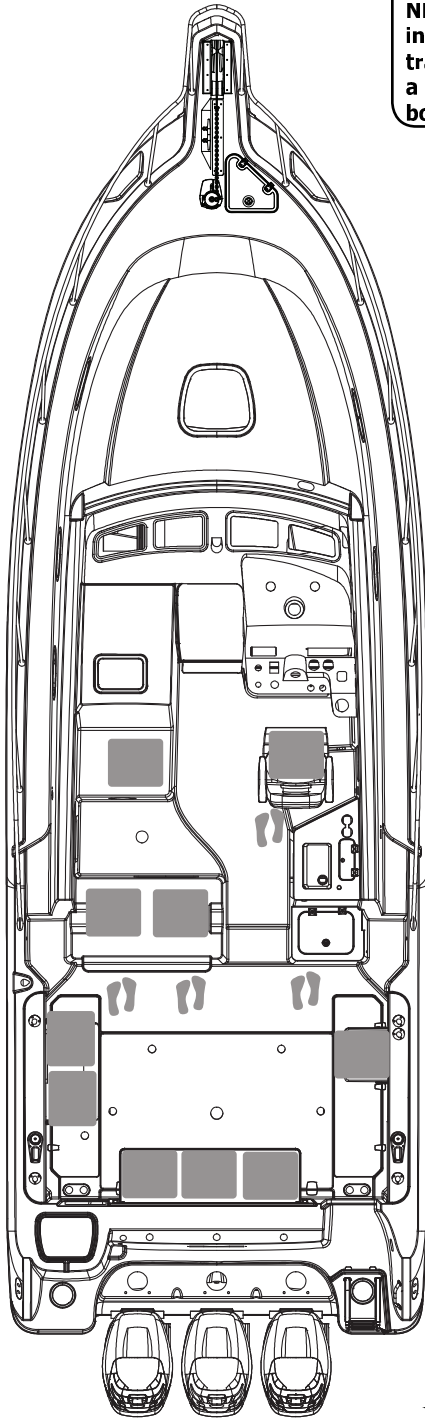
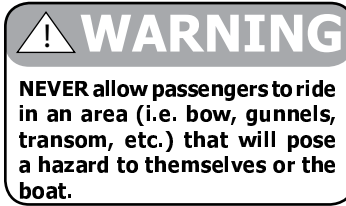
DANGER

Be aware of your footing while the boat is underway, slipping or falling could result in serious injury or death, especially if the boat is in motion or in rough seas. Keep the accommodation deck clean, so if movement is necessary it will be free of obstruction.

Recommended Passenger Locations

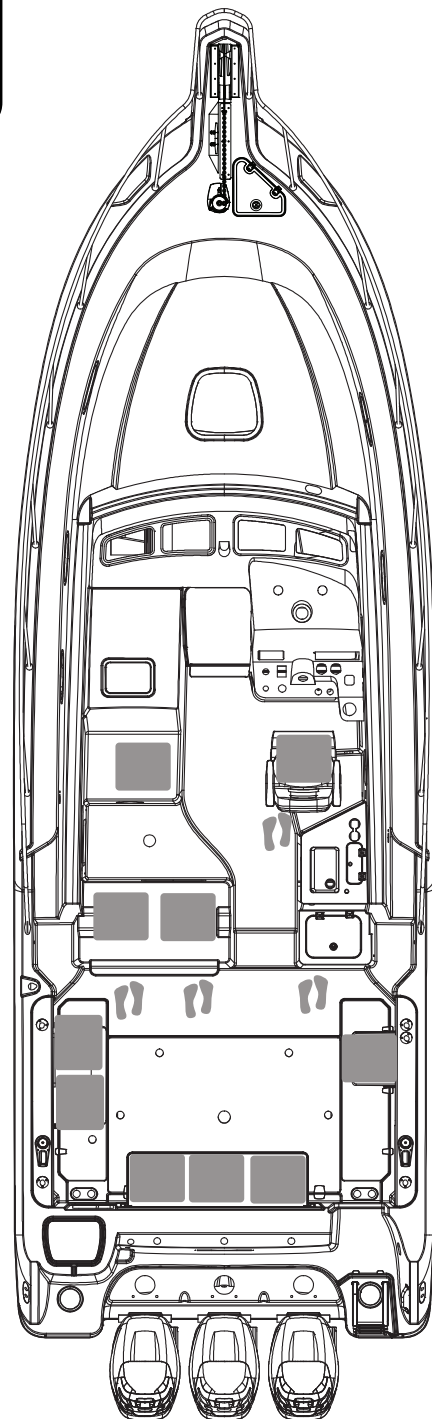
Recommended Seating & On-Plane Locations

Fig. 2.6.1



NOTE: Hardtop removed for clarity

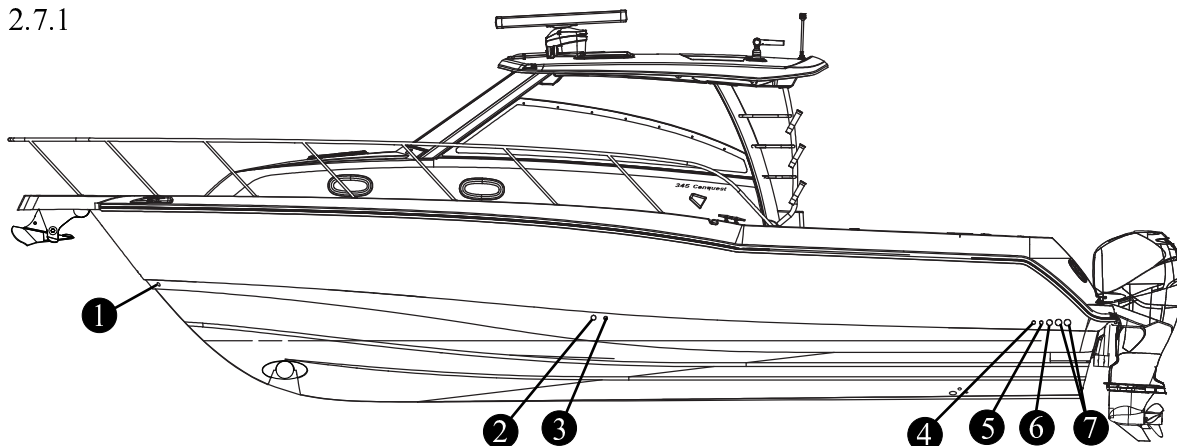
RECOMMENDED SEATING
while moored, at idle or at speed under 5 mph



**RECOMMENDED ON-PLANE
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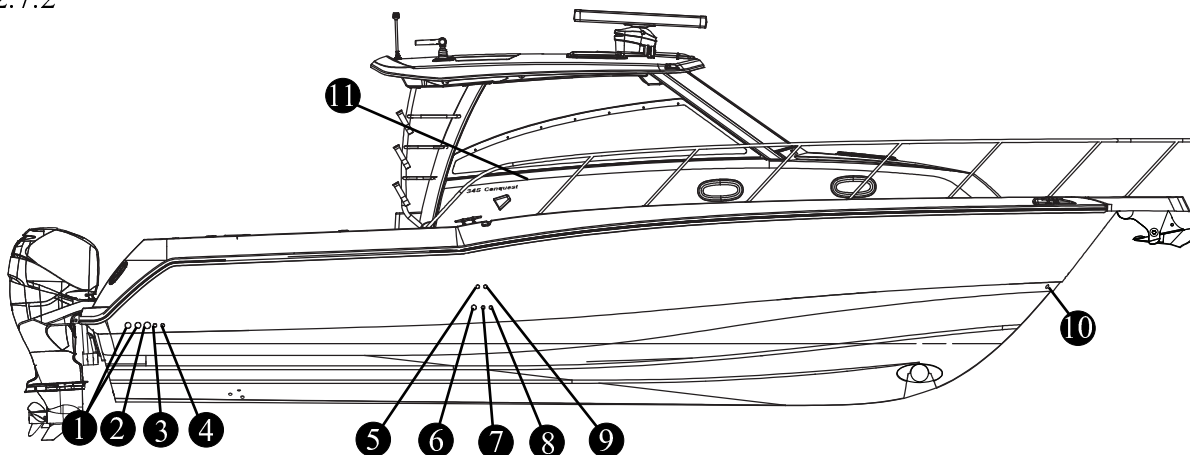
Location of Thru-Hull Fittings

Thru-Hull Fittings, Port
Fig. 2.7.1



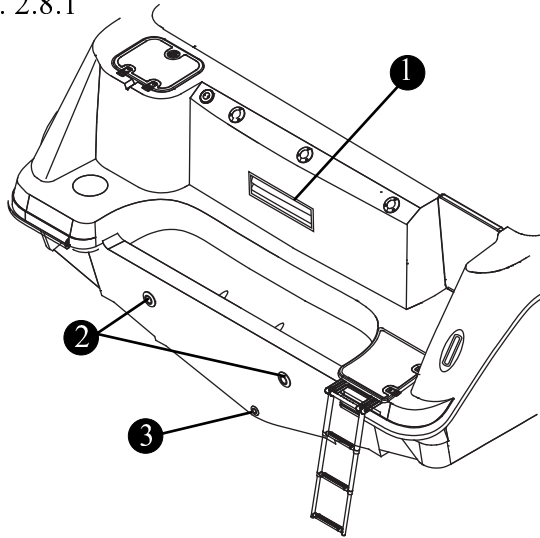
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| ② GALLEY SINK; HEAD SINK DRAIN & PORT
BATTERY TRAY DRAIN | ⑤ PORT FISHBOX PUMP OUTLET |
| ③ CABIN A/C DRAIN | ⑥ LIVEWELL DRAIN |
| | ⑦ PORT DECK DRAINS |

Thru-Hull Fittings, Starboard
Fig. 2.7.2



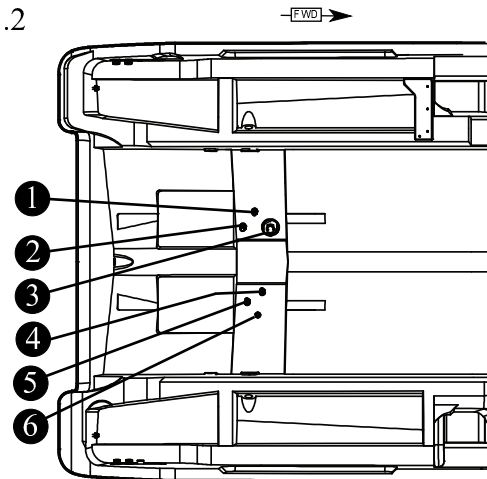
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| ① STARBOARD DECK DRAINS | ⑦ COCKPIT A/C, AIR HEATER DISCHARGE |
| ② GENERATOR EXHAUST | ⑧ WATER HEATER PURGE OUTLET |
| ③ STARBOARD FISHBOX PUMP OUTLET | ⑨ FORWARD BILGE PUMP DISCHARGE |
| ④ HIGH WATER BILGE PUMP DISCHARGE | ⑩ STARBOARD ANCHOR LOCKER DRAIN |
| ⑤ SHOWER SUMP DISCHARGE | |
| ⑥ COCKPIT A/C, COCKPIT SINK & ICE
BUCKET DRAIN | |

Thru-Hull Fittings, Aft
Fig. 2.8.1



- ① BILGE BLOWER
- ② MOTORWELL DRAINS
- ③ GARBOARD DRAIN

Thru-Hull Fittings, Bilge
Fig. 2.8.2



- ① RAW WATER INTAKE
- ② MACERATOR DISCHARGE
- ③ ELECTRONIC TRANSDUCER
- ④ CABIN A/C INTAKE
- ⑤ COCKPIT A/C INTAKE
- ⑥ GENERATOR INTAKE

NOTICE

- The deck drain provides self-bailing capabilities while the boat is static in the water and no passengers on board. This feature prevents the accumulation of water in the cockpit. The drain plug must be in place when underway.
- Depending on the type of boat you have, you may have underwater fittings that need drain plugs. Garboard drain plugs and fishbox drain plugs need to be in place before the boat goes into the water. Any fitting that will be underwater needs to be plugged or the seacock needs to be closed.
- Through hull fittings and deck drain scupper flaps should be checked for proper seal annually. When the boat is in the water the underwater fittings can be checked for dripping. It is recommended that the underwater fittings be removed, cleaned and resealed every other year.
- If the through hull fittings need to be replaced, it is recommended that an authorized Boston Whaler® dealer perform this type of repair. Through hull fittings that are improperly installed can cause premature hull failure and may void the Boston Whaler® limited warranty.
- A standard 1" "Snap-Tite" plug can be used to replace the garboard drain plug in your boat. It is recommended that you carry spare plugs to be used in the event that the garboard drain plug becomes lost or damaged.

General Layout

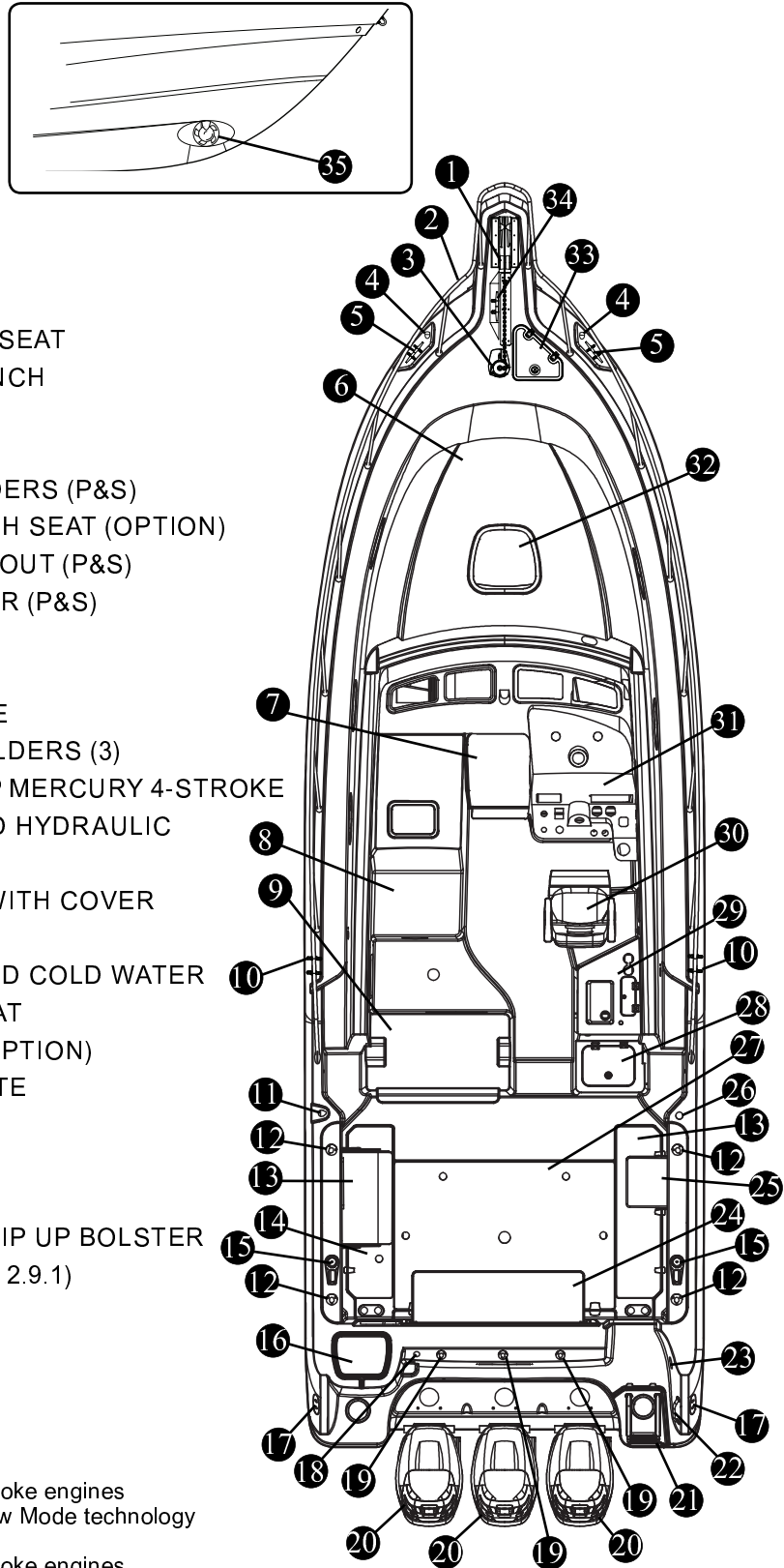
General Layout, Exterior (Hardtop removed for clarity)

Fig. 2.9.1

- 1 ANCHOR ROLLER
- 2 BOW RAIL
- 3 WINDLASS
- 4 NAVIGATION LIGHTS (P&S)
- 5 BOW CLEATS (P&S)
- 6 SUN LOUNGE
- 7 CABIN ENTRY DOOR
- 8 PORT FORWARD COMPANION SEAT
- 9 ADJUSTABLE COMPANION BENCH
- 10 MID SHIP CLEAT (P&S)
- 11 FUEL FILL DECK PLATE
- 12 GUNNEL MOUNTED ROD HOLDERS (P&S)
- 13 FOLDAWAY STARBOARD BENCH SEAT (OPTION)
- 14 IN-DECK FISHBOX WITH PUMPOUT (P&S)
- 15 HAWSE PIPE WITH CUPHOLDER (P&S)
- 16 40 GAL. (151 L) LIVEWELL
- 17 STERN CLEATS (P&S)
- 18 WASTE PUMPOUT DECK PLATE
- 19 TRANSOM MOUNTED ROD HOLDERS (3)
- 20 TRIPLE 250 CXL DTS VERADO® MERCURY 4-STROKE ENGINES W/SMARTCRAFT AND HYDRAULIC POWER STEERING
- 21 EXPANDABLE SWIM LADDER WITH COVER
- 22 GRAB RAIL
- 23 TRANSOM SHOWER W/HOT AND COLD WATER
- 24 FOLDAWAY STERN BENCH SEAT
- 25 FOLDAWAY TROLLING SEAT (OPTION)
- 26 FRESH WATER FILL DECK PLATE
- 27 MECHANICAL ACCESS HATCH
- 28 INSULATED COOLER
- 29 COCKPIT WET BAR
- 30 ADJUSTABLE HELM SEAT W/FLIP UP BOLSTER
- 31 CONTROL CONSOLE (SEE FIG. 2.9.1)
- 32 CABIN DECK HATCH
- 33 ANCHOR LOCKER
- 34 ANCHOR CLEAT
- 35 BOW THRUSTER

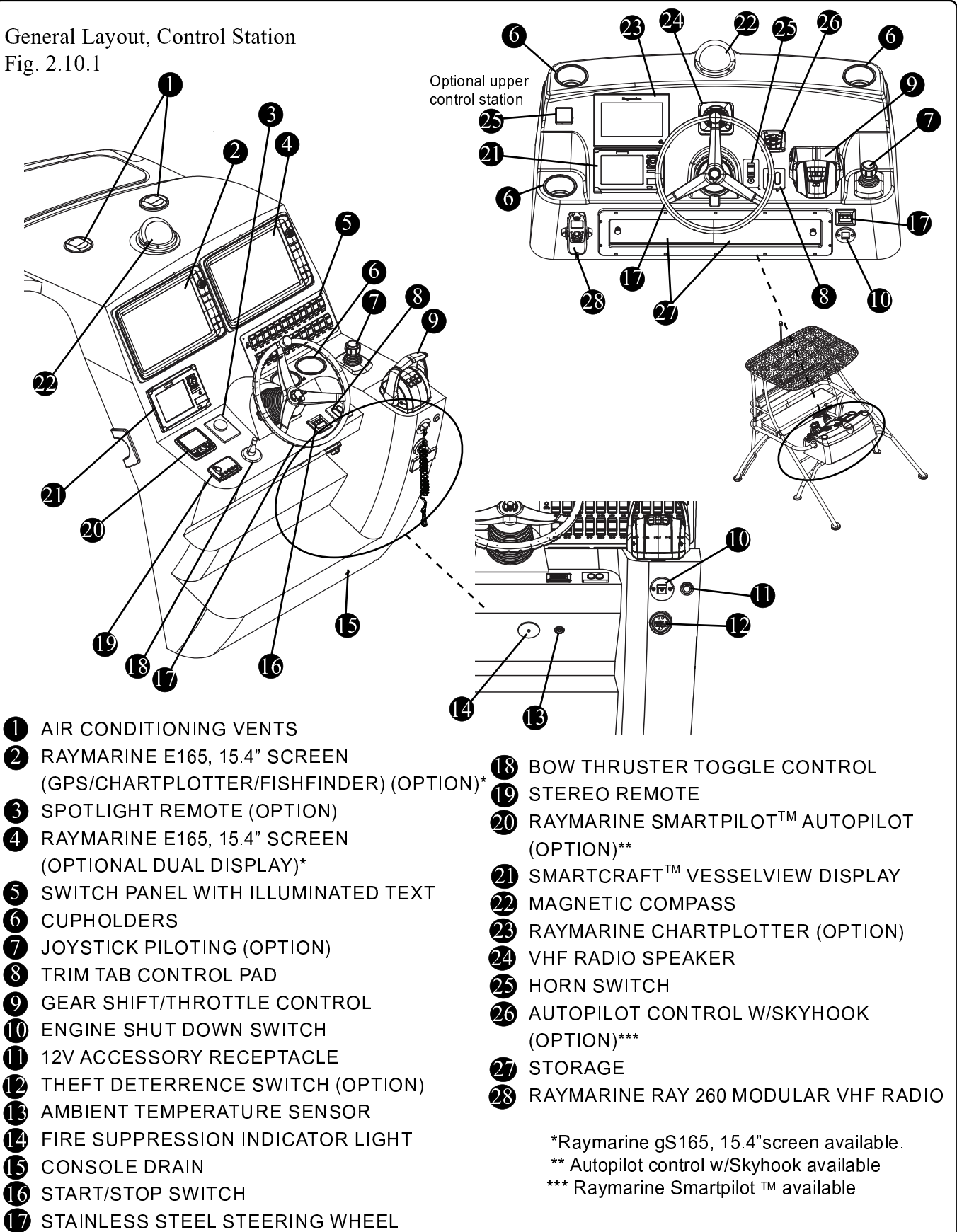
*** Additional Engine availability:**

- Triple 300 L6 DTS Mercury Verado® 4-Stroke engines with hydraulic power steering and Shadow Mode technology
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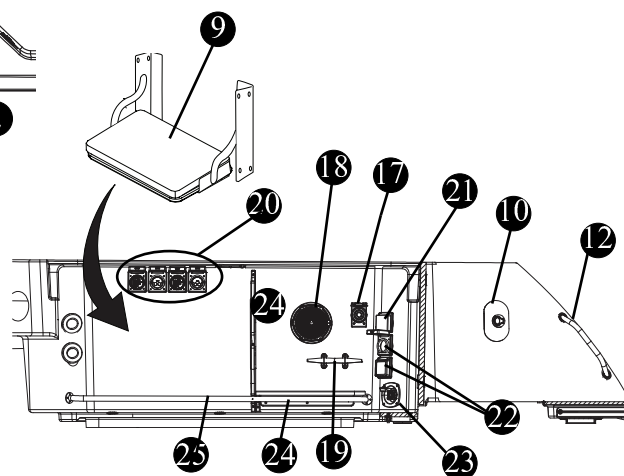
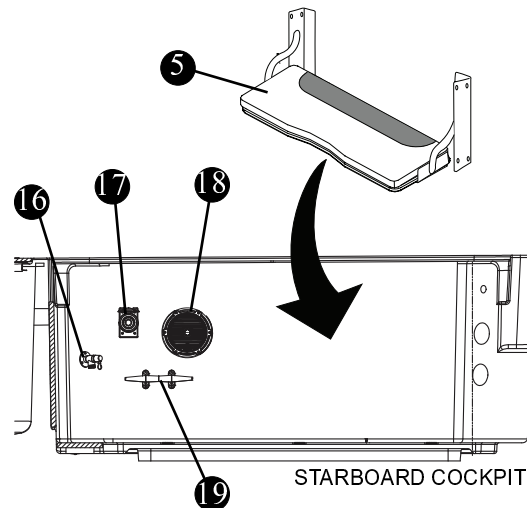
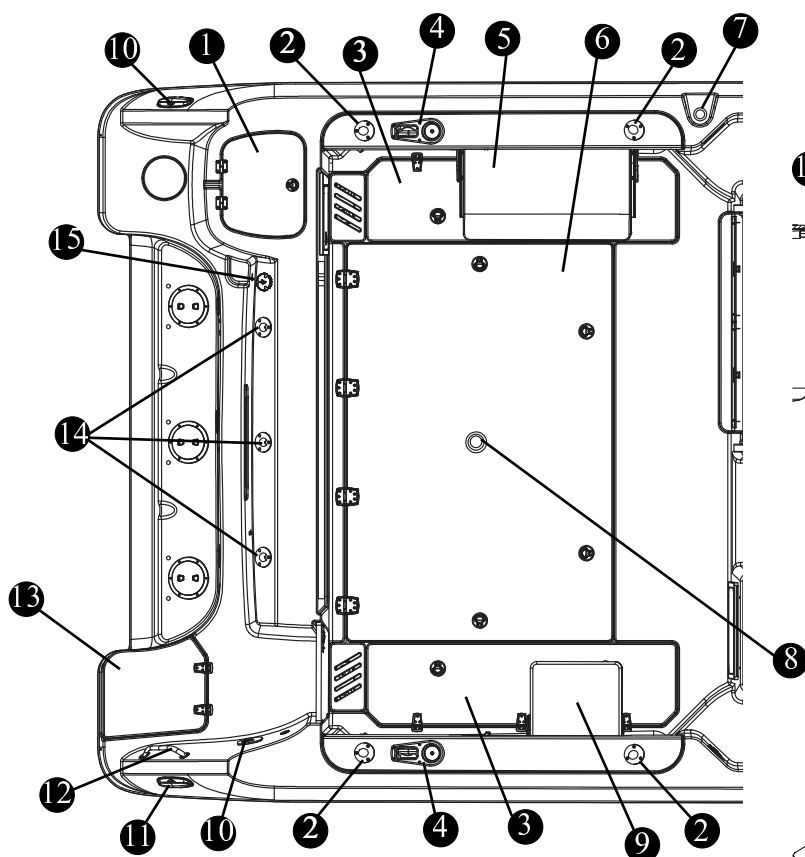
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General Layout, Control Station
Fig. 2.10.1



REFER TO THE MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY ON THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ON YOUR BOAT.

General Layout, Cockpit
Fig. 2.11.1



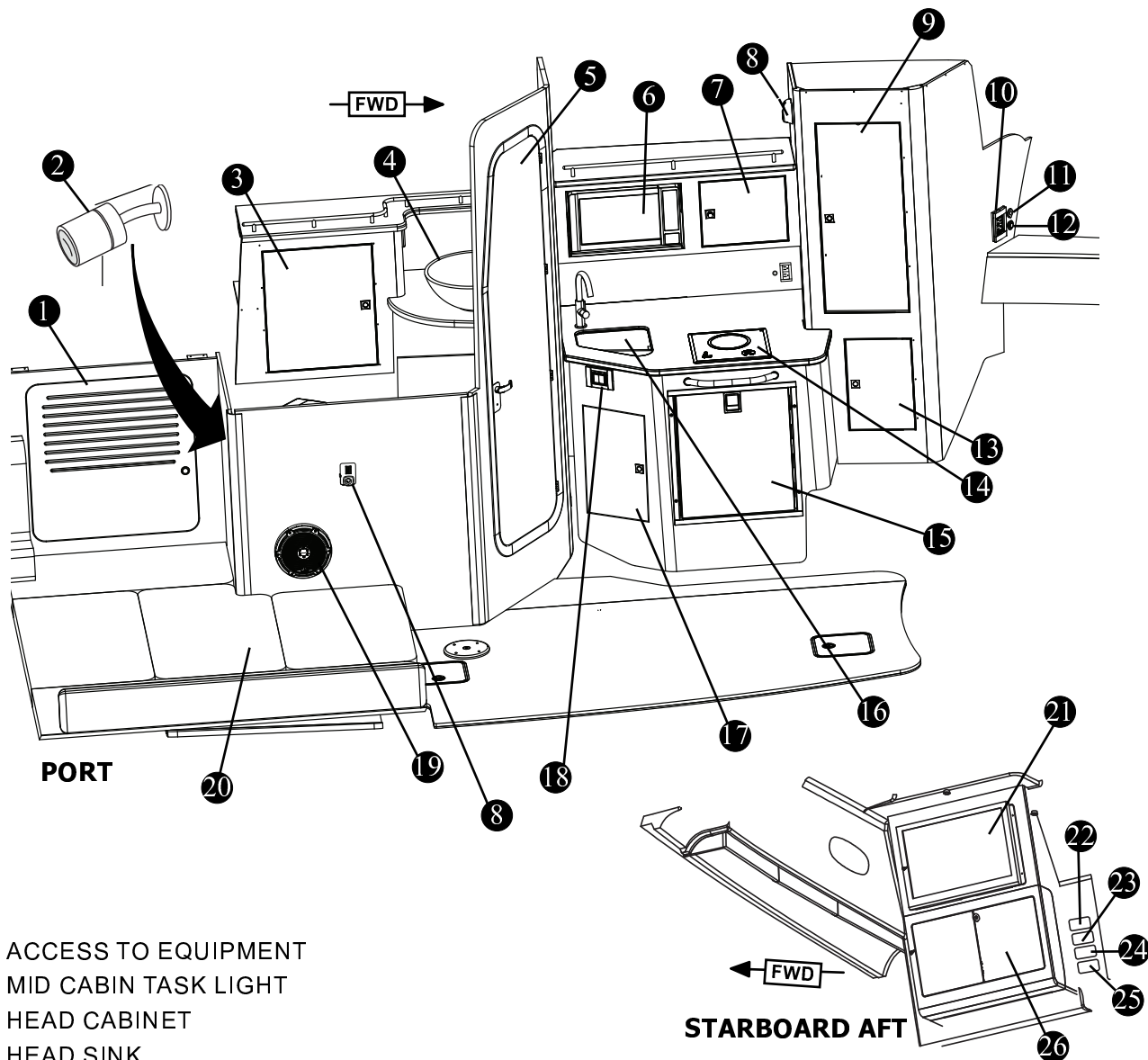
- ① 40 GAL. (151 L) PRESSURIZED LIVEWELL
- ② GUNNEL MOUNTED RODHOLDERS (P&S)
- ③ INSULATED FISHBOX WITH PUMPOUT (P&S)
- ④ HAWSE PIPE W/CUPHOLDER (P&S)
- ⑤ COCKPIT FOLDOUT SIDE BENCH SEAT (P&S) (OPTION)*
- ⑥ MECHANICAL HATCH
- ⑦ FUEL FILL DECK PLATE
- ⑧ COCKPIT TABLE DECK PLATE (OPTION)
- ⑨ COCKPIT FOLDOUT SIDE TROLLING SEAT (P&S) (OPTION)*
- ⑩ TRANSOM FRESHWATER SHOWER
- ⑪ STERN CLEAT (P&S)
- ⑫ GRAB RAIL
- ⑬ COVERED TELESCOPING SWIM LADDER
- ⑭ TRANSOM RODHOLDERS (3)
- ⑮ WASTE PUMPOUT DECK PLATE
- ⑯ RAW WATER WASHDOWN FAUCET
- ⑰ 12V/30AMP DC RECEPTACLE FOR ELECTRIC REELS AND/OR DOWNRIGGERS (P&S) (OPTION)

- ⑱ STEREO SPEAKER
- ⑲ AFT COCKPIT CLEAT
- ⑳ SHORE POWER BREAKERS
- ㉑ TELEVISION/PHONE CABLE INLET
- ㉒ 125V/30AMP SHORE POWER REC'PT.**
- ㉓ DOCKSIDE FRESH WATER HOSE CONNECTION
- ㉔ DOWNRIGGER WEIGHT CRADLE (P&S)
- ㉕ FOOT RAIL

* Deletes under gunnel rod rack
** 220/50H 16AMP available

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General Layout, Forward Cabin
Fig. 2.12.1



① ACCESS TO EQUIPMENT

② MID CABIN TASK LIGHT

③ HEAD CABINET

④ HEAD SINK

⑤ HEAD ENTRY DOOR

⑥ MICROWAVE

⑦ GALLEY CABINET

⑧ CO MONITOR

⑨ GALLEY HANGING LOCKER

⑩ 120V RECEPTACLE

⑪ DUAL USB INPUT

⑫ 12V ACCESSORY RECEPTACLE

⑬ GALLEY LOWER STORAGE

⑭ ELECTRIC SINGLE BURNER STOVE (OPTION)

⑮ REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER 12-V/120V

⑯ GALLEY SINK W/HOT & COLD WATER FAUCET

⑰ STORAGE (TRASH RECEPTACLE)

⑱ V-BERTH DINETTE/ISLAND BED

ACTUATION AND HEAD LIGHT SWITCH

⑲ PREMIUM STEREO SPEAKER (OPTION)

⑳ MID CABIN BERTH

㉑ 22" FLAT SCREEN HDTV TELEVISION

㉒ CABIN A/C REMOTE

㉓ DIFFUSED BLUE COURTESY LIGHTING SWITCH

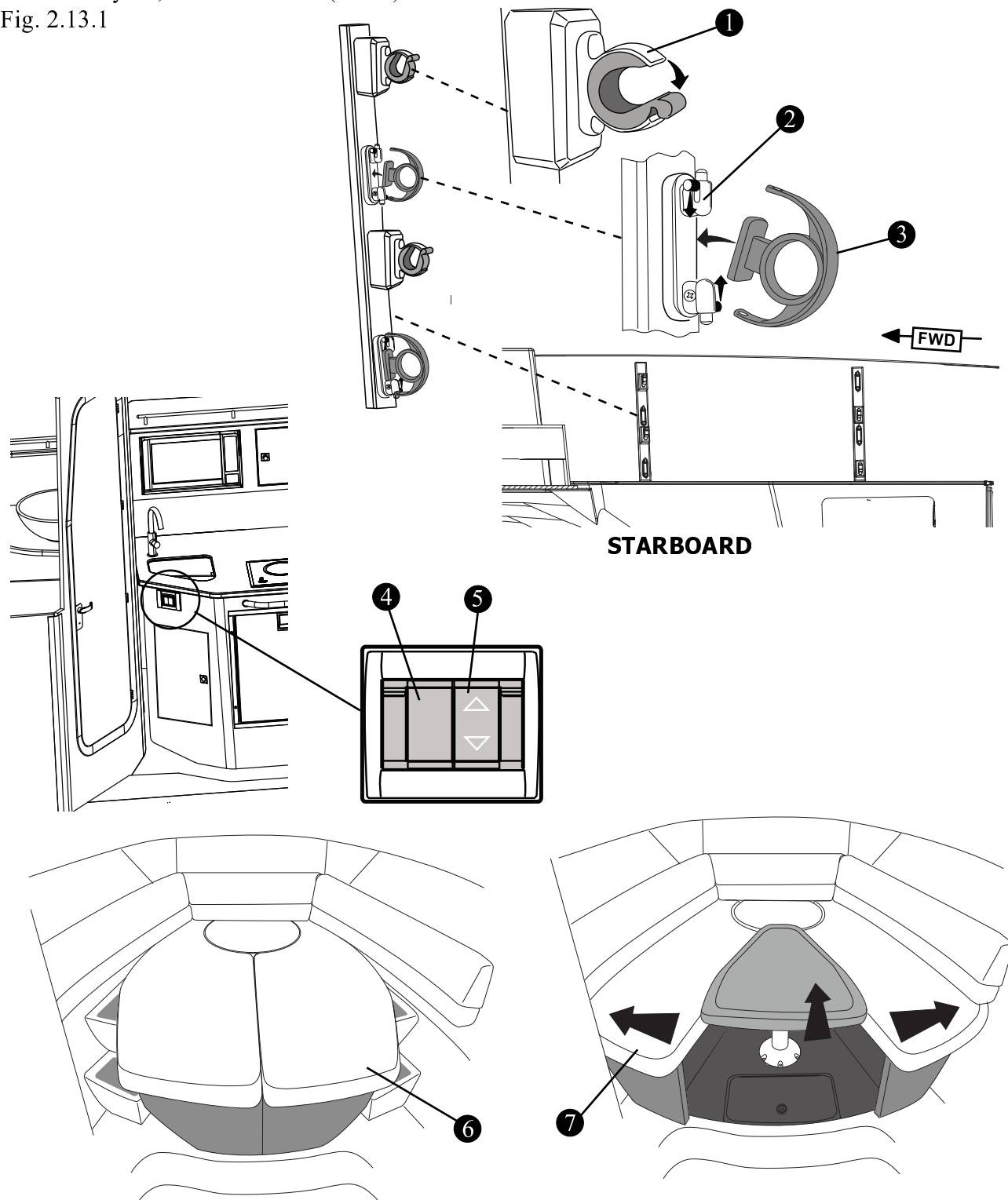
㉔ CABIN LIGHT SWITCH

㉕ STEREO REMOTE

㉖ MDP PANEL

General Layout, Forward Cabin (Con't)

Fig. 2.13.1

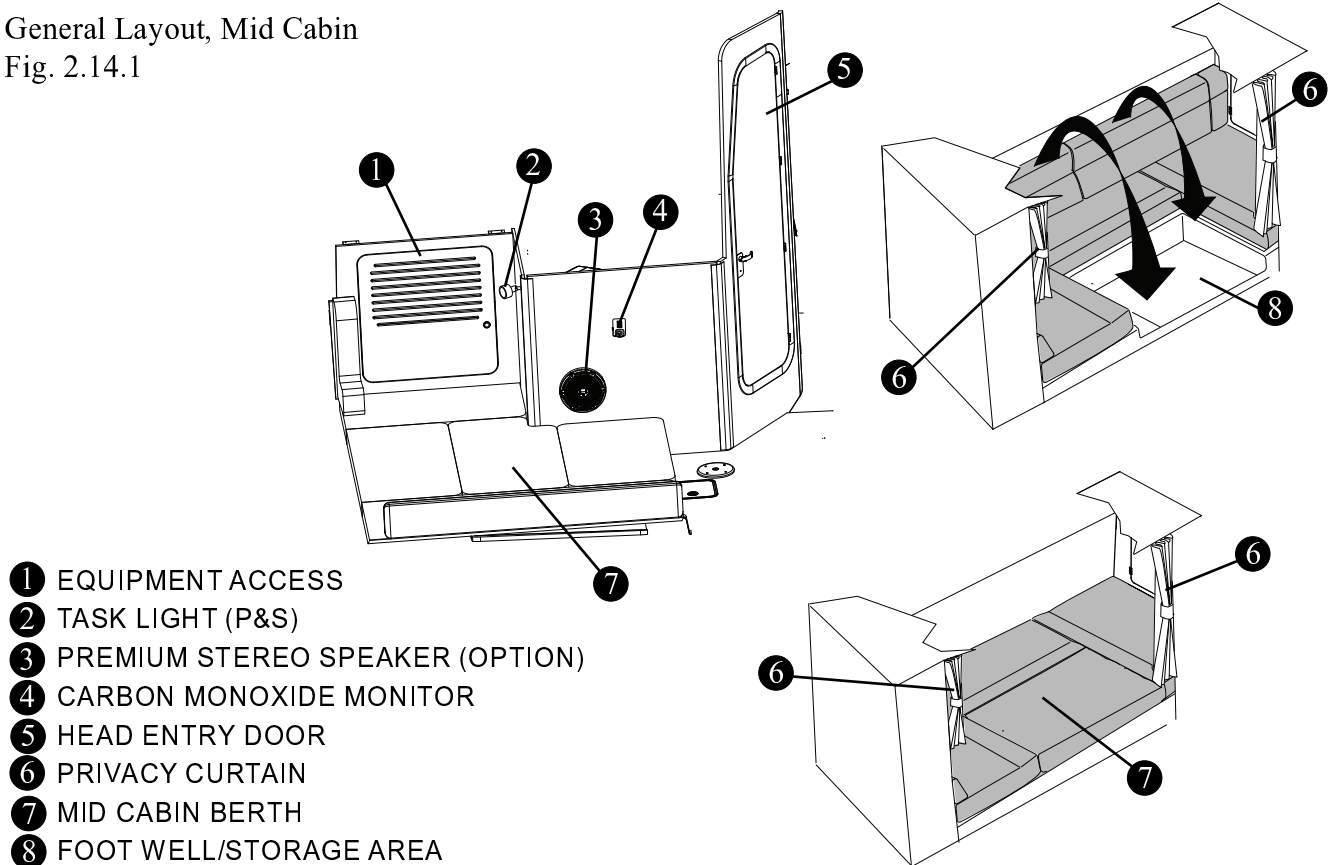


- ① ROD HOLDER
- ② REEL LATCH
- ③ FRESH WATER REEL ADAPTER
- ④ HEAD LIGHT SWITCH

- ⑤ ISLAND BED ACTUATION SWITCH
- ⑥ ISLAND BED CLOSED
- ⑦ ISLAND BED/DINETTE OPEN

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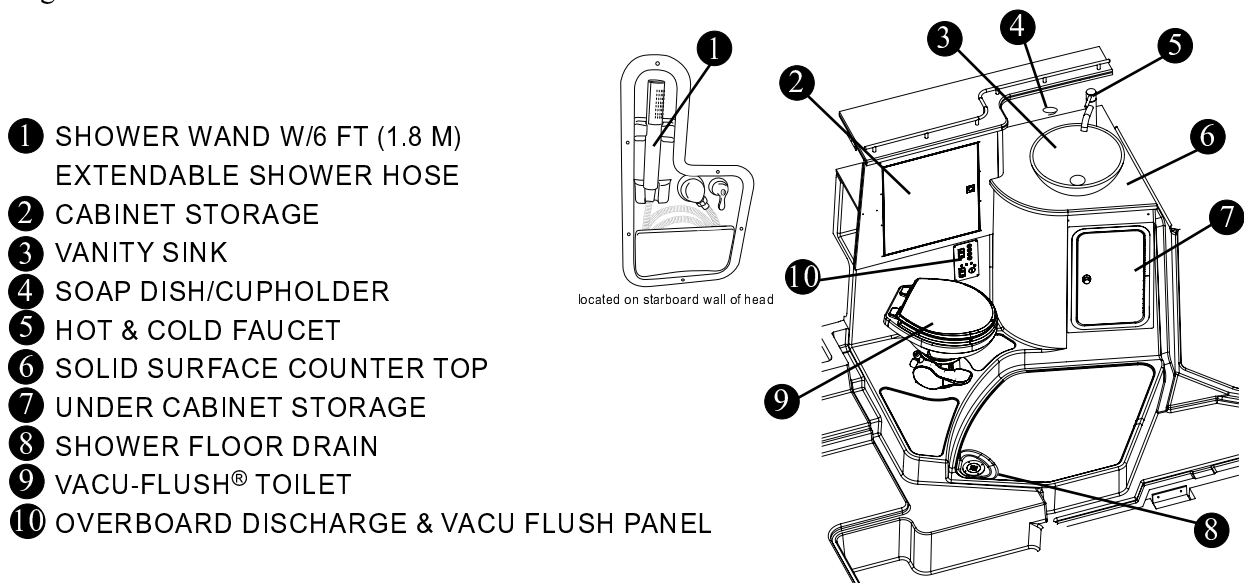
General Layout, Mid Cabin
Fig. 2.14.1



- 1 EQUIPMENT ACCESS
- 2 TASK LIGHT (P&S)
- 3 PREMIUM STEREO SPEAKER (OPTION)
- 4 CARBON MONOXIDE MONITOR
- 5 HEAD ENTRY DOOR
- 6 PRIVACY CURTAIN
- 7 MID CABIN BERTH
- 8 FOOT WELL/STORAGE AREA

NOTE: U-Shaped seating converts to a bed

General Layout, Head
Fig. 2.14.2

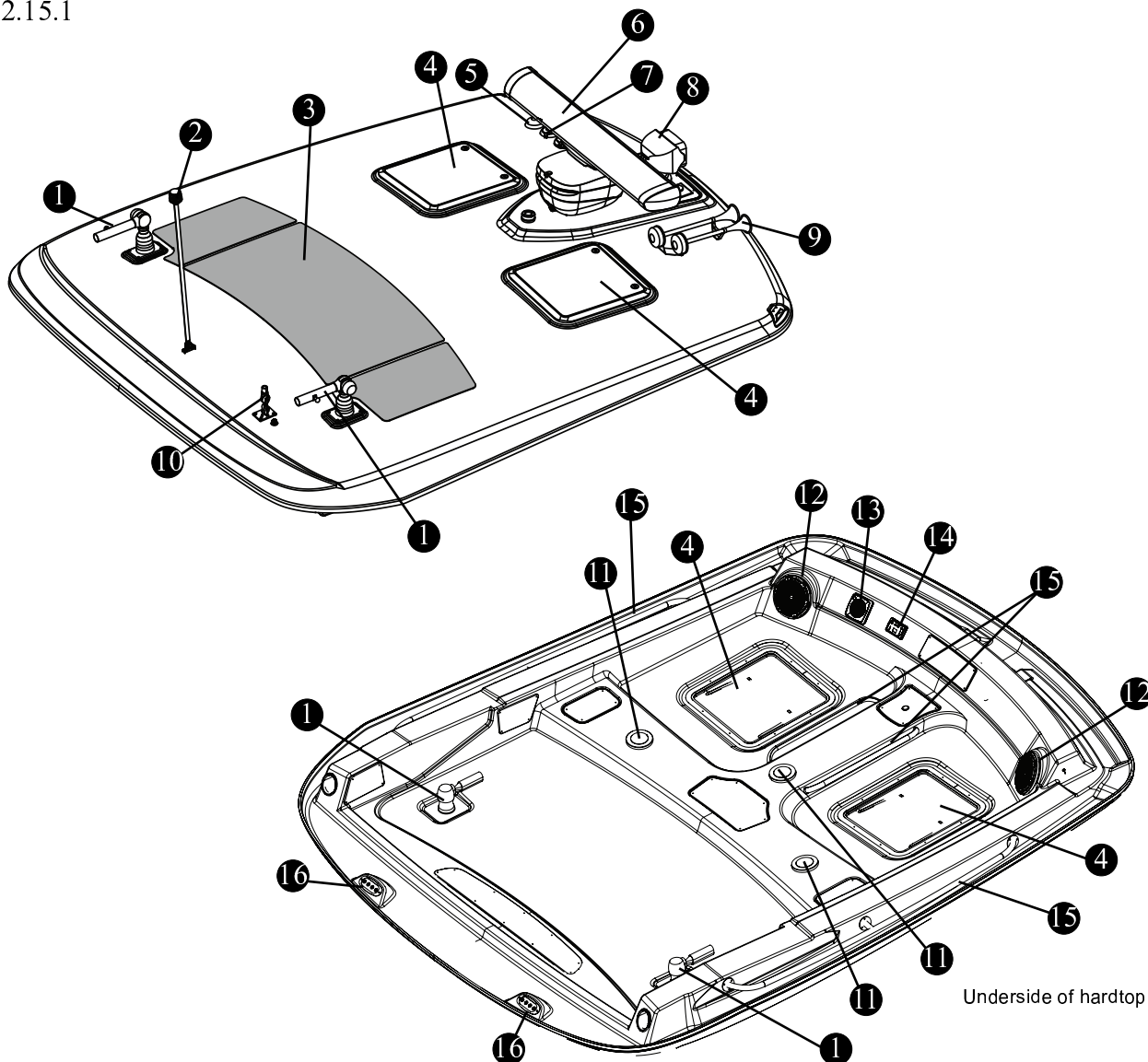


- 1 SHOWER WAND W/6 FT (1.8 M) EXTENDABLE SHOWER HOSE
- 2 CABINET STORAGE
- 3 VANITY SINK
- 4 SOAP DISH/CUPHOLDER
- 5 HOT & COLD FAUCET
- 6 SOLID SURFACE COUNTER TOP
- 7 UNDER CABINET STORAGE
- 8 SHOWER FLOOR DRAIN
- 9 VACU-FLUSH® TOILET
- 10 OVERBOARD DISCHARGE & VACU FLUSH PANEL

located on starboard wall of head

General Layout, Hardtop

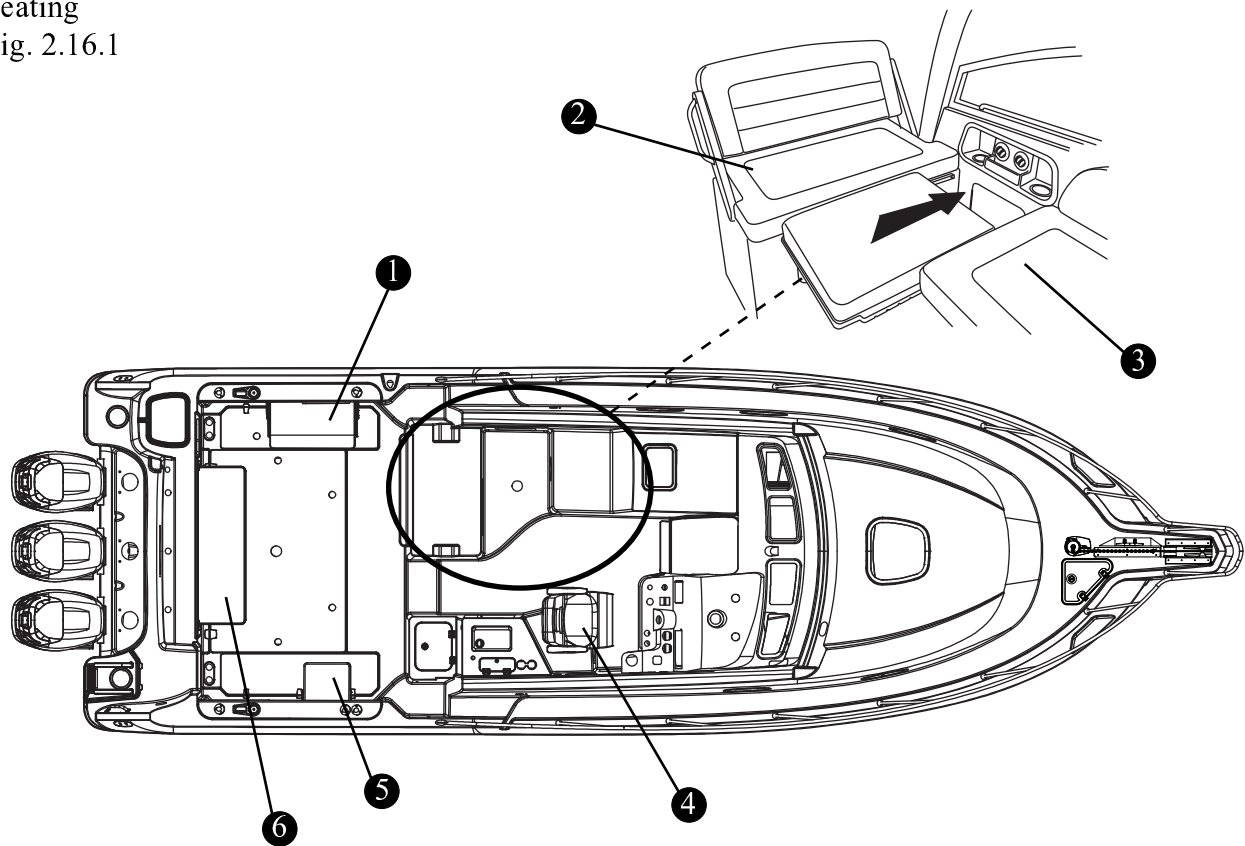
Fig. 2.15.1



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| ① RADIAL OUTRIGGERS (OPTION) | ⑪ DOME LIGHTS |
| ② ANCHOR LIGHT | ⑫ STEREO SPEAKER SYSTEM |
| ③ NON-SKID | ⑬ VHF RADIO SPEAKER (OPTION) |
| ④ ADJUSTABLE HATCH | ⑭ A/C REMOTE CONTROL |
| ⑤ SIRIUS® SATELLITE RADIO ANTENNA (OPTION) | ⑮ SAFETY GRAB RAIL |
| ⑥ RAYMARINE 4KW OPEN ARRAY RADAR (OPTION) | ⑯ SPREADER LIGHTS |
| ⑦ GPS (OPTION) | |
| ⑧ SPOTLIGHT WITH REMOTE (OPTION) | |
| ⑨ DUAL TRUMPET HORNS | |
| ⑩ VHF RADIO ANTENNA (OPTION) | |

Seating

Seating
Fig. 2.16.1



- ① PORT FOLDAWAY COCKPIT BENCH SEAT (P&S) (OPTION)*
- ② PORT COMPANION SEAT W/CONVERSION SEATBACK FOR AFT FACING SEAT
- ③ PORT AFT FACING SEAT W/FILLER CUSHION TO CONVERT TO LOUNGE
- ④ 3-WAY ADJUSTABLE CAPTAIN'S CHAIR
- ⑤ STARBOARD FOLDAWAY TROLLING SEAT (P&S) (OPTION)**
- ⑥ STERN FOLDAWAY BENCH SEAT

* Deletes under gunnel rod rack

Control Station Seating

The helm chair on is adjustable for your comfort. The seat can be raised and lowered, adjusted forward and aft and rotated 360°

The port companion aft seat can be adjusted to accomodated forward as well as aft facing seating. By utilizing the filler cushion the companion area can be converted into a full lounge.

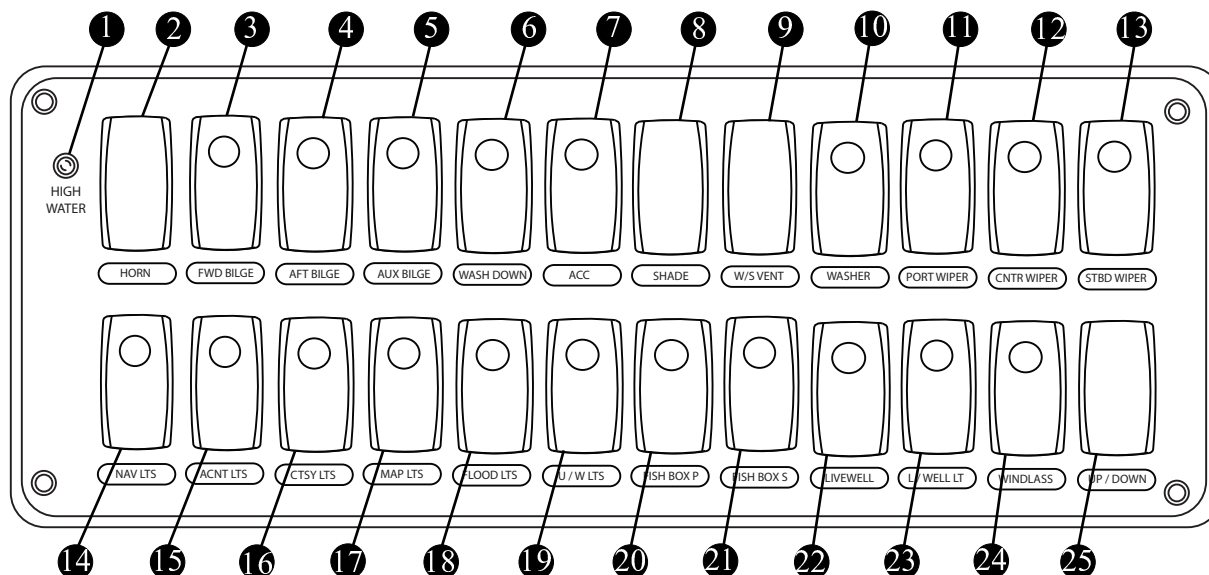
Stern, Port and Starboard cockpit Seats

The stern bench seat and optional port cockpit bench seat and starbord trolling seat fold away flush when not in use.

Control Station Switch Panel

Switch Panel

Fig. 2.17.1



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| ① HIGH WATER INDICATOR | ⑩ WINDSHIELD WASHER | ⑲ UNDERWATER LIGHTS (OPTION) |
| ② HORN | ⑪ PORT WIPER | ⑳ PORT FISHBOX PUMP |
| ③ FORWARD BILGE PUMP | ⑫ CENTER WIPER | ㉑ STARBOARD FISHBOX PUMP |
| ④ AFT BILGE PUMP | ⑬ STARBOARD WIPER | ㉒ LIVEWELL PUMP |
| ⑤ AUX BILGE PUMP | ⑭ NAV LIGHTS | ㉓ LIVEWELL LIGHT |
| ⑥ RAW WATER PUMP | ⑮ ACCENT LIGHTS | ㉔ WINDLASS ON / OFF |
| ⑦ ACCESSORY | ⑯ COURTESY LIGHTS | ㉕ WINDLASS UP/DOWN |
| ⑧ SUNSHADE (OPTION) | ⑰ MAP LIGHTS | |
| ⑨ WINDSHIELD VENT | ⑱ FLOOD LIGHTS | |

Gear Shift & Throttle Control

CAUTION

Shift controls into **NEUTRAL** before starting engine. Shift only when engine is at idle. Reversing at high speeds can cause flooding/swamping due to water being pushed over the transom.

NOTICE

Wind and sea currents can change how your boat responds while in motion. Understanding your boat and its reactions at speed will make your boating safer and more enjoyable.

Digital Throttle/Shift (DTS®)

Your 345 Conquest features a state of the art digital “drive-by-wire” gear shift and throttle control system. The Digital Throttle/Shift (DTS)® is the latest technology in recreational boating.

The DTS® system is monitored through the Smartcraft® VesselView display which will give you a visual readout of all functions regarding your boats engine as well as direction, and applicable fluid capacities.

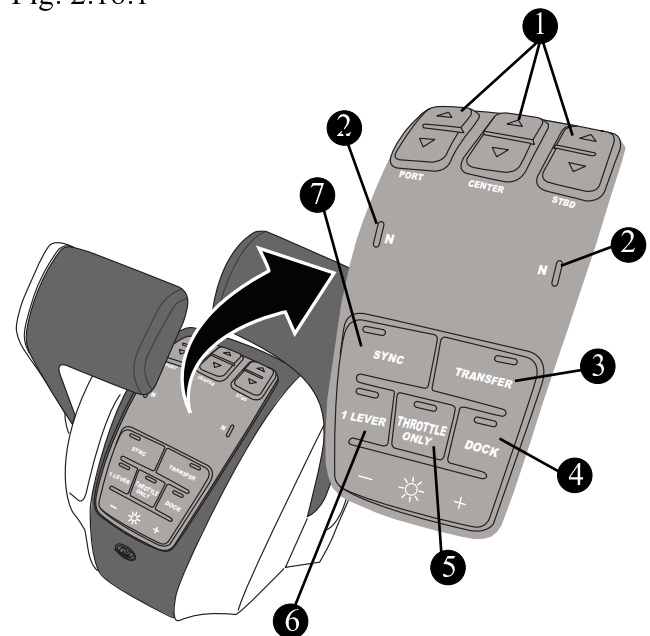
The throttle control regulates the RPM of the engine. Regulating the RPM of the engine will control the speed of the boat. Moving the lever forward engages the forward gear. Continuing to move the lever forward will increase the forward speed of the boat.

Likewise, to reverse power, bring the control lever back to engage the reverse gear and increase the reverse thrust by continuing to pull back on the throttle control..

The control must be in the “NEUTRAL” position to start your engine(s). Neutral is in the center position of the unit and acts as an idle. While in this position, the propeller is not rotating. By moving the control arms back and forth you can feel a detent in the center position and will hear a click when neutral is engaged.

Digital Throttle/Shift (DTS®)

Fig. 2.18.1



- ① TRIM/TILT CONTROL SWITCH
- ② NEUTRAL INDICATOR LIGHT
- ③ TRANSFER SWITCH
- ④ DOCK MODE
- ⑤ THROTTLE ONLY
- ⑥ 1 LEVER MODE
- ⑦ SYNC

DTS Control Pad

DOCK- Pressing the “DOCK” button initiates docking mode. Docking mode reduces throttle capacity to approximately 50% of normal throttle. To turn off docking mode, shift the engine into neutral and press the “DOCK” button.

THROTTLE ONLY- Allows the operator to increase engine RPM for warm-up without engaging the propeller. To engage throttle only, move the control handle to neutral, press the “throttle only” button and move the throttle(s) ahead to the forward detent. The horn will sound once and the neutral lights will flash. The horn will sound twice when throttle only is engaged. Advance the throttle(s) to increase engine

RPM. To disengage, return control handle to neutral and press the “throttle only” button.

1 LEVER- Pressing the “1 LEVER” button initiates single lever mode. Single lever mode enables the throttle and shift functions of all engines to be controlled by the port control handle. To turn off single lever mode, shift into neutral and press the “1 LEVER” button.

REFER TO THE ENGINE MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS, INFORMATION AND WARRANTY.

Shadow Mode Technology

With triple engines, the DTS® system incorporates Shadow Mode Technology which enables the center engine to “shadow” or follow the outboard engines when the outboard engines are in the same gear.

When the outboard engines are in opposite gears, as they would be for docking maneuverability, the center engine automatically defaults to neutral. This gives the operator greater control when docking.

Auto Sync®

The unique Auto Sync® feature has been designed to synchronize ALL engines, automatically, when the port and starboard control levers are within 10 degrees of each other and the engines are running above 1500 rpm and below 95 percent throttle. This feature eliminates the need for the levers to be perfectly aligned in order to synchronize the three engines.

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Power Trim Operation

The power trim & tilt system allows you to raise and lower the engine(s) for optimum performance in the water and for trailering, launching and beaching.

The switches are a momentary type switch; which means that constant pressure must be applied to the switch during the raising and lowering cycle.

NOTICE

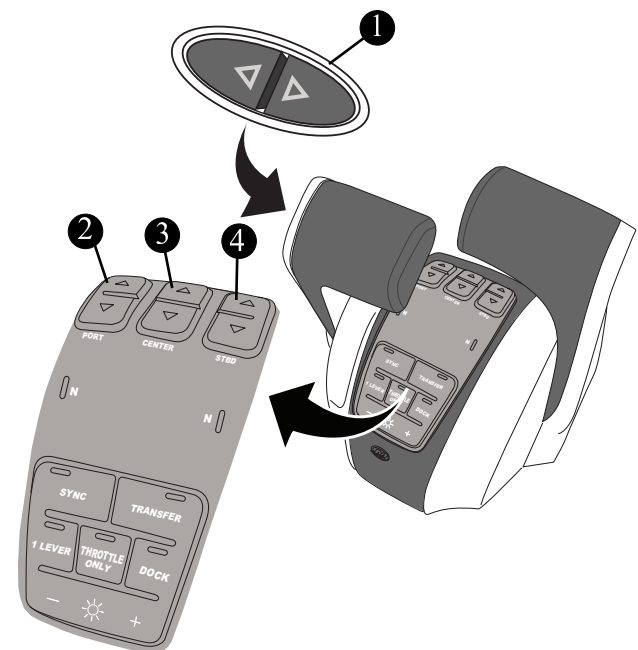
Motor trim, hull trim plane and speed are factors that affect a boat's trim angle such that visibility can be obscured.

Use the trim switch to obtain an ideal boat angle (in relation to the water surface) for a given load and water condition. In most cases, best all around performance is obtained with the engine adjusted so that the boat will run at a 3° to 5° angle to the water.

The trim switches are located on a control pad at the center of the control console. The engines can be individually trimmed by pressing the appropriate coordinating switch. All engines can be trimmed at the same time by pressing the “ALL” switch on the control pad or the trim switch located on the port throttle control lever (See fig. 2.18.1).

Trim Switch Control Pad

Fig. 2.19.1



- ① ALL ENGINES TRIM SWITCH
- ② PORT ENGINE TRIM SWITCH
- ③ CENTER ENGINE TRIM SWITCH
- ④ STARBOARD ENGINE TRIM SWITCH

It is recommended to have the engines trimmed all the way down or in for best visibility and reduced planing time. Once on-plane adjust trim angle for maximum engine RPM and efficiency.

NOTICE

AVOID DAMAGE

Be aware that the port engine cowl can hit the livewell if the engine is turned to the port and trimmed fully UP.

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SmartCraft™ VesselView

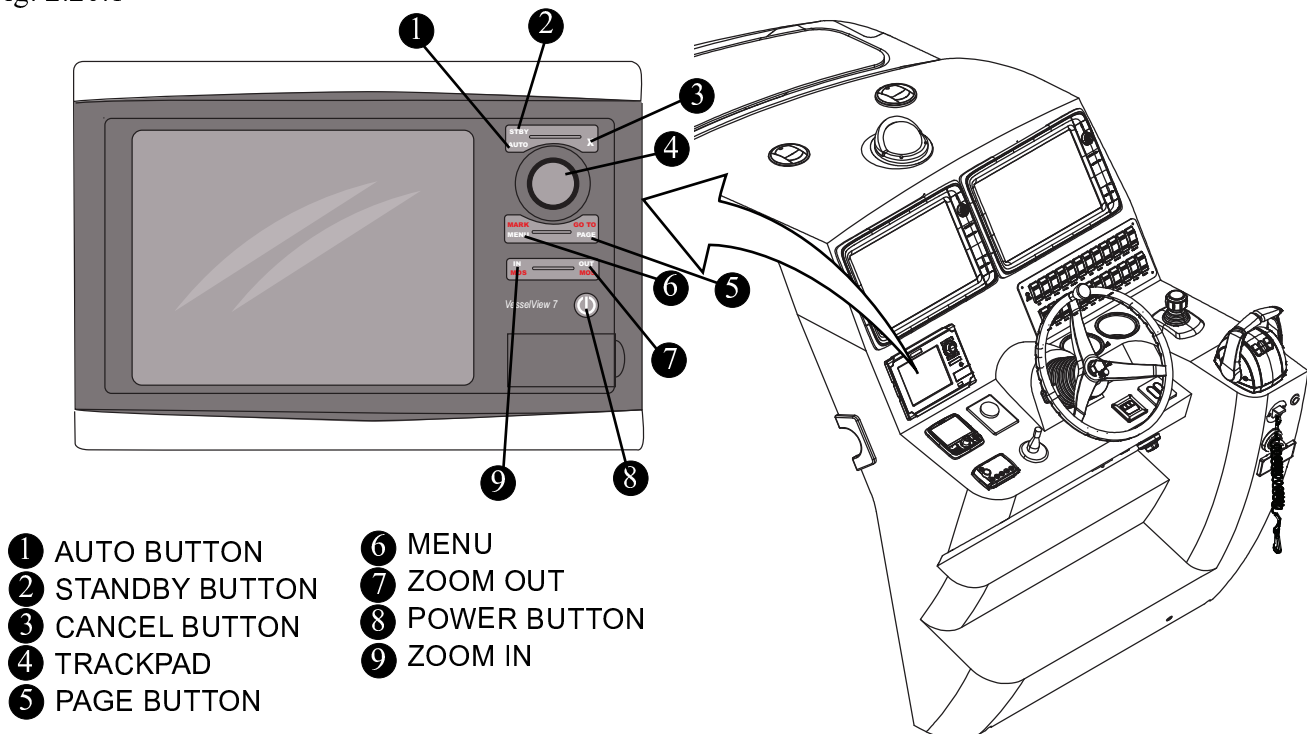
Your boat is equipped with the SmartCraft™ VesselView feature. The display unit is located above the throttle/shift controller. VesselView allows the boat's operator to receive a wealth of critical operational information, displayed clearly and instantly at the helm on the LCD display. VesselView continuously monitors and reports information ranging from basic operating data to detailed vessel environment information.

System Calibration (For First Time Use)

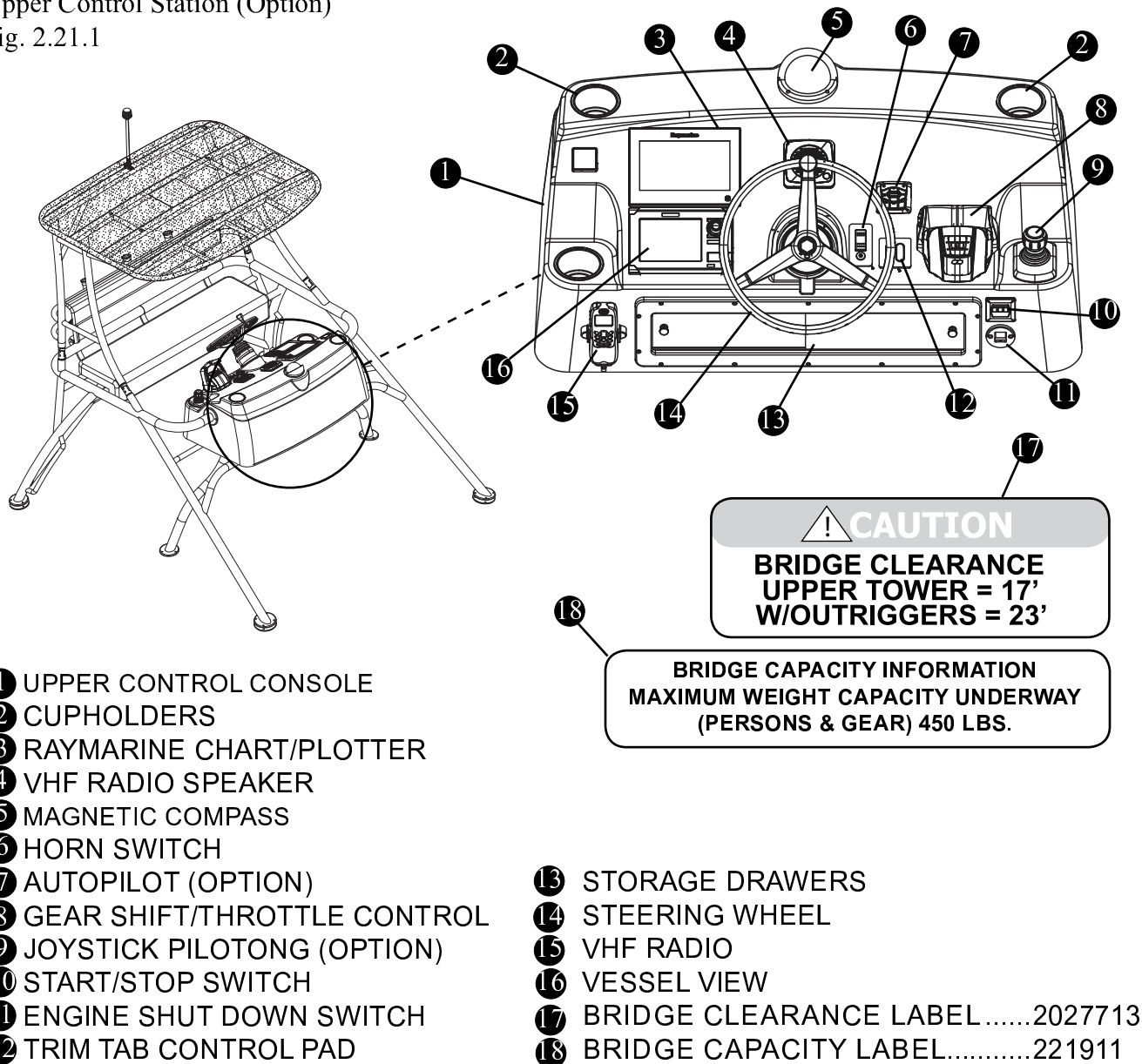
Boston Whaler® or your Boston Whaler® dealer has calibrated the Smartcraft™ VesselView to the equipment on your boat. If equipment is added, the system will need to be recalibrated.

For recalibration or manufacturers information regarding the Smartcraft™ VesselView refer to the manufacturer's owner's manual found in your owner's packet.

SmartCraft™ VesselView7
Fig. 2.20.1



Upper Control Station (Option)
Fig. 2.21.1



Upper Control Station (Option)

Station Transfer

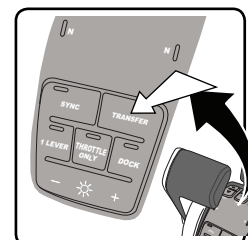
Station transfer allows engine control to be transferred from one control station to the other. Station transfer can be achieved by either of two methods.

NOTE: It is preferred to have the engines in neutral position when performing a station transfer. If conditions do not allow the remote controls to be placed in a neutral position, a station transfer can be made while the engines is in gear.

METHOD 1

Transfer delay: This method delays station transfer until the control handles at the station you are transferring to match the handle positions of the station you are transferring from.

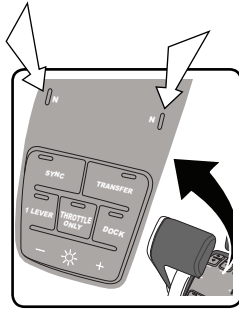
1. Press and release the TRANSFER button at the control station where you want to take control. A beep will be heard.



Station Transfer (Cont'd)

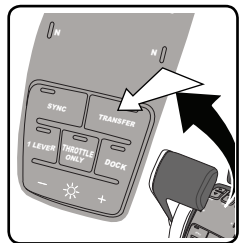
The neutral light will turn on.

2. The lights will blink if the positions of the control handles are not aligned with the control handles at the station you are transferring from. Move the control handles until the blinking stops and the lights are solid.



NOTE: The lights will blink faster as the handles are nearing their matched position.

3. Press and release the TRANSFER button a second time. A beep will be heard. This completes the transfer.



NOTE: Station transfer is cancelled if not completed within ten (10) seconds. Press and release the TRANSFER button again to re-initiate a station transfer.

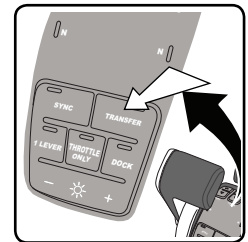
4. Adjust the control handles to the desired throttle and gear position.



METHOD 2

Immediate transfer: This method requires you to press the TRANSFER button twice at the control station where you want to take control. This completes the transfer. Engine speed and gear position will automatically adjust at a slow rate to the handle settings at the new active station.

1. Press and release the TRANSFER button two times at the control station where you want to take control. Two beeps will be heard (one beep for each button push). This completes the transfer.



2. Adjust the control handles to the desired throttle and gear positions.



! WARNING

Avoid serious injury or death from loss of boat control. The boat operator should NEVER LEAVE THE ACTIVE STATION while the engines are in gear. Helm transfer should only be attempted while both stations are manned. One person helm transfer should only be attempted while engines are in neutral.

Navigation Lighting

Your boat comes equipped with navigation lighting for your safety. Regulations state that all boats, no matter the size, must display navigation lights. The lights must be displayed at night or in low visibility conditions. It is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that the navigation lights are in good working order and that the proper lighting is shown.



CAUTION

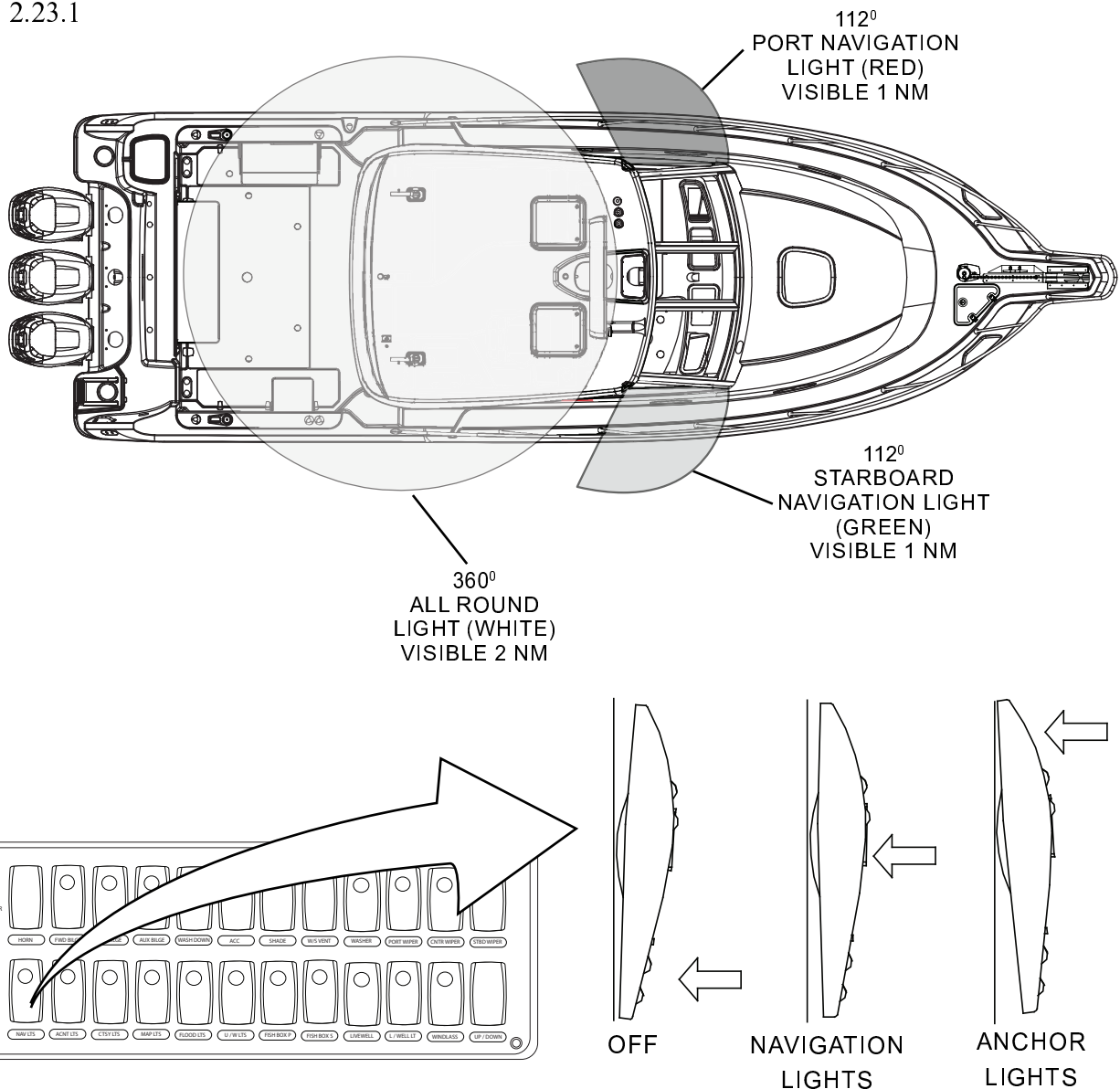
The improper sequence of navigation lighting may be as dangerous as no lighting at all.

Operating the Navigation Lighting

A three-position switch, located on the console switch panel marked “NAV LTS” (See page 2-17), controls the navigation and anchor lighting. In the “Navigation Lights” position (See below), the port (red) and starboard (green) lights will illuminate. These lights let other vessels know the approximate size and direction of travel of your boat, depending on which lights they can see. In the “Anchor Lights” position, the white, 360-degree light will illuminate, showing other boaters your location while at anchor.

Navigation/Anchor Lighting

Fig. 2.23.1

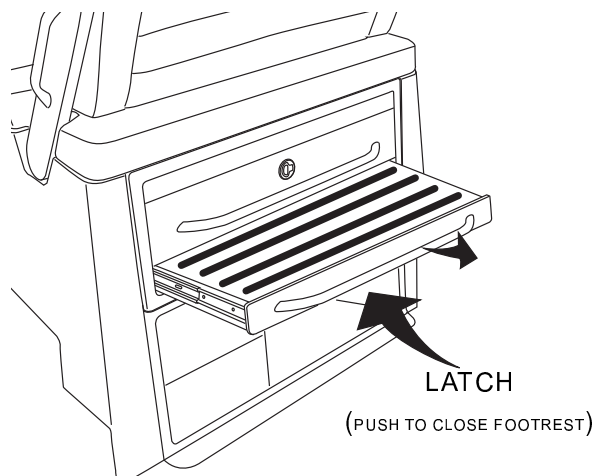


Companion Lounge Footrest

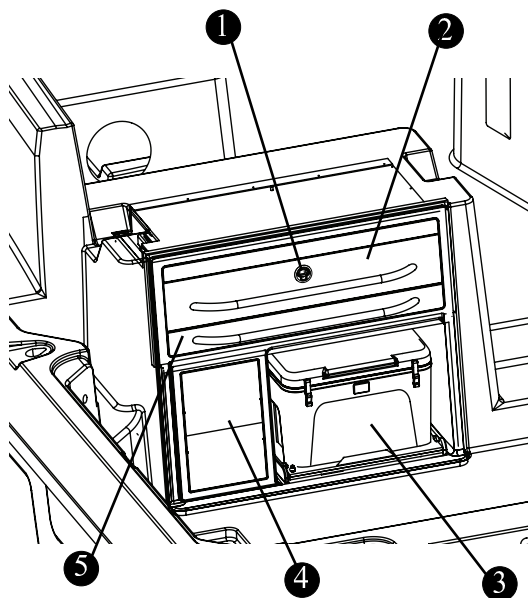
The entertainment station on your boat includes a hide away footrest for aft facing seating. To access the footrest, pull it out using the grab bar.

To return the footrest to its stowed position you must push on the latch located underneath the footrest.

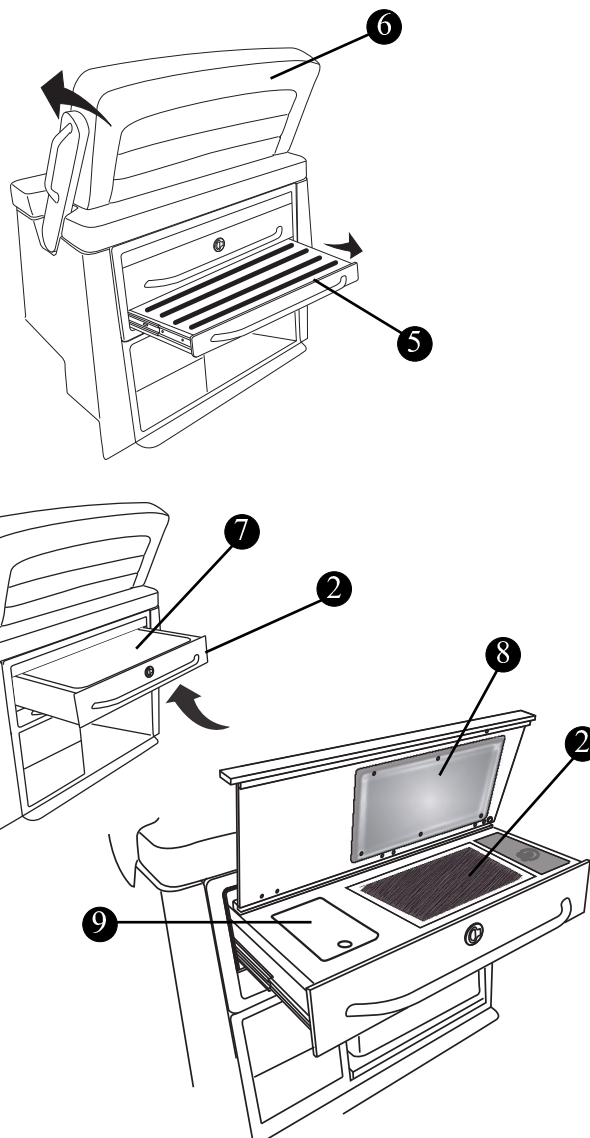
Companion Lounge Footrest
Fig. 2.24.2



Prep/Entertainment Station
Fig. 2.24.1



- ① LATCH (PULL TO OPEN GRILL)
- ② HIDEAWAY ELECTRIC GRILL
- ③ 35 QT. (33.1 L) COOLER
- ④ STORAGE DRAWERS (2)
- ⑤ PORT AFT SEAT FOOTREST (PULL TO OPEN.
PUSH UP ON TAB ON BOTTOM OF FOOTREST TO CLOSE)
- ⑥ PORT AFT SEAT BACK
- ⑦ HINGED CUTTING BOARD
- ⑧ HEAT SHIELD
- ⑨ STORAGE LID



Cockpit Prep/Entertainment Station

Your boat features a bait prep/entertainment station located directly behind the port companion seat.

The unit contains two (2) storage drawers, cutting surface, a 35 qt. (33.1 L) cooler, and an electric Grill which provides a safe method of grilling without the hazard of open flames associated with propane gas or charcoal grills.

A concealed electric element eliminates grease flare-ups and a reuseable grease pan located under the heating element collects all the fat and juices associated with grilling. **The grease pan must be emptied after each use.**

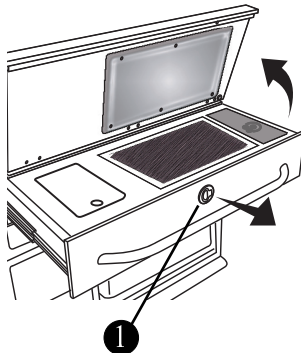
Electric Grill

WARNING

Please read and understand the safety precautions found in the Kenyon® Custom Electric Grill owner's manual located in your owner's packet.

To access the electric grill, pull open the latch at the center of the grill and pull the grab bar on the front (See figure 2.25.1).

Electric Grill
Fig. 2.25.1



1 LATCH (PULL TO OPEN GRILL)

To remove the grease pan (Fig. 2.25.2):

- Remove the grate.
- Lift the heating element.
- Remove the grease pan.

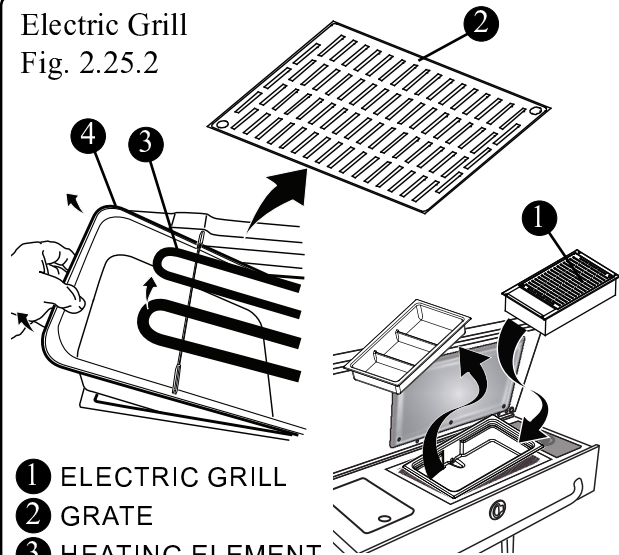
When replacing the pan, assure that it is completely contained within the grill and that the side of the pan does not extend outside of the grill sides.

Automatic Shut-Off

There is an automatic shut-off switch located at the back of the grill cover. When the cover is closed the shut-off switch is engaged and power to the grill will be turned off. Do not under any circumstances override the automatic shut-off switch.

The "GRILL" breaker on the AC breaker panel must be ON to operate the grill.

Electric Grill
Fig. 2.25.2



- 1** ELECTRIC GRILL
- 2** GRATE
- 3** HEATING ELEMENT
- 4** REMOVABLE GREASE PAN

NOTICE

To prevent the contents of the grease pan from smoking, place 1 cup of water in the grease pan before cooking.

CAUTION

The electric grill will become dangerously hot.

Depending on the level of heat used for cooking, the grill will automatically shut off 60-90 minutes after ignition. However, it is good practice to close the lid when not in use. This action will engage the automatic shut-off switch and cut power to the grill.

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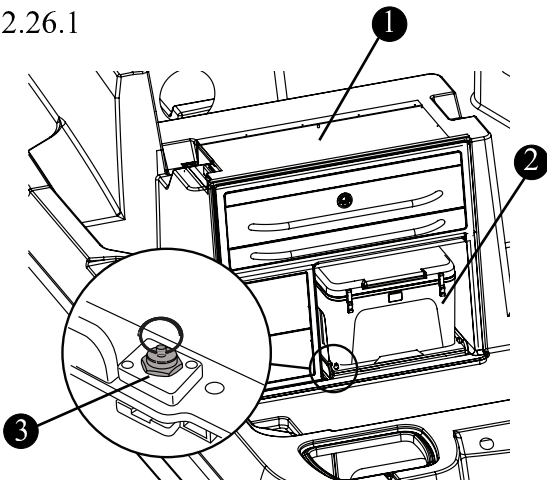
Entertainment Center Cooler

The cooler under the prep/entertainment center should be secured to the slide-out base with the attached bungee style tie down straps on either side of the cooler. In addition, the slide out base should always be locked into position, under the cabinet, when not in use.

! CAUTION

ALWAYS secure cooler to base and assure that the base is locked into place under the cabinet while underway.

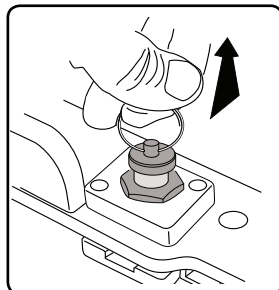
Entertainment Center Cooler
Fig. 2.26.1



- ① COCKPIT ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
- ② 35 QT (33.1 L) COOLER
- ③ SLIDE-OUT BASE LOCKING PIN

Operation

To unlock the cooler base, pull the locking pin up and pull the base out from under the entertainment center.



To lock the cooler base under the entertainment cabinet, push the base all the way into the cabinet. The locking pin is spring loaded and will snap into place and keep the cooler “locked” in place.

Starboard Cockpit Wet Bar

The cockpit wet bar on your boat includes a sink with pull out, hot and cold water faucet, 120V receptacle located on the starboard wall behind the helm chair, integrated cup holders and storage compartment, Fusion stereo remote, insulated cooler, and a 12V/120V, 2.3 cu ft refrigerator/freezer.

Cockpit Refrigerator/Freezer

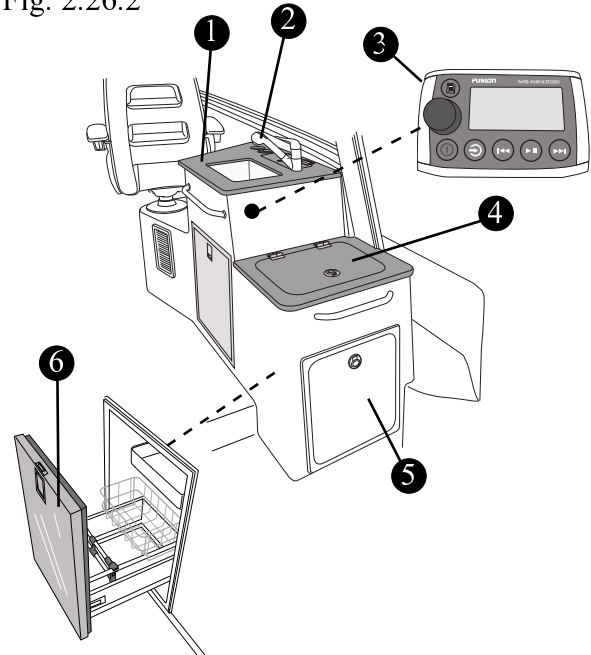
The cockpit refrigerator freezer is located on the side of the wet bar. The refrigerator is powered by the batteries or shore power. The “COCKPIT REFRIG” breaker on the 12V DC or 120V AC breaker panel in the cabin must be ON to operate the refrigerator/freezer.

NOTICE

To avoid draining the batteries, the refrigerator and/or battery switch must be turned OFF.

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Cockpit Wet Bar
Fig. 2.26.2



- ① SOLID SURFACE COUNTER TOP
- ② SINK WITH PULL OUT FAUCET
- ③ FUSION® STEREO REMOTE
- ④ HINGED LID W/INSULATED COOLER
- ⑤ PULL OUT STORAGE INCLUDES 5 GAL PAIL
- ⑥ REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER

Cockpit Freezer (Option)

An optional 12V/120V, 1.9 cu ft cockpit freezer is available for your boat. The freezer would take the place of the standard refrigerator/freezer which would move to the space occupied by the pull out storage in the aft area of the wet bar.

The freezer is powered by the batteries or shore power. The “COCKPIT FREEZER” breaker on the 12V DC or 120V AC breaker panel in the cabin must be ON to operate the refrigerator/freezer.

NOTICE

To avoid draining the batteries, the refrigerator and/or battery switch must be turned OFF.

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Stowable Cockpit Table (Option)

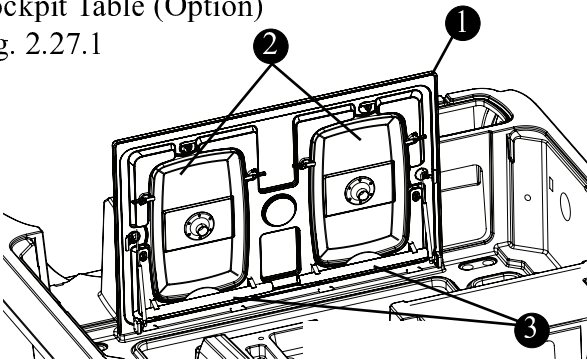
Your boat can be equipped with a table for entertaining in the cockpit. The table is removable and stowable. If equipped, the table and pedestal are stowed in the underside of the mechanical hatch in the aft cockpit deck.

To set up the table:

- Remove the table top from the underside of the access hatch and set aside in the cockpit.
- Remove the pedestal from its storage and place it upright in the receiver plate located on the deck in the cockpit.

Cockpit Table (Option)

Fig. 2.27.1



- ① TABLES (STOWED)
- ② MECHANICAL HATCH
- ③ PEDESTAL

- Place the table top on the top of the pedestal and assure that it is securely seated on the pedestal.

Stowable Port Lounge Table (Option)

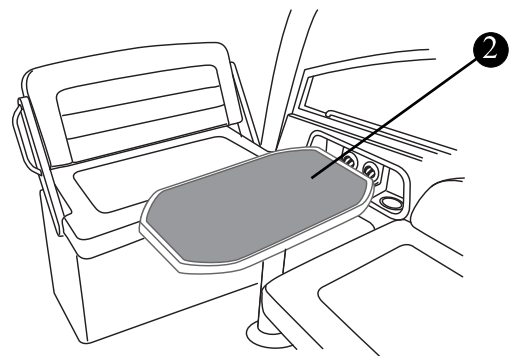
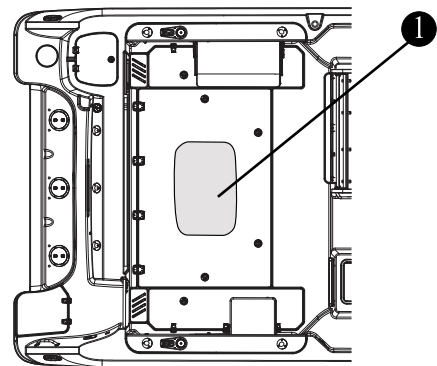
Your boat can be equipped with a table for entertaining at the port lounge. The table is removable and stowable. If equipped, the table and pedestal are stowed in the underside of the mechanical hatch in the aft cockpit deck.

To set up the table:

- Remove the table top from the underside of the access hatch and set aside in the cockpit.
- Remove the pedestal from its storage and place it upright in the receiver plate located on the deck in the cockpit.
- Place the table top on the top of the pedestal and assure that it is securely seated on the pedestal.

Entertainment Tables (Option)

Fig. 2.27.2



- ① COCKPIT TABLE (OPTION)
- ② LOUNGE TABLE (OPTION)

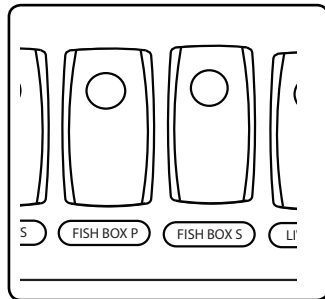
Fish Box with Pump Out Discharge

The deep well, insulated fish boxes located port and starboard in the cockpit have gasketed lids and draw latches for a secure seal.

Each box utilizes an electrical pump system to discharge water overboard by way of thru-hull fittings port and starboard (See figure 2.7.1).

The discharge pumps are located in the machinery compartment hatch in the aft cockpit deck.

The pumps are independently activated by switches on the console switch panel (See figure 2.7.1) and are protected by breakers located on the 12V DC breaker panel located in the aft starboard cabin. Check these breakers first and reset if a problem arises with the pumps failing to activate when the switches are depressed.



Electric Downrigger Receptacles, (Option)

If equipped, the two (2) 12V/30 amp electrical receptacles for powering electric downriggers, or any electrical equipment aptly rated, are located inside the cockpit on the aft section of the port and starboard gunwales. The plugs are supplied in the owners packet when this option is purchased.

Push the plug into the receptacle and turn clockwise to secure the connection.

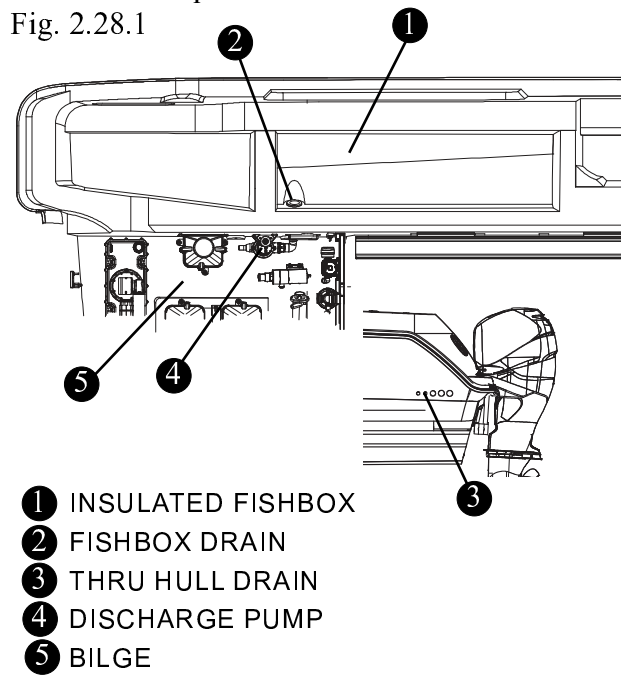
The receptacles are protected by the “DECK 12V OUTLETS” breaker on the 12V DC Distribution Panel located in the forward cabin (see Figure 4.19.1).

The receptacles are protected by a weatherproof cover. There are areas on the gunwales that are designed specifically for downrigger mounting bases. See your “Wood Location Diagram” in your owner’s packet for proper mounting.

There are downrigger weight cradles located in the port and starboard cockpit to store your downrigger weights when not in use.

Consult with your Boston Whaler® dealer for details on selecting and mounting the downriggers that will best suit your application.

Fish Box Pumpout
Fig. 2.28.1



NOTE: Port side shown, starboard side typical.

CAUTION

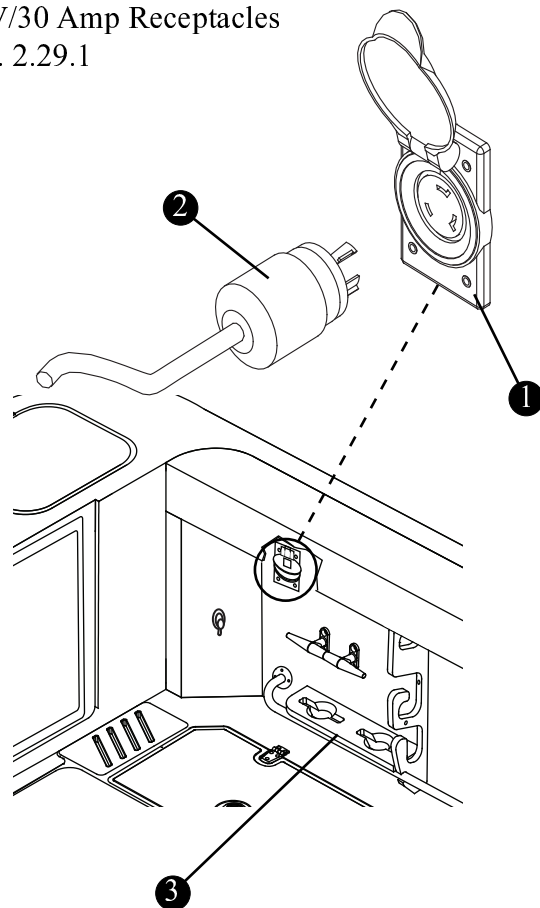
The location for mounting of the downrigger base is important, refer to the wood location diagram for areas on the gunwales that are specifically designed for withstanding the stress generated by a downrigger.

There are a variety of downrigger mounting base plates that can be used, it is important that you consult with your salesperson to find the mounting base that will best suit your application.

NOTICE

If the optional port foldaway bench is installed, the port downrigger weight cradle is not present.

12V/30 Amp Receptacles
Fig. 2.29.1



- ① 12V/30A RECEPTACLE (P&S)
- ② PLUG (SUPPLIED)
- ③ DOWNRIGGER WEIGHT CRADLE

NOTE: Port side shown, Starboard side typical

REFER TO THE DOWNRIGGER MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY.

Canvas

⚠ DANGER

CARBON MONOXIDE DANGER

Prolonged exposure can cause serious injury or death. To reduce CARBON MONOXIDE accumulation, increase air movement by opening windows or adjusting the canvas to allow for more air circulation

The 345 Conquest canvas set consists of a 5-piece aft drop curtain. An optional helm seat and port lounge canvas set is also available.

Your canvas weather curtain set will keep its appearance and maintain proper working order provided you follow a few simple steps for cleaning and maintenance (See “Canvas Care & Maintenance”, section 5 of this manual).

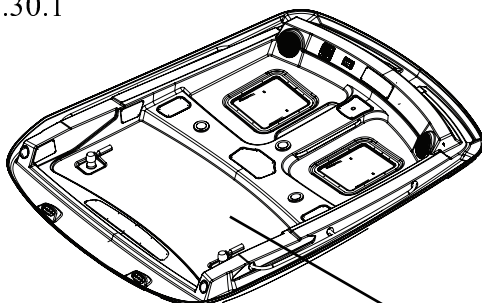
The canvas is stored in a pouch on the underside of the hardtop.

Removing or installing canvas on the open water can be difficult since rough water or wakes can cause you or your passengers to lose their balance while attempting to install or remove canvas panels.

For your safety and ease of installation or removal of the canvas, use two (2) people to perform the operation. Remove or install canvas before leaving the boat slip.

Canvas storage (Option)

Fig. 2.30.1



CANVAS
STORAGE
POUCH

Installation

To install your canvas (for the first time):

Insert the zipper track into the canvas rail around the underside of the hardtop.

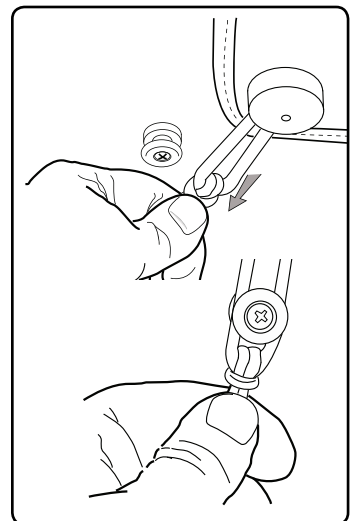
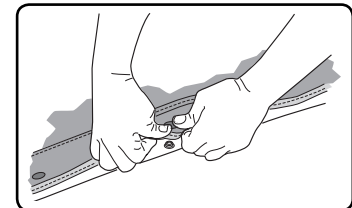
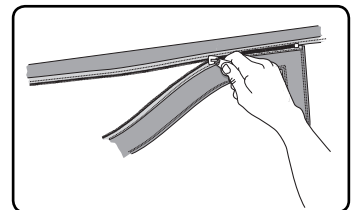
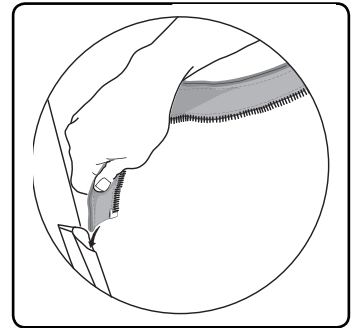
Once installed, it is not necessary to remove the zipper tracks each time you remove the canvas

Zip the canvas panel section(s) to the zipper track to secure the canvas panel. Zip only partially (approx. 4”) at first.

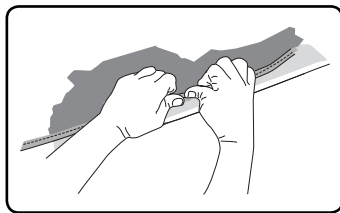
Attach the bottom of the canvas section(s) to the snaps where appropriate.

Secure the corners of the canvas with the bungee style fasteners where appropriate.

Finish zipping the canvas section(s) carefully without forcing.



When zippers are new they can be a little difficult to zip. A zipper lubricant may be used to help new zippers as well as maintaining trouble-free service. Use care when starting a zipper to prevent damage.



When all canvas is zipped, secure the overlapping edges by pressing them together, thus engaging the hook and loop fabric.

Never remove canvas by pulling roughly on one edge. To prevent damage to the fabric, fasteners should be unsnapped as close to the button as possible. If the snaps become difficult to unsnap use a lubricant for snaps or zippers or vaseline, chapstick, etc. Take care that the lubricant will not stain the fabric.

To Remove Canvas

- Unzip each piece of canvas leaving approximately 4" attached. This will relieve the tension on the snaps.

- Unsnap the remaining sides of the canvas pieces.
- Remove one piece at a time and store per manufacturers recommendations.

▲ DANGER

Exhaust fumes from engines contain deadly carbon monoxide gas (CO). Boats enclosed with canvas or with poor ventilation are most likely to collect fumes.

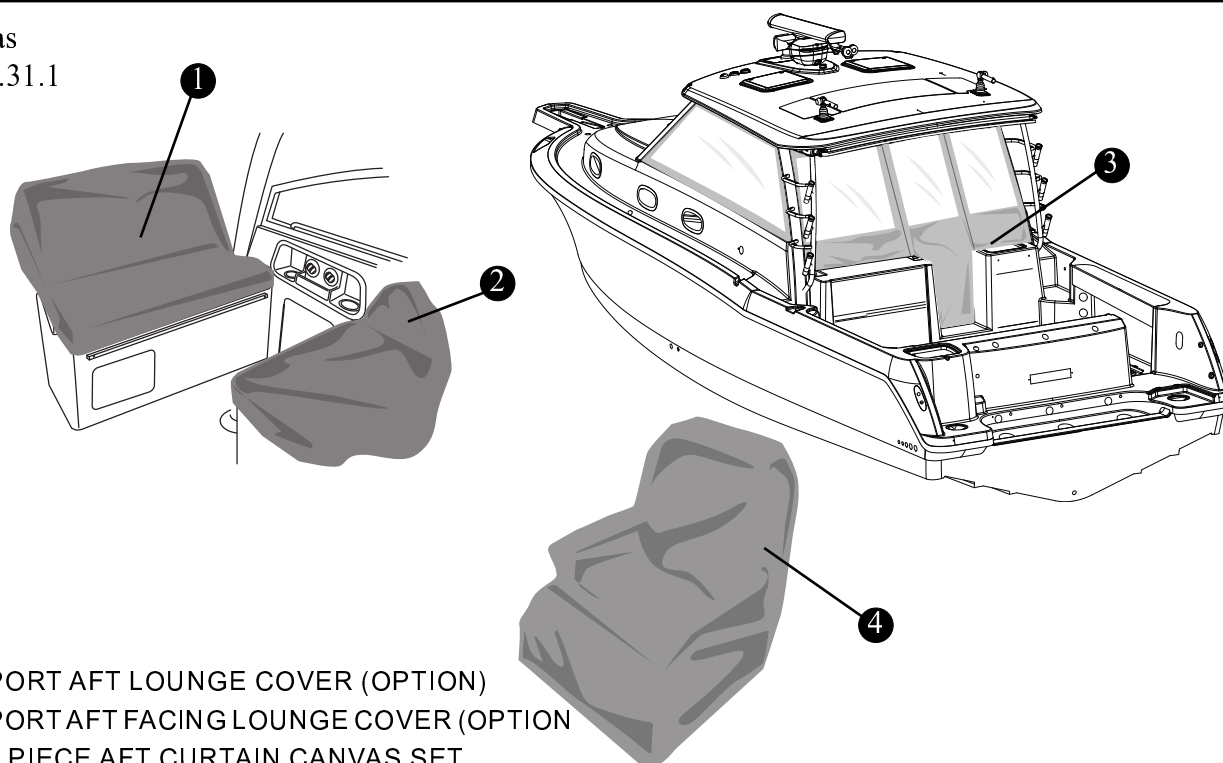
CO sickness symptoms include headache, nausea and dizziness. DO NOT mistake these symptoms for sea sickness.

Even in rainy and/or cold weather, fresh air must circulate through the boat to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

See page 1-6 of this manual for additional important information regarding carbon monoxide.

REFER TO THE CANVAS MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR CANVAS SET.

Canvas
Fig. 2.31.1



- ① PORT AFT LOUNGE COVER (OPTION)
- ② PORT AFT FACING LOUNGE COVER (OPTION)
- ③ 5 PIECE AFT CURTAIN CANVAS SET
- ④ HELM CHAIR COVER (OPTION)

Bow Thruster

! WARNING

Be sure you thoroughly understand the operation and safety requirements of the thruster before using.

The thruster should not be operated in close proximity to swimmers, as a powerful suction is created when in use.

The bow thruster system on the 345 Conquest includes a 24V/DC Lewmar® bow thruster, two (2) 12V batteries, and a 24V battery charger located in a compartment under the forward berth. A battery switch is located under the aft companion lounge (See fig. 4.7.1).

! WARNING

BOW THRUSTER BATTERIES MUST BE OF A DEEP-CYCLE, SEALED DESIGN

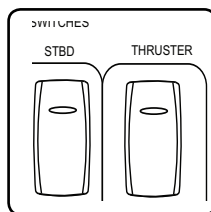
Failure to do so will result in an increased and dangerous presence of battery discharge gases accumulating in the forward cabin.

The electrically driven bow thruster gives the operator more maneuverability of the bow when docking or maneuvering the vessel in narrow channels or where space is at a premium.

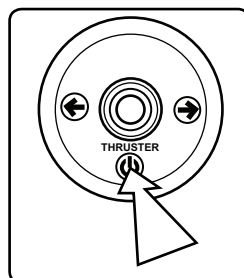
The bow thruster joystick located on the control station switch panel is used to operate the thruster and maneuver the bow of your boat.

To Operate The Bow Thruster:

- Turn ON battery switch.



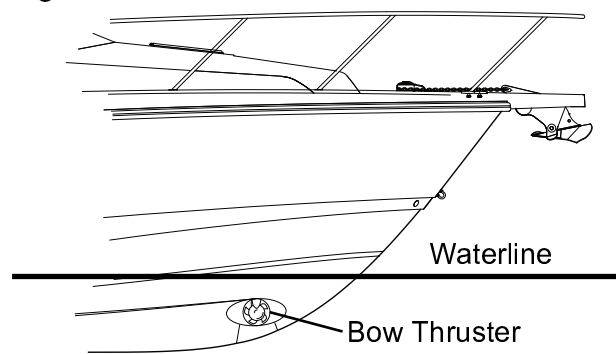
- Press the activation button for 1 second.



- Lift the joystick and move it in the direction you wish to move the bow.

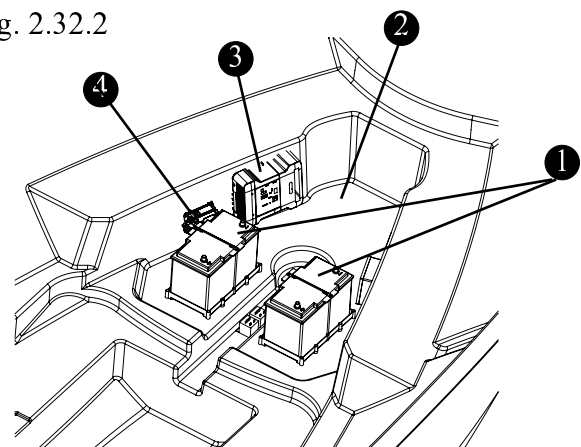
Bow Thruster

Fig. 2.32.1



Bow Thruster Location

Fig. 2.32.2

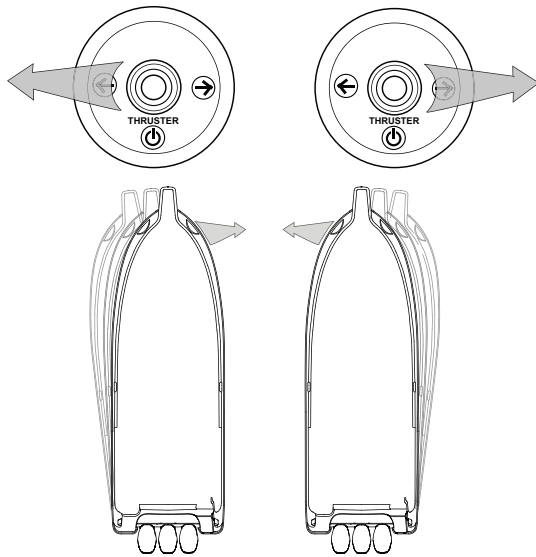


- ① BOW THRUSTER BATTERY CHARGER
- ② COMPARTMENT UNDER FORWARD BUNK
- ③ BATTERY CHARGER
- ④ AUTOMATIC CHARGING RELAY (ACR)

When the desired boat movement has been achieved return the joystick to the center position (spring return).

The bow thruster motor is equipped with an internal thermally activated breaker. The thermal breaker protects the motor from overheating. To avoid damage to the thruster, if the thermal breaker trips allow the unit to cool down before continuing operation.

Bow Thruster Movement
Fig. 2.33.1



CAUTION

DO NOT move the joystick port to starboard in quick succession as this could damage the motor.

NOTICE

If thruster is operated constantly for 3 minutes it will power down and panel will deactivate.

The system is designed to automatically power down after 20 minutes of no operation.

If thermal cut-out is activated all power to the controls is disabled. WAIT FOR UNIT TO COOL DOWN.



DANGER

**DO NOT OPERATE THRUSTER
OUT OF WATER**

It is very dangerous to run the thruster out of the water, even for a few seconds. The motor will overspeed by 300%, causing damage to the unit and the propeller will cause serious damage to whatever comes in contact with it.

In addition, this action will void the warranty.

REFER TO THE BOW THRUSTER MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL IN YOUR OWNER'S PACKET FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY.

Joystick Piloting (Option)

Joystick technology is the latest enhancement in vessel control, providing effortless maneuverability. The joystick Piloting system replaces the traditional bow thruster set up. Joystick Piloting takes the stress out of docking, maneuvering in tight spaces and operating in less-than-ideal environments by providing the vessel operator 360-degree movement at their fingertips.

The system allows the operator to effortlessly move a multi-engine boat in any direction - including sideways, diagonally or spinning on its own axis - with a simple push or twist of a joystick. The operator controls the throttle, shifting and steering with one hand, with the joystick working in conjunction with the independently steered engines to move the boat in the desired direction.

If equipped, the joystick is located on the control console forward of the throttle/gearshift.

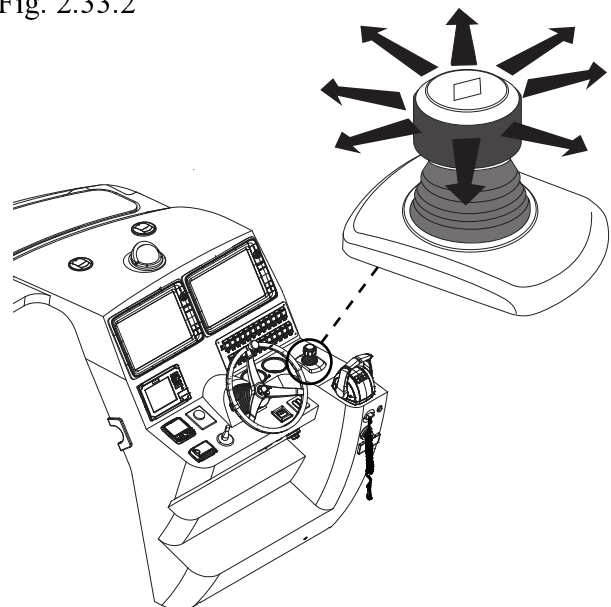
System Features

Digital Throttle & Shift (DTS)

Amazingly smooth and responsive, DTS replaces the lag and hesitation of traditional throttle and shift

Joystick Piloting (Option)

Fig. 2.33.2



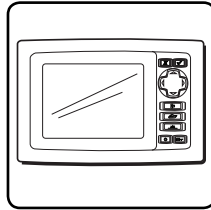
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cables with digital precision, resulting in smooth shifting and instant throttle response. DTS includes many advanced features to improve your boating experience. Auto Sync synchronizes multiple engine rpms automatically and Single Lever Mode allows you to control multiple engines with just one control lever.



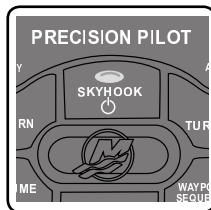
VesselView®

The redesigned VesselView provides up-to-date information for more than 30 engine parameters, including fuel level and range, oil temperature and pressure, water depth and more. It also provides advanced features such as Smart Tow®, ECO-Screen, Troll Control, Cruise Control, and much more.



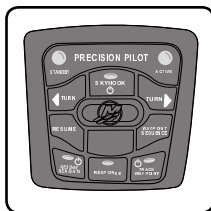
Skyhook® (digital anchor)

With the push of a button, Skyhook pinpoints the boat's position using a GPS satellite antenna and the engines and drives move independently to maintain the position and heading. It's ideal for holding a boat over a fishing spot, waiting for a drawbridge to open or maintaining position while waiting to refuel at a marina.



Integrated Autopilot

Auto Heading and Waypoint Sequencing make navigating to a destination simple and efficient. A built-in digital compass on Auto Heading allows the captain to maintain course and make precise corrections with the touch of a finger. One-degree heading adjustments can be made with a tap on the joystick; 10-degree adjustments can be accomplished using the control panel. Trips with multiple stops between the starting point and final destination are a breeze with Waypoint Sequencing, which allows the operator to plot the boat's course using multiple points.



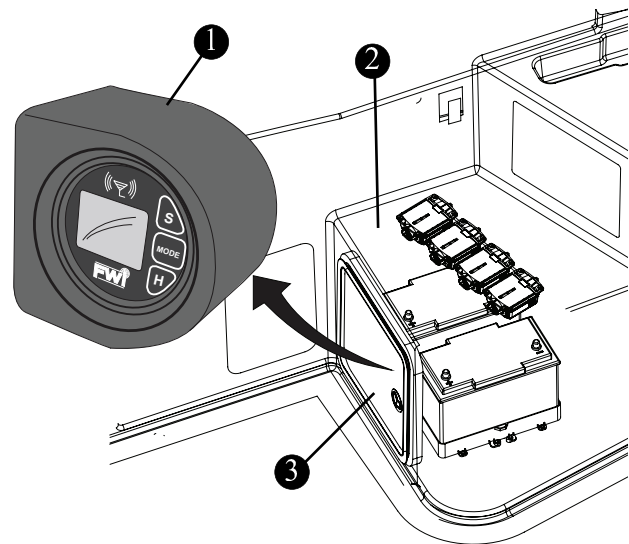
Theft deterrent System (Option)

The Theft Deterrent System (TDS) Premium is a GPS tracking system with satellite communication. The system provides the owner the opportunity to continuously monitor the location of the vessel through a secure website.

The system uses GPS coordinates to monitor the vessel's location. When the vessel crosses the security fence boundary, the satellite network will send an alert e-mail or text message to the addresses designated by the vessel owner.

If equipped, the Theft Deterrent System (TDS) control module on your boat is mounted on the back of the access door below the helm seat.

Theft Deterrent System (TDS) (Option)
Fig. 2.34.1



- ① CONTROL MODULE
- ② HELM SEAT BASE
- ③ STARBOARD BATTERIES ACCESS DOOR

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Helm Area Seating

Captain's Chair

The captain's chair is fully adjustable and features a flip up thigh bolster for comfort. The chair can be adjusted forward, aft and vertically as well as rotated 360°.

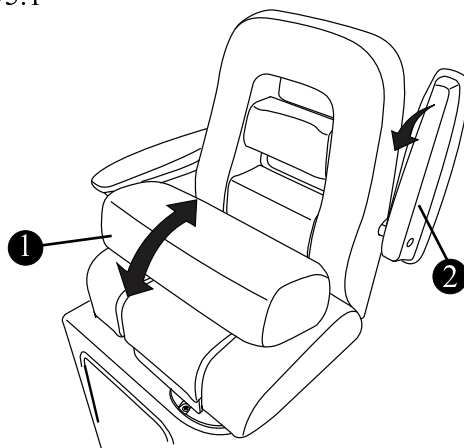
The levers for adjustment are located under the seat. The levers and slides should be checked periodically and lubricated with a light lubricating oil to provide smooth action and easy adjustment.

Port Companion Lounge

The port lounge features an adjustable aft back which can be forward or aft facing. A separate cushion can be installed to transform the forward and aft seating into a full length lounge (Fig. 2.34.2).

Adjustable Captain's Chair

Fig. 2.35.1

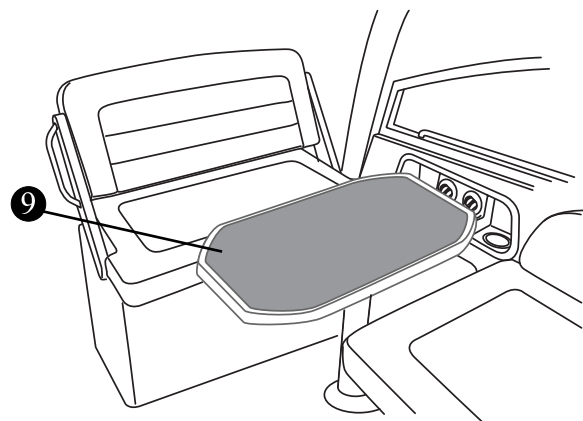
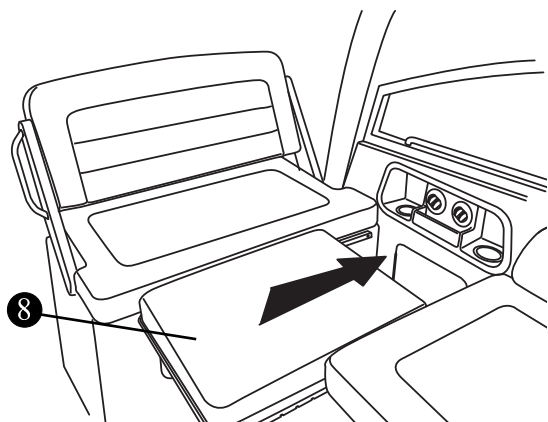
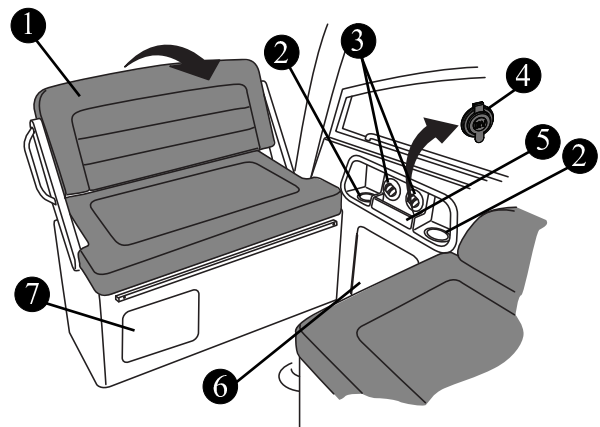


① FLIP UP THIGH BOLSTER

② LIFT AWAY ARM REST

Adjustable Companion lounge

Fig. 2.35.2



① ADJUSTABLE BACKREST

② CUPHOLDERS

③ A/C VENTS

④ 12V ACCESSORY RECEPTACLE

⑤ STORAGE

⑥ PORT BATTERIES ACCESS DOOR

⑦ BATTERY SWITCH PANEL ACCESS DOOR

⑧ SLIDE IN CUSHION

⑨ REMOVABLE TABLE

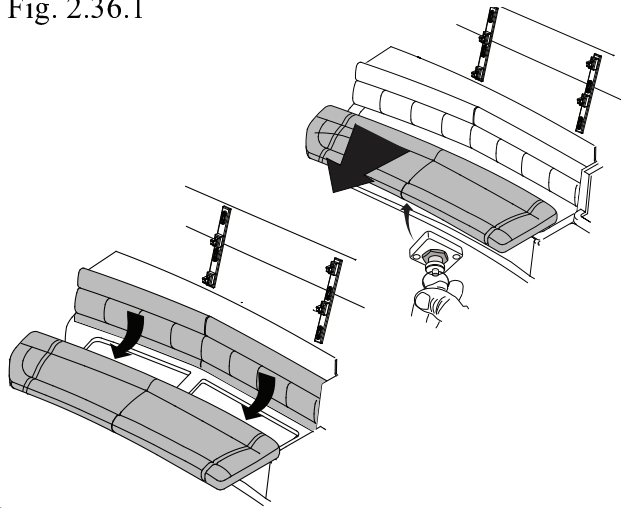
Forward Cabin Settee

The settee in the forward cabin can be easily converted into a comfortable single bed.

To convert the settee:

- Pull the latch under the center of the cushion.
- Pull the base settee cushion out all the way until it stops.
- Place the back cushions into the void left by the base cushion.

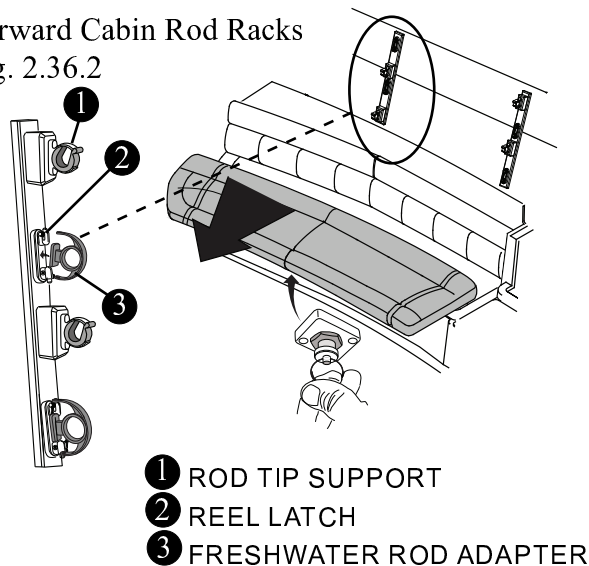
Forward Cabin Settee Conversion
Fig. 2.36.1



Rod Racks

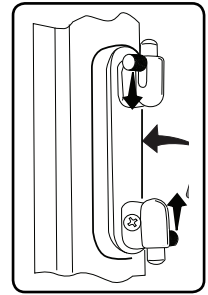
Your boat is equipped with rod racks located on the starboard side of the forward cabin above the settee. The racks are designed to store a total of four (4) rods securely and out of the way.

Forward Cabin Rod Racks
Fig. 2.36.2



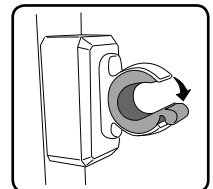
To Attach Reel:

- Squeeze the side knobs on the reel latch to retract the pins.
- Place the reel against the latch and release the knobs allowing the pins to engage the reel.



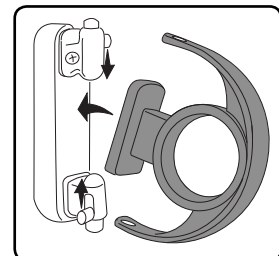
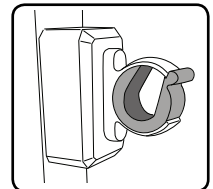
Place Rod Tips in Holder:

- Pull down on the spring loaded insert.
- Place the rod tip in the holder
- Return the insert to the closed position.



Fresh Water Rod Adapter:

- Squeeze the side knobs on the latches to retract the pins.
- Place the adapter base in between the latches.
- Release the knobs allowing the pins to engage the adapter



Adjustable Island Berth

The berth in the forward cabin is easily converted into a dining/entertainment area with the push of a button.

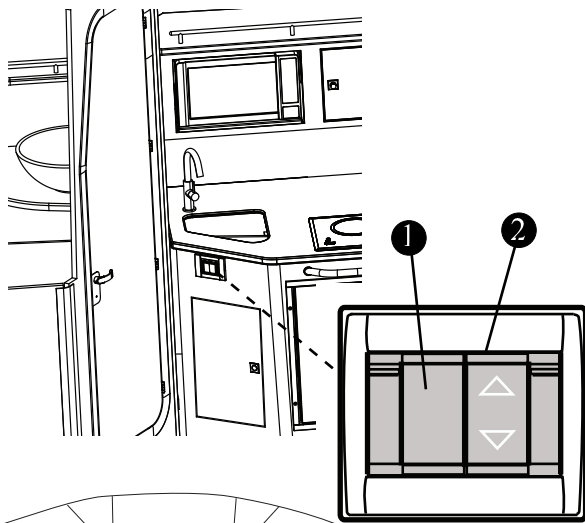
When the actuator switch is depressed the berth will open and the table will rise to a fixed position. Pushing the bottom of the actuator switch will allow the table to lower and the two sides of the berth to come together to form a comfortable sleeping area.

The switch is located on the aft wall of the galley and is a momentary switch which means that it must have constant pressure to operate.

As a safety precaution do not allow anything nor anyone to impede the operation of the berth as it is opened and closed.

Adjustable Island Berth

Fig. 2.37.1



- ① HEAD LIGHT SWITCH
- ② ISLAND BERTH ACTUATOR

CAUTION

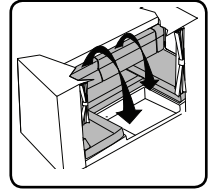
Stay clear of any moving parts.

Mid Cabin Conversion

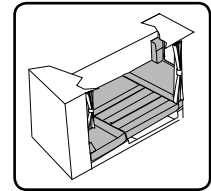
The cushions in the mid cabin convert into a large, comfortable sleeping area.

To convert the Mid cabin for sleeping:

- Remove the back cushions



- Place the cushions over the foot well.



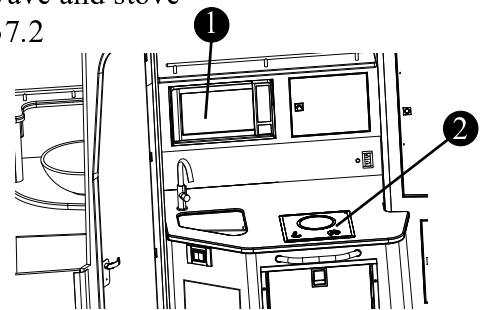
Microwave and stove

The microwave, located above the galley in the port cabin is powered by the generator or shore power and is protected by a 20 amp breaker on the AC breaker panel located in the starboard aft cabin.

If equipped, the optional single burner stove, located on the galley counter is powered by the generator or shore power and is protected by a 15 amp breaker on the AC breaker panel located in the starboard aft cabin.

Microwave and stove

Fig. 2.37.2



- ① MICROWAVE
- ② SINGLE BURNER STOVE (OPTION)



CAUTION

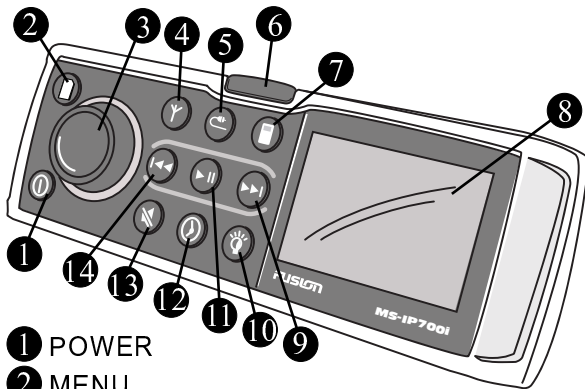
Failure to store the microwave plate while underway may cause damage to the equipment, or injury to persons on board.

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Entertainment System

The entertainment system on your boat consists of a Fusion® AM/FM w/USB/VHF/AUX/iPod/iPhone/Android/SiriusXM-ready/Bluetooth Marine stereo and a 22" flat screen TV. The TV is located in the aft starboard cabin and the stereo unit is located on the wall below the TV. There are three (3) stereo remote controls which are located on the control console, the aft wall of the starboard wet bar and in the cabin port of the main distribution panel. There are six (4) waterproof speakers positioned throughout the boat (2 hardtop, 2 cockpit). An additional two (2) speakers are located in the cabin.

Stereo
Fig. 2.38.1



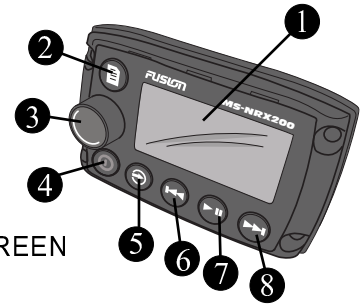
- 1 POWER
- 2 MENU
- 3 ROTARY ENCODER
- 4 AM/FM RADIO (SIRIUS OPTION)
- 5 MP3
- 6 CATCH RELEASE BUTTON
- 7 IPOD
- 8 DISPLAY SCREEN
- 9 FORWARD/NEXT
- 10 DISPLAY CONTRAST/BRIGHTNESS
- 11 PLAY/PAUSE
- 12 CLOCK
- 13 MUTE
- 14 BACK/PREVIOUS

To Control Cockpit and Cabin Speaker Volume

- Press the 'Menu' button to switch to the sound adjustment selection display.
- Use the Rotary Encoder to select 'Zones' and select "ON".

NOTE: Zone 1 cannot be turned OFF.

Stereo Remote
Fig. 3.38.2



- 1 DISPLAY SCREEN
- 2 MENU
- 3 ROTARY ENCODER
- 4 POWER
- 5 SOURCE
- 6 BACK/PREVIOUS
- 7 PLAY/PAUSE
- 8 FORWARD/NEXT

- Select 'Zone 1' then 'Link Zone 1 + 2'. Select 'ON' to activate.

Linking zone 1+2 allows the volume control to operate zones 1+2 as a combined pair. The zone set up for zone 1 and 2 can be configured separately when in this mode.

- Select 'Volume Limit' to set the desired output volume for each individual zone.
- Rotate the Rotary Encoder control clockwise to increase volume; turn counterclockwise to decrease volume.

Satellite Radio (Option)

The satellite radio option adds equipment to your boat (antenna & receiver) which enables the satellite service to play through the stereo unit.

Operating Your MP3 Player

The MP3 input on your boat uses a standard 1/8" mini stereo cable (not included) which can be purchased at any electronic store.

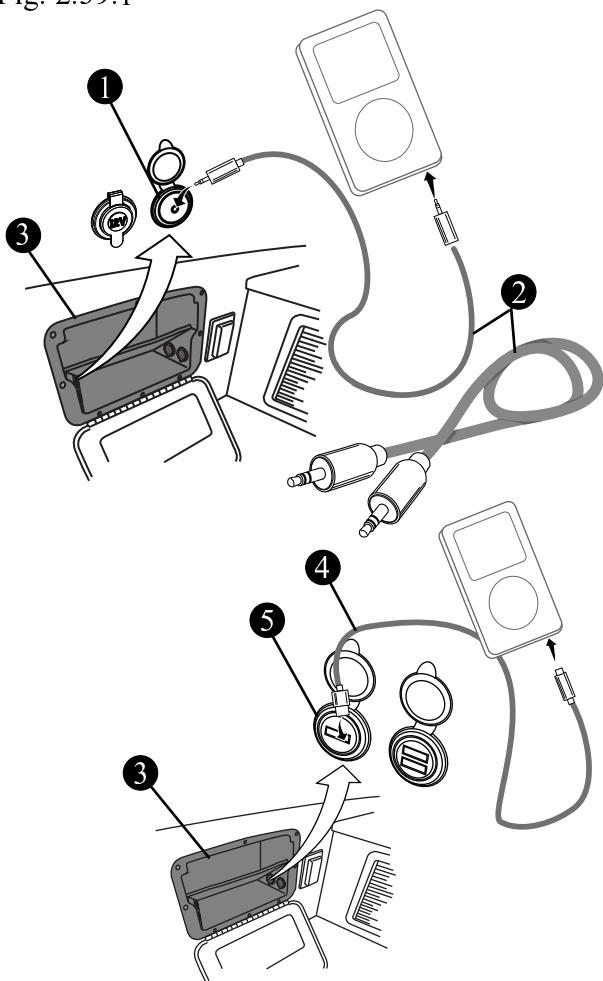
- Insert one end of the stereo cable into your MP3 player and the other end into the MP3 input (Figure 2.39.1).
- Turn the stereo ON.
- Press the MP3 button at the top of the stereo unit to access the MP3 source.

- Turn your MP3 player ON.

You will be able to control volume and menu from either your MP3 unit or the stereo.

MP3 Operation

Fig. 2.39.1



- ① MP3 INPUT
- ② 1/8" MINI STEREO CABLE (NOT SUPPLIED)
- ③ CONTROL STATION LOCKABLE GLOVEBOX
- ④ USB CABLE
- ⑤ USB INPUT

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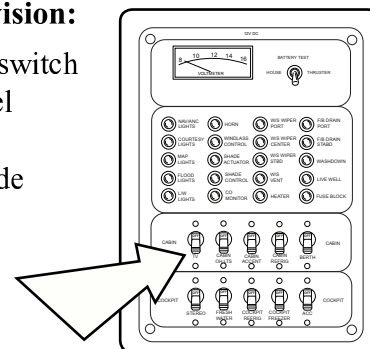
Television & DVD Player

The 345 Conquest is equipped with a 22" flat screen 12V television with remote located on the aft wall of the forward cabin.

There is also a DVD player with remote located on the starboard aft wall of the cabin below the MDP panel.

To Operate The Television:

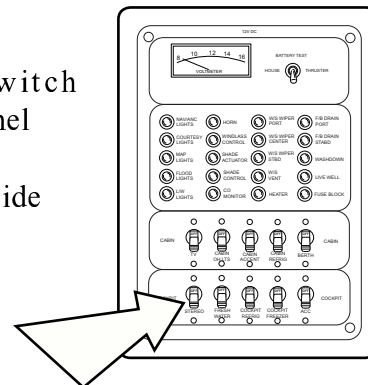
- Turn on the TV switch on the DC panel located on the aft starboard side of the cabin.



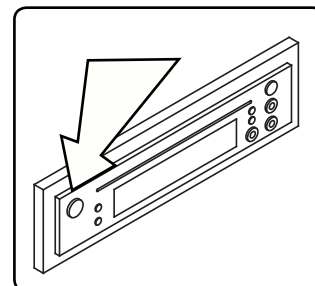
To Operate The DVD Player:

The DVD player is powered by the batteries.

- Turn on the STEREO switch on the DC panel located on the aft starboard side of the cabin.



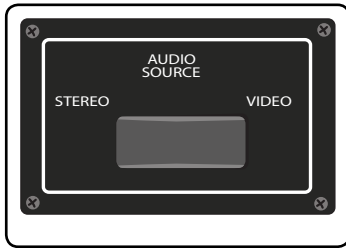
- Turn ON the DVD player and insert a disc.



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Audio Selector Switch

There is an audio selector switch located under the stereo unit on the starboard aft wall of the forward cabin.



To listen to stereo only push the switch to the STEREO side. To use the cabin speakers while watching TV push the switch to the VIDEO side.

Windshield Wipers/Washers

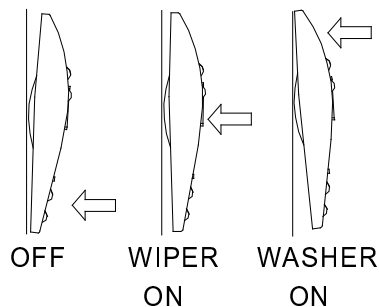
Your boat is equipped with three (3) windshield wiper/washers. One for each of the port, center and starboard windshields.

The wiper/washers are controlled by individual toggle switches on the control station switch panel (See figure 2.17.1). The switches are protected by 10 amp reset breakers located on the DC breaker panel on the starboard aft of the cabin (See figure 4.6.1).

The washer for each wiper is activated by momentarily pushing the top of the switch. The switch will return to the center (wiper ON) position when released. Push the bottom of the switch to turn the wiper(s) OFF.

Windshield Wiper/Washer Switch

Fig. 2.40.1



NOTICE

**Recommended Blade replacement:
ANCO wiper blades (3) - 32 inches**

Electric Sun Shade (Option)

If equipped, the electrically actuated cockpit sun shade can be deployed or retracted by depressing the “SHADE” switch located on the helm switch panel (Figure 2.17.1).

The sun shade is protected by a breaker located on the DC breaker panel on the starboard aft side of the cabin.

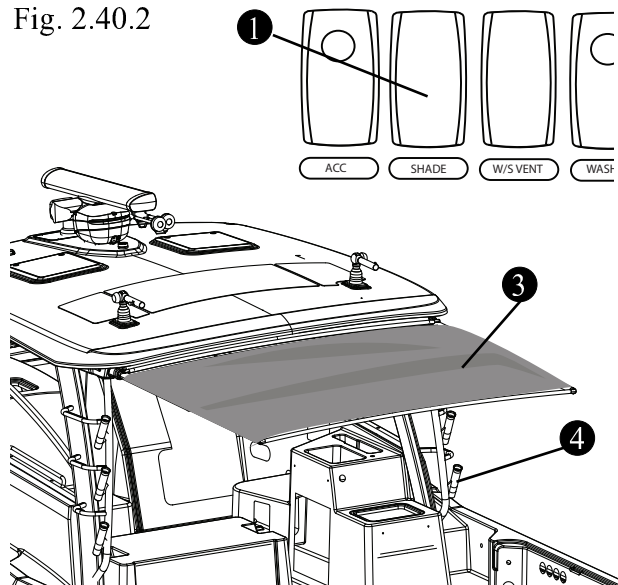
Follow the canvas care instructions in section 5 of this manual to keep the sun shade fabric clean.

! CAUTION

**ENSURE THAT THERE ARE NO RODS IN THE
HARDTOP ROD HOLDERS BEFORE ACTIVATING
THE SUN SHADE.**

Electric Sun Shade

Fig. 2.40.2



- ❶ SUN SHADE SWITCH
- ❷ ELECTRIC SUN SHADE
- ❸ HARDTOP ROD HOLDERS (3 EA, P&S)

! CAUTION

**In rough seas the sunshade should be stowed
to prevent damage to the rails and or curtain.**

Swim Ladder

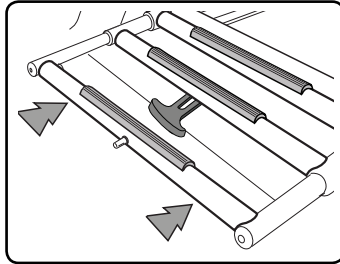
⚠ DANGER

To avoid risk of injury or death, shut off engines when near swimmers or prior to using swim ladder.

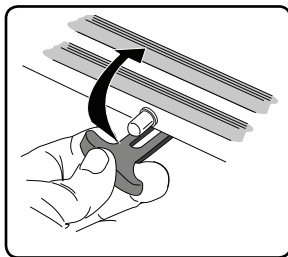
When not in use your swim ladder should be retracted and secured.

To Secure the Swim Ladder:

- Lift the ladder and collapse it into itself.



- Secure the ladder by attaching the strap to the pin on the first rung of the ladder.
- Close the cover



Lifting

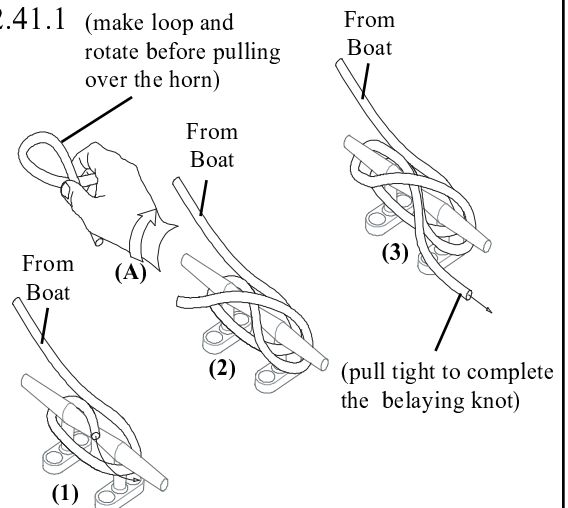
NOTICE

CLOSE THE A/C SEACOCK

Before removing your boat from the water be sure to close the A/C seacock. Failure to do so will cause an air lock in the line when the boat is returned to the water. The A/C system will then have to be primed before it will operate properly.

Belaying Knot

Fig. 2.41.1 (make loop and rotate before pulling over the horn)



The bow eye is used to haul and hold your boat onto a trailer. The stern eyes are used as tie down points while trailering the boat. **DO NOT** use the bow and stern eyes for lifting the boat.

Docking, lifting and trailering

Docking

Your boat has nine (9) 10 inch cleats, one located on the bow pulpit, two located at the bow (P&S), two located amidship (P&S), two located in the aft cockpit under the gunnel (P&S) and two at the stern (P&S).

The cleats are used to secure the boat to the dock. While loading/unloading or mooring, please learn the proper way to secure the boat and how best to use the mooring points of your boat.

Figure 2.41.1 shows the correct method for tying a belaying knot, commonly used to secure a boat to a dock. This knot will hold fast and is simple to release when needed.

Whether you are lifting your boat out of the water for routine maintenance or long term storage, consider the following:

- If you are using a professional lifting service, it is prudent to check all credentials and ask for proof of insurance to protect your investment.
- Ensure that fishboxes and bilge are pumped out prior to lifting.
- Use a wide, flat, belt sling for lifting to minimize stress on the gunwales.

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- Careful location of the sling is required.
DO NOT place slings where contact with underwater fittings will occur.
- When secured on land, pull the garboard drain, ensure that motorwell drains and deck drains are free flowing and position the boat with the bow slightly higher than the stern so that any water which is allowed to accumulate in the cockpit, motorwell or bilge can easily drain from the boat.

⚠ DANGER

Use only flat, wide belt-type slings and spreaders to lift the boat.

Lifting with bow and stern eyes will cause stress on the fiberglass & gel coat and may cause injury or death.

Trailer

If you have a trailer or plan on purchasing a trailer separately there are some points you need to consider, such as:

- Having a center roller and keel guards will help provide good support for the keel, also provide good fore and aft support.

- **Trailers equipped with rollers instead of bunks can damage the foam sandwich hull of your boat and should never be used.**
- Bunks provide a more even weight distribution.

NOTICE

Use a trailer with bunks ONLY. Your warranty may be voided if you use a trailer with rollers.

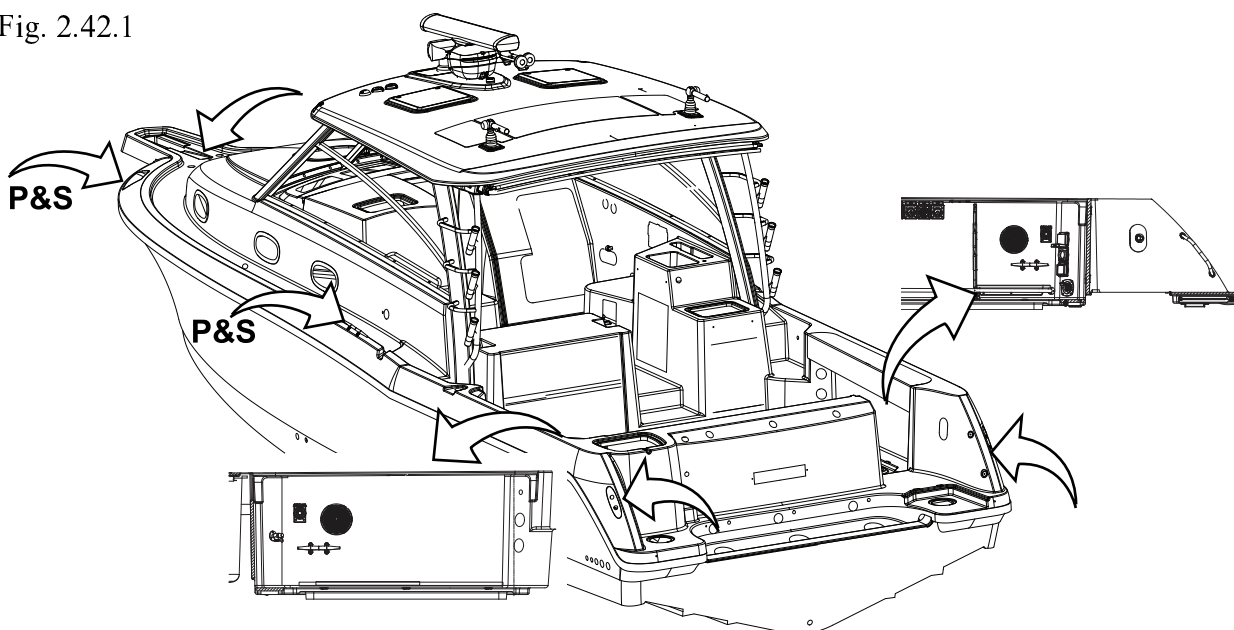
Trailer Safety

Safety Chain/Cable - There is a safety chain/cable that attaches to the bow eye and will keep the boat from sliding off the trailer in the event that the winch strap or cable breaks. Hook this up first.

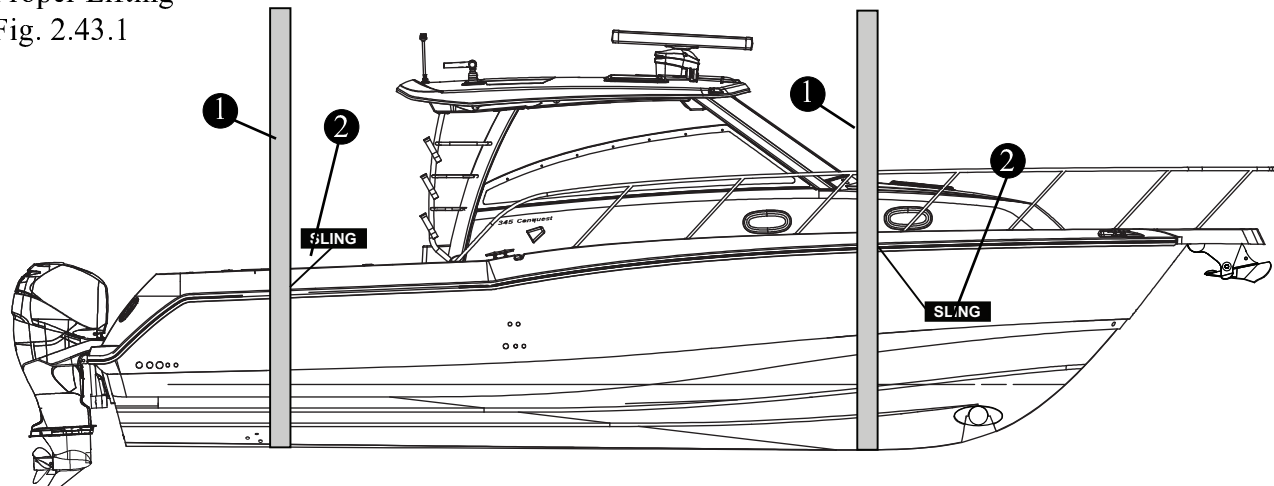
Tie-Down Straps - Can be used to secure the boat from the stern. The tie-down straps hook into the tie-down loops on the trailer frame and to the stern eyes on the transom. Padding (or similar) chafe protection should be used wherever the tie-down straps come in contact with the hull.

Cleat Locations

Fig. 2.42.1



Proper Lifting
Fig. 2.43.1



- ① WIDE, FLAT BELT SLING
- ② "SLING" LABEL LOCATED ON HULL (P&S)

Securing the Boat to the Trailer

Safety Chains/Cables - Safety chains/cables connected to the trailer should be of sufficient length to reach the frame of the tow vehicle and should be long enough to allow the tow vehicle to turn without binding or tensioning.

Securing the Trailer to the Tow Vehicle

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Trailer Hitch - A properly matched trailer hitch ball and coupler is important.

Make certain that the coupler and the hitch ball are properly seated and locked.

⚠ DANGER

Tie-down straps should never be used by themselves, they are only used to help in keeping the boat secured to the trailer. Make certain that the safety chain/cable is properly secured to the bow eye.

Trailer the Engines

NOTICE

REFER TO THE ENGINE MANUAL IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR PROPER ENGINE SUPPORT WHILE TRAILERING.

It is best to trailer your boat with the outboards tilted down in a vertical operating position.

However, if additional road clearance is required due to railroad crossings, driveway clearance, trailer bounce, etc., the outboard should be tilted up and supported using an accessory outboard support device.

Your Boston Whaler® dealer will have recommendations regarding the support of your engines.

⚠ CAUTION

DO NOT rely on the power trim/tilt system or tilt support lever on your outboards to maintain proper ground clearance for trailering. **THE OUTBOARD TILT SUPPORT LEVER IS NOT INTENDED TO SUPPORT THE OUTBOARDS FOR TRAILERING**

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Out of Water storage

If it becomes necessary to store your boat out of the water it is imperative that the boat is supported in a manner which will not damage the hull nor the keel.

Boston Whaler recommends that the hull be supported on both port and starboard with a minimum of four (4) side stands and two (2) keel stands.

Specifications for keel stands (Figure 2.46.1) which meet the Boston Whaler requirements for support of your boats keel can be obtained by contacting your dealer or Boston Whaler.



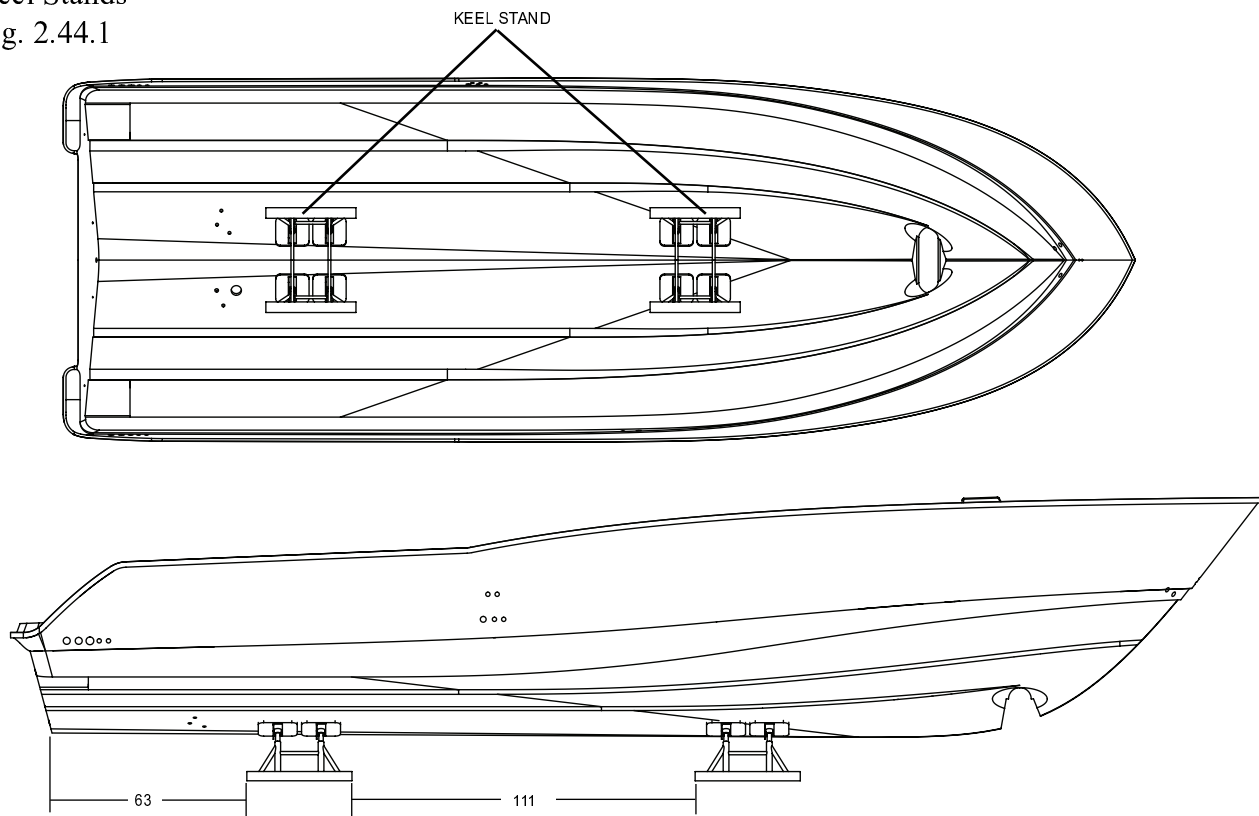
CAUTION

In addition to the two (2) keel stands, use a minimum of four (4) side stands. Use ONLY the keel stands required by Boston Whaler for support of your boat out of water.

Specifications for the keel stands can be obtained from your dealer or Boston Whaler.

Keel Stands

Fig. 2.44.1



Bilge Pumps

Your boat is equipped with three (3) automatic bilge pumps, one forward (1,100 GPH - 4,160LPH), one aft (2000 GPH - 7,571LPH) and one high water emergency pump (2000 GPH - 7,571LPH).

Each pump is activated automatically by a float switch when the water in the bilge reaches a predetermined level.

By depressing the switch on the control station labeled FWD BILGE, AFT BILGE or AUX bilge (See figure 2.17.1) the operator can energize the pumps regardless of the position of the float switches.

The aft pump discharges water overboard by way of a thru-hull fitting on the aft port hull.

The high water pump discharges water overboard by way of a thru-hull fitting on the aft starboard hull.

The forward pump discharges water overboard by way of a thru-hull fitting on the midship starboard hull (See figures 2.7.1 & 2.7.2).

Emergency High Water Bilge Pump

In the event that water has risen in the bilge sufficiently to activate the high water float switch, the emergency high water bilge pump will automatically begin to pump water out of the bilge, an audible

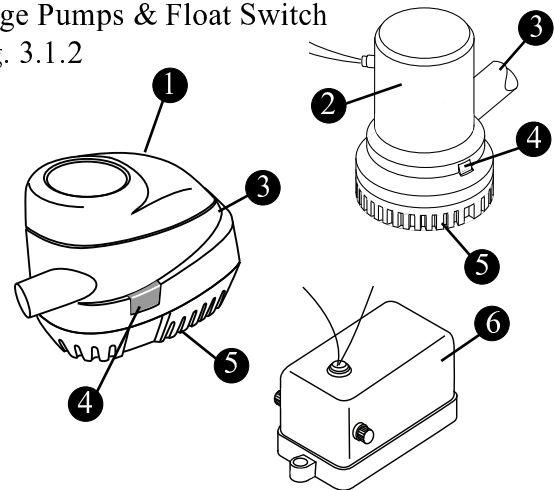
alarm (loud buzzer) will sound at the helm and the “HIGH WATER INDICATOR” light on the control station switch panel (See fig. 2.17.1) will be ON.

Take immediate action:

- Switch all bilge pumps ON.
- Use your radio to broadcast a PAN-PAN distress call (See page 1-11).

Bilge Pumps & Float Switch

Fig. 3.1.2

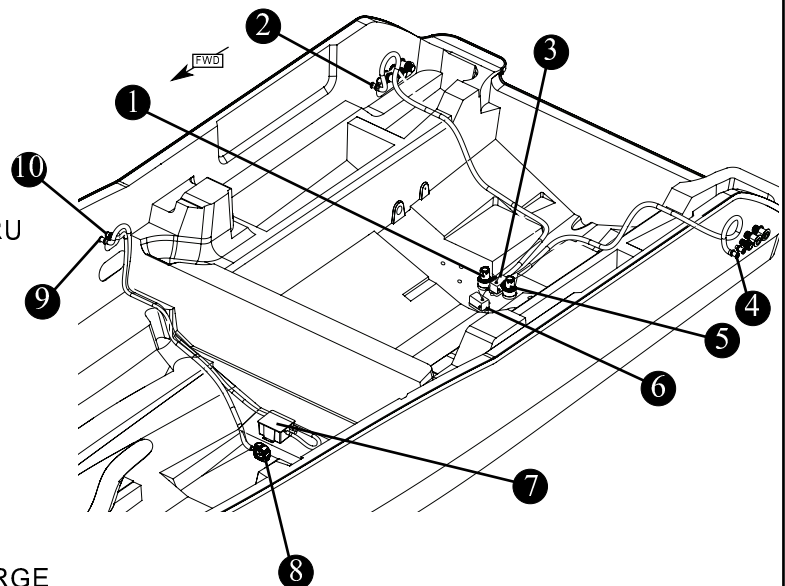


- ① 1100 GPH (4160 LPH) AFT PUMP
- ② 2000 GPH (7571 LPH) FORWARD PUMP
- ③ DISCHARGE
- ④ LOCK TAB
- ⑤ WATER INLET
- ⑥ FLOAT SWITCH

Bilge Pump Locations

Fig. 3.1.1

- ① EMERGENCY HIGH WATER PUMP
- ② EMERGENCY HIGH WATER PUMP THRU HULL DISCHARGE
- ③ HIGH WATER PUMP FLOAT SWITCH
- ④ AFT PUMP THRU HULL DISCHARGE
- ⑤ AFT PUMP
- ⑥ AFT PUMP FLOAT SWITCH
- ⑦ SHOWER SUMP
- ⑧ FORWARD BILGE PUMP
- ⑨ SUMP THRU HULL DISCHARGE
- ⑩ FORWARD PUMP THRU HULL DISCHARGE



- Turn OFF all AC and DC breakers before stepping into the water in the bilge.
- Determine the problem and take necessary action to stop the inflow of water.
- If after you determine your situation no longer requires assistance, you must cancel the PAN-PAN call.

Bilge Pump Maintenance

NOTICE

Inspect the bilge pump intakes frequently and keep them free of dirt or material which may impede the flow of water through the pump.

The aft pump and high water pump can be accessed through the equipment hatch in the aft cockpit floor. The forward pump can be accessed through a hatch in the floor of the cabin.

To clean the pump strainer, depress the lock tabs on both sides of the pump and lift the pump motor (Figure 3.1.1).

If water does not come out of the discharge hose:

1. Remove the motor module to see if the impeller rotates with the power on.
2. Remove any debris that may have accumulated in the impeller section or strainer base.
3. Check hose and connection on hull side for debris and proper connections.

Float Switch

Frequently inspect the area under or around the float switches to ensure they are free from debris and gummy bilge oil.

To clean:

- Soak in heavy duty bilge cleaner for 10 minutes, agitating several times.
- Check for unrestricted operation of the float.
- Repeat the cleaning procedure if necessary.

Fuel & Oil Spillage

Regulations prohibit discharging fuel or oily waste in navigable waters. Discharge is defined as any action which causes a film, sheen or discoloration on the water surface, or causes a sludge or emulsion beneath the water surface. A common violation is bilge discharge.

Use rags or sponges to soak up fuel or oily waste, then dispose of them properly ashore. If there is a large quantity of fuel or oil in the bilge, contact a knowledgeable marine service to remove it. Never pump contaminated bilge discharge overboard.

Gray Water Sump

Your boat is equipped with a gray water/condensate sump located under the hatch in the aft of the mid cabin under the center aft seat cushion (See figure 3.3.1). Gray water from the galley, shower, vanity, condensate from the air conditioners and water from the water heater all drain into the sump.

The sump contains its own automatic pump to discharge water when there is enough water in the sump to raise the float switch and start the pump.

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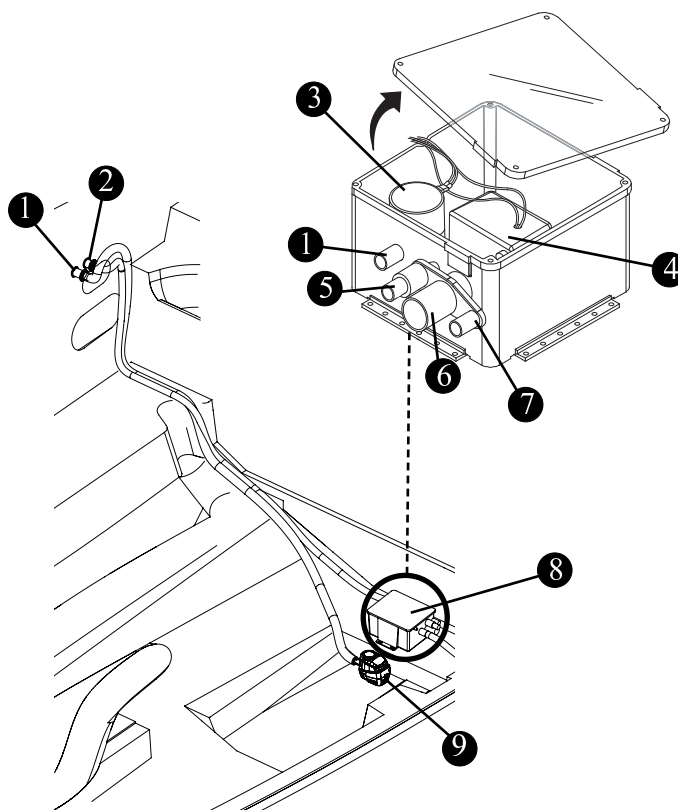
After using the shower, it is recommended that you run a gallon of clean water through the shower drain to flush out any soap residue.

Maintenance

Periodically remove the clear cover and check the pump and float switch for proper working order. Clean out any obstructions which may inhibit the pump from performing correctly.

GRAY WATER SUMP
FIG. 3.3.1

- ❶ SUMP THRU HULL DISCHARGE
- ❷ FORWARD BILGE PUMP THRU HULL DISCHARGE
- ❸ 1100 GPH (4160 LPH) PUMP
- ❹ FLOAT SWITCH
- ❺ FROM WATER HEATER DRAIN
- ❻ SHOWER DRAIN
- ❼ FROM A/C CONDENSATE DRAIN
- ❽ GRAY WATER SUMP
- ❾ FORWARD BILGE PUMP



Fuel System

CAUTION

- Oil and fuel spills can be dangerous and can subject offenders to severe penalties
- Leaking fuel is a fire and explosion hazard, inspect the system regularly. Examine fuel tanks and exposed lines for leaks and corrosion.

This system has been designed to meet the EPA regulations using certified components to limit the fuel vapor emissions.

Your fuel system provides the following benefits:

- Automotive style refueling, automatic nozzle shut-off, fuel nozzle retention. This

system sends a signal to the pump nozzle to shut off before there is any spit-back or well-back through the fill opening.

- Overfill protection is included with each system, reducing the possibility of accidental fuel spills.
- Reduce hydrocarbon emissions through the use of a specially designed fuel fill. This fuel fill has a permanently attached cap with a positive closure mechanism with an audible click, to let you know when it is sealed.

Fuel tank

Your boat is equipped with a low permeation aluminum fuel tank with a useable fuel capacity of 400 gallon (1514 L). The useable capacity of the fuel tank is different from the tank capacity marked

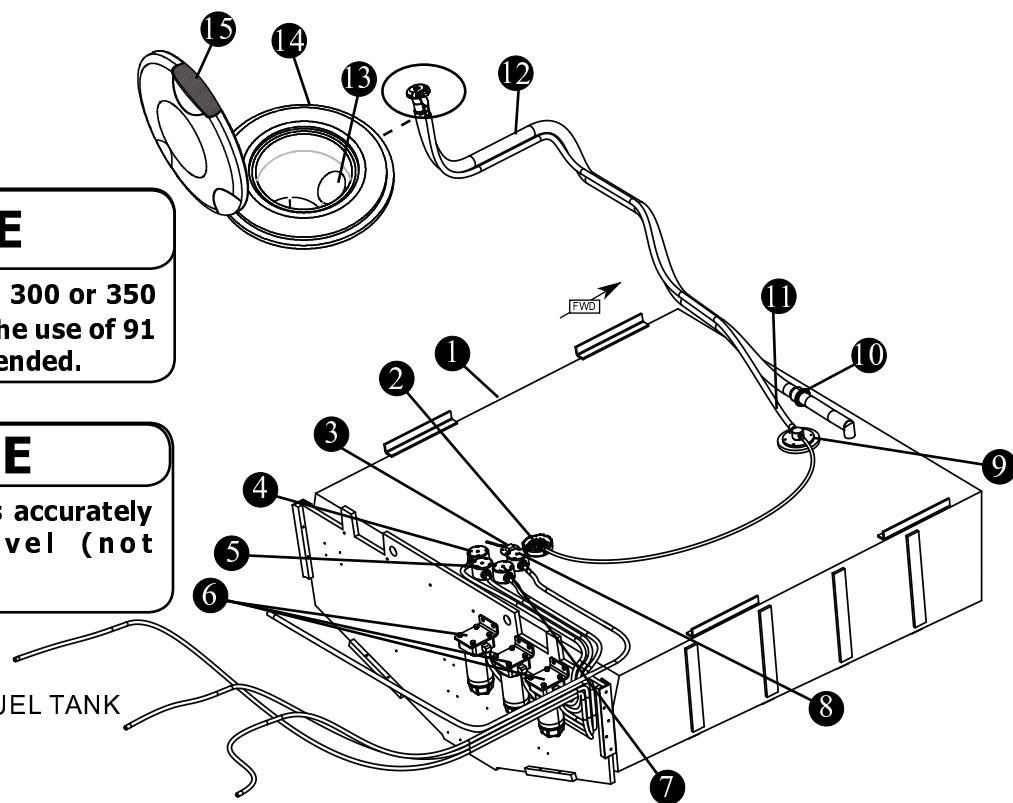
Fuel Tank
Fig. 3.4.1

NOTICE

If equipped with triple 300 or 350 HP Verado® engines, the use of 91 octane fuel is recommended.

NOTICE

Fuel gauge only reads accurately when boat is level (not underway).

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- 1 400 GAL. (1,514 L) FUEL TANK
 - 2 GRADE VALVE
 - 3 FUEL SENSOR
 - 4 PORT ENGINE FUEL DEMAND VALVE (FDV)
 - 5 CENTER ENGINE FUEL DEMAND VALVE (FDV)
 - 6 FUEL/WATER SEPARATOR (OPTION)
 - 7 STARBOARD ENGINE FUEL DEMAND VALVE (FDV)
 - 8 GENERATOR FUEL DEMAND VALVE (FDV)
 - 9 FILL LIMIT VENT VALVE (FLVV)
 - 10 INTEGRATED CHECK VALVE (ICV)
 - 11 FUEL FILL VENT HOSE
 - 12 FUEL FILL HOSE
 - 13 FUEL FILL INTEGRATED VENT
 - 14 FUEL FILL DECK PLATE
 - 15 FUEL FILL CAP RELEASE BUTTON



CAUTION

Use of improper fuel can seriously damage your engine. Engine damage resulting from use of improper fuel is considered misuse of engine and will void the warranty. Follow engine manufacturer's recommendations regarding the types of fuel and oil to use.

NOTICE

It is your responsibility to read and understand the engine manufacturer's manual in your owner's manual packet for complete fuel and fueling information and warnings.

on the tank from the manufacturer. The difference is the non-useable portion of the tank which results from the fuel in the tank that is below the pickup tube and the ullage area that has been incorporated into your tank. It is recommended that you follow all instructions regarding the filling of fuel tanks. **Please take time to read and understand all the fuel related information and warnings regarding gasoline and your boat, in the engine owner's packet.**

Fuel tanks with levels less than 1/4 full can cause engine stalling problems due to fuel starvation or by allowing sediment and dirt to enter the fuel supply lines. Keep the tank full and monitor the fuel level often to prevent this from happening.

Fuel Vent

The fuel tank vent is integrated into the fuel fill deck fitting. The vent serves as an over pressure/vacuum release with anti-surge and flame/spark arresting protection. The fuel vent system also plays an important role in controlling the "FULL" level of fuel with the use of the FLVV (Fill Limit Vent Valve). Grade Valves have been added to the tank which allows proper ventilation of the tank when the boat is stored, or trailered, on a moderate incline, without fuel seepage.

Fuel Distribution System

The fuel is delivered from the tank to the engine through the Fuel Demand Valve (FDV), anti-siphon

valve, and the fuel line. The FDV prevents the built up pressure inside the tank from being transferred to the engine while still allowing fuel to flow as the engine requires it for operation. The anti-siphon valve is a safety feature designed to prevent the fuel from siphoning out of the tank if the fuel line were to be cut or broken below the level of the fuel in the tank. In this case, some fuel would leak from the line, but would not allow the entire contents of the tank to siphon into the boat.

Filling The Tank

This fuel system is designed to automatically shut off the fuel nozzle when the tank is full, similar to an automotive fuel system. The tank is filled when the fuel fill nozzle has shut itself off the second time. Attempting to fill the tank past this point may cause some of the components to not function properly, or malfunction.

NOTICE

Fuel gauge only reads accurately when boat is level (not underway).



WARNING

The use of a portable fuel tank to fill your boat's tank can result in overfilling and circumvent the safety features designed into your tank.



WARNING

The modification of any of the fuel system components or the replacement of these components with unauthorized parts may result in over-pressurization of the fuel system and circumvent the safety features designed into your tank.

NOTICE

Keep records of the fuel capacity and consumption of your boat. Drastic changes in consumption and mileage may indicate a problem.

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Maintenance

Follow your engine manufacturers recommendations for scheduled maintenance. Check the hoses for cracks, abrasions and deterioration on a regular basis and **NEVER start your engines if there is a strong gasoline odor present**. Replace worn or damaged hoses and fittings with marine grade replacement parts only. Your Boston Whaler® dealer will have all the parts and information you will need to maintain your boat.

Excessive water and sediment in the fuel tank(s) due to improper usage may require you to have the tank(s) professionally cleaned. Consult a professional tank cleaning contractor regarding this procedure and the proper disposal of residue and water.

NOTICE

Improper disposal of fuel or oily waste can subject the offender to severe state and federal penalties.

Static Electricity and the Fuel System

There is a danger that static electricity can ignite gasoline vapors that have not been ventilated outside an enclosed area. Use extreme caution when fueling your boat from a source outside the regular venues, (e.g. marinas, fuel service stations).

Your boats bonding system protects it from creating and discharging static electricity. Your boat must be in contact with the water or a land based grounding system while fueling.

Your boat has safety features that can be circumvented by not adhering to standard fueling practices. The following suggestions will help keep you safe from static electricity while refueling your boat.

- **NEVER** fuel your boat in unsafe conditions such as suspended on a sling or in a situation that increases the likelihood of static discharge.
- **NEVER** use homemade containers to fill your fuel tanks.

- Fuel carried on-board outside of a fixed fuel system should be stored in an approved container or in a portable tank such as provided for outboard engines and be stowed safely outside of the engine or living compartment(s).
- Shut down the engine, motors and fans prior to taking on fuel. Any ignition sources should be extinguished before filling the fuel tanks.
- Close all ports, windows, doors and hatches.
- Fueling should never be done at night except in well-lighted areas.
- Always keep the fuel nozzle in contact with the fuel fill plate or the edge of the fuel tank opening throughout the filling process.
- Allow areas where gasoline vapors could collect to be ventilated before starting the engine.
- Wipe any spillage completely and dispose of rags or waste on shore.
- Secure the fuel cap tightly.
- Portable tanks should only be filled while on the ground, never on board the boat.

⚠ DANGER

Static electricity can ignite gasoline vapors causing serious injury/death and/or destruction of property.

Check for leaks in tubing, connections and hoses. Correct the cause of any leaks and ventilate the area to insure that no fumes remain, prior to energizing any electrical equipment and/or starting the engines.

REFER TO THE “DO’S AND DON’TS AT THE GAS PUMP” DVD IN YOUR OWNER’S MANUAL PACKET FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Ethanol-Blended Fuels

Ethanol is an oxygenated hydrocarbon compound that has a high octane rating and therefore is useful in increasing the octane level of unleaded gasoline.

NOTICE

The use of improper gasoline or additives can damage your fuel system and is considered misuse of the system. Damaged caused by improper gasoline or additives WILL NOT be covered under warranty.

The fuel-system components of your Mercury engine(s) have been tested to perform with the maximum level of ethanol-blended gasoline (10% ethanol) currently allowed by the EPA in the United States.

Special precautions should be considered with the use of fuel containing ethanol in your system. Fuels with ethanol can attack some fuel-system components, such as tanks and lines, if they are not made from acceptable ethanol-compatible materials. This can lead to operational problems or safety issues such as clogged filters, leaks or engine damage.

Your boat was manufactured, and shipped from the factory, with ethanol-compatible materials. Before introducing gasoline with ethanol into your fuel tank, ask your dealer if any components have been added or replaced that are not recommended by Boston Whaler, Mercury or may not be ethanol-compatible.

Filling The Tank

It is best to maintain a full tank of fuel when the engine is not in use. This will reduce air flow in and out of the tank due to changes in temperature as well as limiting exposure of the ethanol in the fuel to humidity and condensation.

Phase Separation

Humidity and condensation create water in your fuel tank which can adversely effect the ethanol blended fuel. A condition called phase separation can occur if water is drawn into the fuel beyond the saturation point. The presence of water in the fuel beyond the



CAUTION

The use of fuels containing ethanol higher than 10 percent (E-10) can damage your engine and/or fuel system and will void the warranty.

E85 FUELS COULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR ENGINES AND MUST NEVER BE USED.

saturation level will cause most of the ethanol in the fuel to separate from the bulk fuel and drop to the bottom of the tank, significantly reducing the level of ethanol in the fuel mixture in the upper level (phase). If the lower level (phase), consisting of water and ethanol, is deep enough to reach the fuel inlet, it could be pumped directly to the engine(s) and cause significant problems. Engine problems can also result from the reduced ethanol/fuel mixture left in the upper phase of the tank.

Additives

There is no practical additive known that can prevent or correct phase separation. The only solution is to keep water from accumulating in the tank.

If phase separation does occur, your only remedy is to drain the fuel, clean and dry the tank completely and refill with a fresh, dry load of fuel.

Fuel Filters

Mercury already provides the appropriate level of filtration to protect the engine from debris. The addition of another *in-line* filter to the system will create a possible flow restriction that can starve the engine(s) of fuel.

Your Boston Whaler dealer will have recommendations regarding filters that meet Mercury's specifications.

Fuel/water Separator

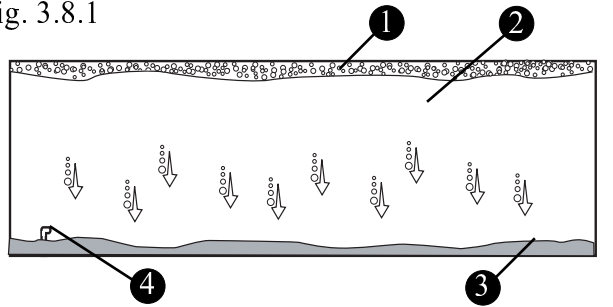
The fuel/water separator has been determined to be within Mercury specifications and will not restrict the flow of adequate fuel to the engine(s).

Maintenance

Periodically inspect for the presence of water in the fuel tank. If any is found, all water must be removed and the tank completely dried before refilling the tank with any fuel containing ethanol.

Example of Phase Separation

Fig. 3.8.1



- ① CONDENSATION
- ② UPPER PHASE (WATER+FUEL+ETHANOL)
- ③ LOWER PHASE (WATER+ETHANOL)
- ④ FUEL INLET TO ENGINE

Storage

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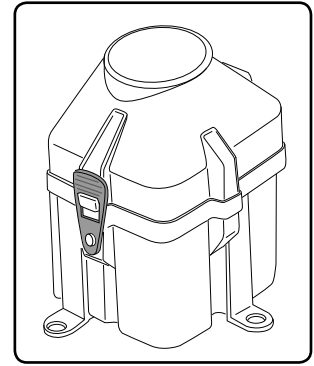
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Power Steering

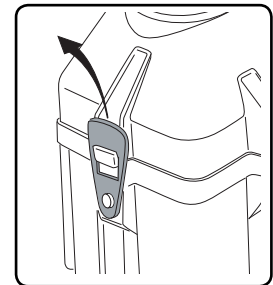
The Verado four-stroke engine uses an enclosed hydraulic pump unit. **The pump is electrically operated to provide hydraulic pressure to the steering system.** The pump is located in the aft portside of the bilge and can be accessed by lifting the equipment hatch in the aft cockpit deck.



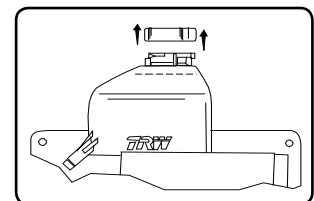
Filling & Maintenance

The system is virtually maintenance free, aside from regular fluid checks and visually inspecting the outside of the unit for signs of leaks or damage.

- Remove the pump cover by pulling up and out on the locking tabs on the sides of the unit.



- Unscrew the cap and check the fluid level in the reservoir, fill **ONLY** with SAE 0W-30 Full Synthetic Power Steering Fluid if necessary.



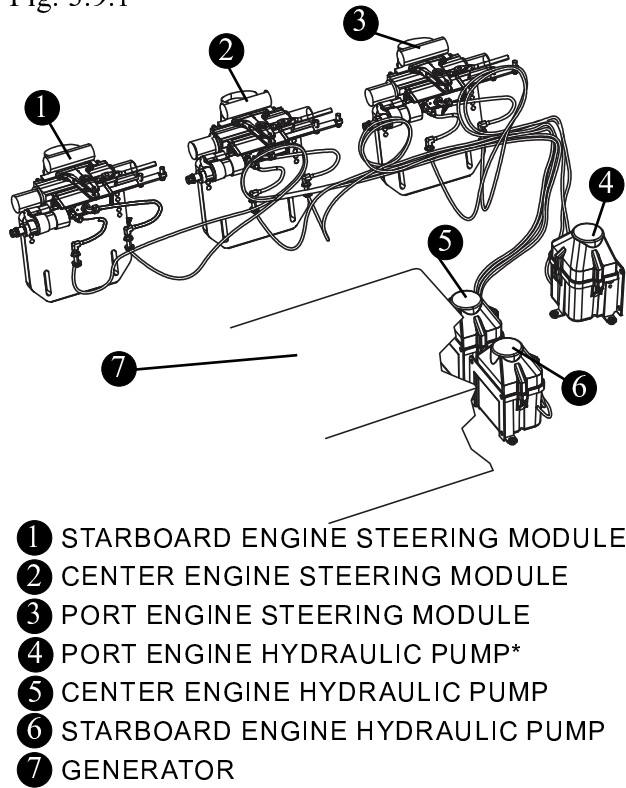
- Replace cap and cover

Make a habit of checking the fluid level before each trip.

Proper maintenance of this system will ensure worry-free usage for the life of your boat. Steering system integrity is imperative when engaging in recreational water activities. Special care and attention must be

Power Steering with Joystick (option)

Fig. 3.9.1



*STANDARD POWER STEERING HYDRAULIC PUMP

taken to ensure proper performance of the steering system and should include the following:

- After the first few hours of operation and at regular intervals, check all fasteners and the complete steering system for security and integrity.
- Inspect for corrosion. Any part affected by corrosion must be replaced.
- When replacing parts, self locking hardware must be used.
- Check the fluid level in the helm pump unit.
- Lubricate slides on the engine cylinders.

All steering systems whether mechanical or hydraulic require regular inspections, periodic adjustment and occasional replacement may be necessary.

REFER TO THE ENGINE MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY.

Starting/Stopping the Engines



CAUTION

NEVER start or operate your outboard (even momentarily) without water circulating through all the cooling water intake holes in the gearcase to prevent damage to the water pump (running dry) or overheating of the engine.

Prior to Starting

- Operator should know boating safety, safe navigation, and boat operating procedures.
- Make sure that the lower unit of the engine is in the water.
- Make certain the gear shift/throttle control is in the neutral position. (The engine will not start if the control lever is in any other position than NEUTRAL)
- Be sure the emergency stop switch (See figure 1.14.1) is in the "RUN" position.

Starting the Engines

The master ignition key switches are located next to the main breaker panel (See fig. 3.12.1) behind an access door on the starboard aft wall of the forward cabin. **The switches must be turned on to activate the system.**

NOTICE

The engines CANNOT be started from this location.

NOTICE

The gear shift/throttle control levers will not allow engine starting if the control levers are in any other position than NEUTRAL.

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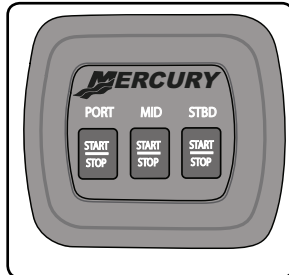
- Turn the master ignition key switches ON (clockwise).



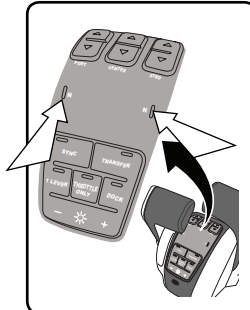
- Be sure the throttle control levers are in the NEUTRAL position.



- Press START/STOP button(s) for the appropriate engine.



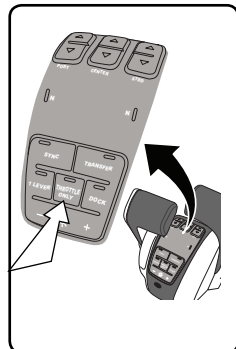
The neutral (N) lights located on the throttle remote pad will become illuminated once the engines are started and communicating with the throttle control.



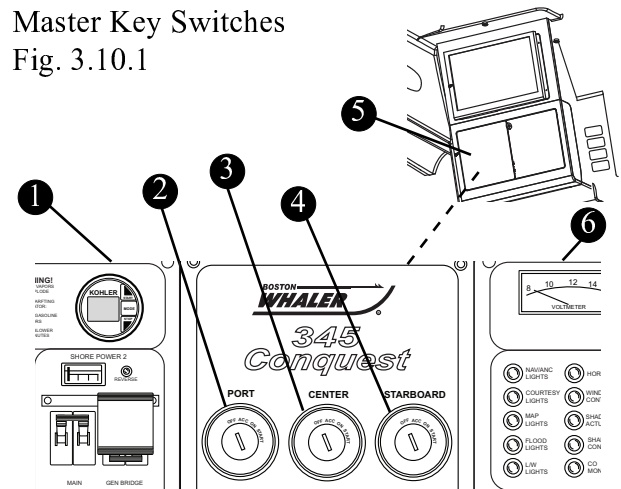
Warming Up the Engines

The “THROTTLE ONLY” button on the throttle control pad allows the operator to increase engine RPM for warm-up without shifting the engines into gear.

- Be sure that the gear shift and throttle control levers are in the NEUTRAL position.



Master Key Switches
Fig. 3.10.1



- 1 AC DISTRIBUTION PANEL
- 2 PORT ENGINE KEYSWITCH
- 3 CENTER ENGINE KEYSWITCH
- 4 STARBOARD ENGINE KEYSWITCH
- 5 MAIN DISTRIBUTION PANEL
- 6 DC BREAKER PANEL

- Press and hold the “THROTTLE ONLY” button while moving the control handle ahead to the forward position.
- Hold in the button until the horn sounds twice and the neutral lights start flashing. The flashing lights indicate that throttle only is engaged.
- Advance the control handles to increase engine RPM.

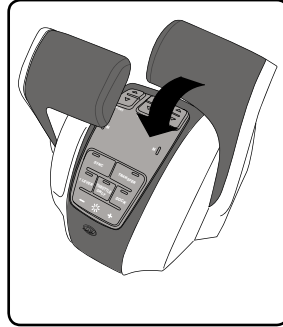
NOTE: Engine RPM is limited to prevent engine damage.

- To disengage, return the control handles back to the neutral position.

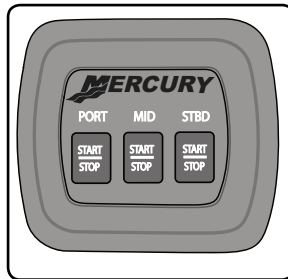
The warm-up mode can be re-activated by turning the engines off and re-starting.

Stopping the Engines

- Be sure that the gear shift and throttle controls are in the **NEUTRAL** position.



- Press the start/stop button on the ignition pad for the appropriate engine.



REFERTO THE OWNER'S MANUAL IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY.

Fresh Water System

NOTICE

- **Be sure to fill the water tank from a source known to provide safe, pure drinking water.**
- **If you do not use the freshwater system for long periods of time or only use it seasonally it is recommended that you follow the disinfecting practice before using it.**

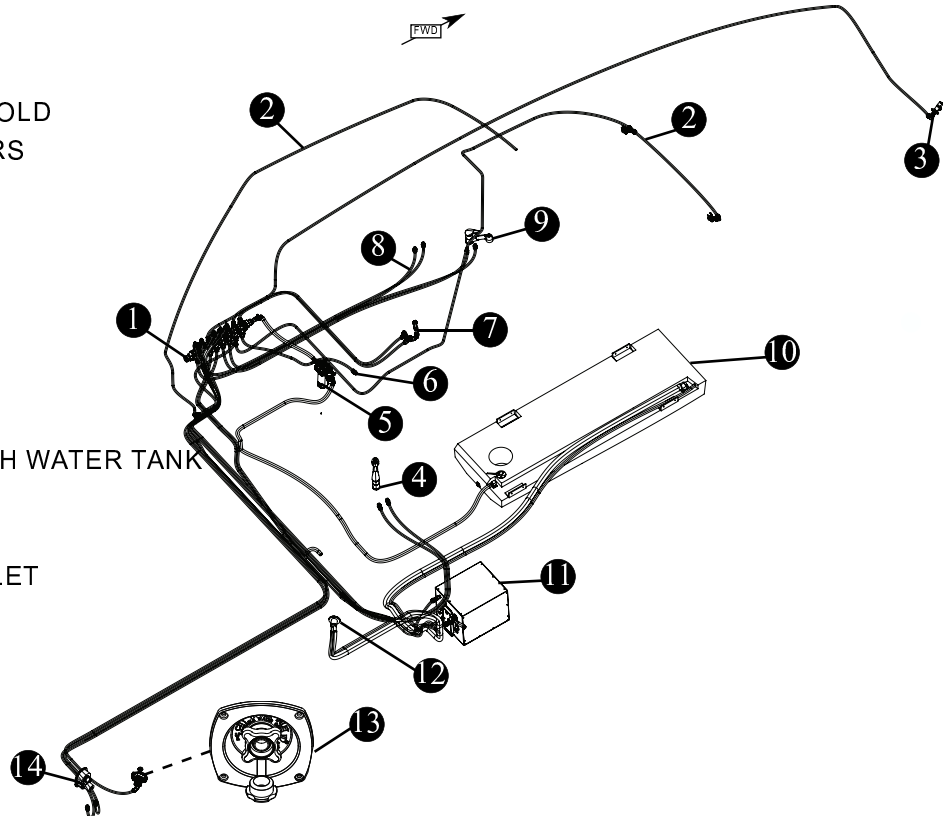
The freshwater system on your boat includes a 45 gal (170.3 L) fresh water tank, a pump and a distribution manifold with connections for hot and cold water service to the head, galley, cockpit, anchor locker, transom shower and dockside water service.

The fresh water pump and distribution manifold can be accessed through a hatch on the port wall of the mid cabin. The pump is on the forward wall. The distribution manifold is on the port wall.

Fresh Water System

Fig. 3.11.1

- ① DISTRIBUTION MANIFOLD
- ② WINDSHIELD WASHERS
- ③ ANCHOR LOCKER
- ④ COCKPIT WET BAR
- ⑤ FRESH WATER PUMP
- ⑥ VACU-FLUSH® TOILET
- ⑦ HEAD SHOWER
- ⑧ HEAD SINK
- ⑨ GALLEY SINK
- ⑩ 45 GAL. (170.3 L) FRESH WATER TANK
- ⑪ WATER HEATER
- ⑫ FRESH WATER FILL
- ⑬ DOCKSIDE WATER INLET
- ⑭ TRANSOM SHOWER



Filling the Tank

The water tank can be filled through the water fill deck plate located midship on the starboard gunnel (See figure 2.9.1)..

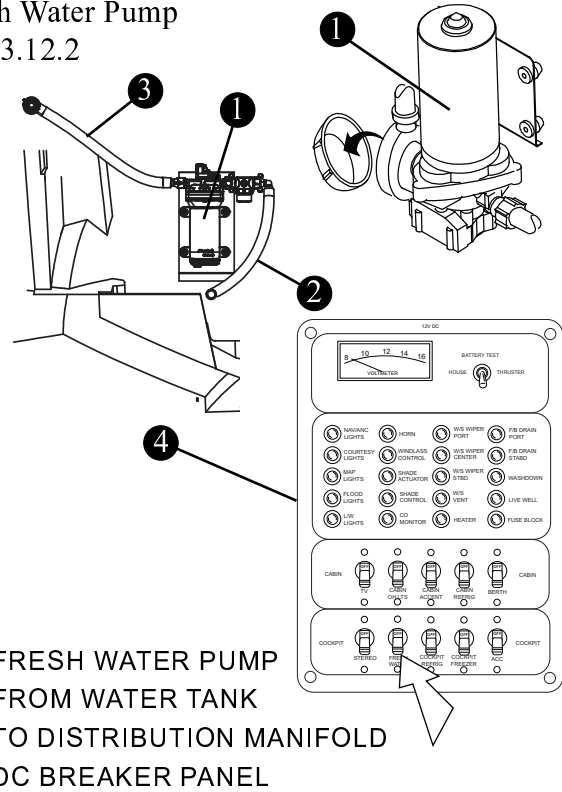
Fill the tank only from a source known to provide safe, pure drinking water. Use only a plastic hose to fill the water tank. Using a rubber hose can give the water a disagreeable taste.

The hose should be dedicated to filling use only and should be stored in a clean, dry place. It is a good practice to cover the ends of the hose to ensure the inside stays clean.

Before you fill the freshwater system it is vital that it be properly disinfected. Ask your dealer if this has been done.

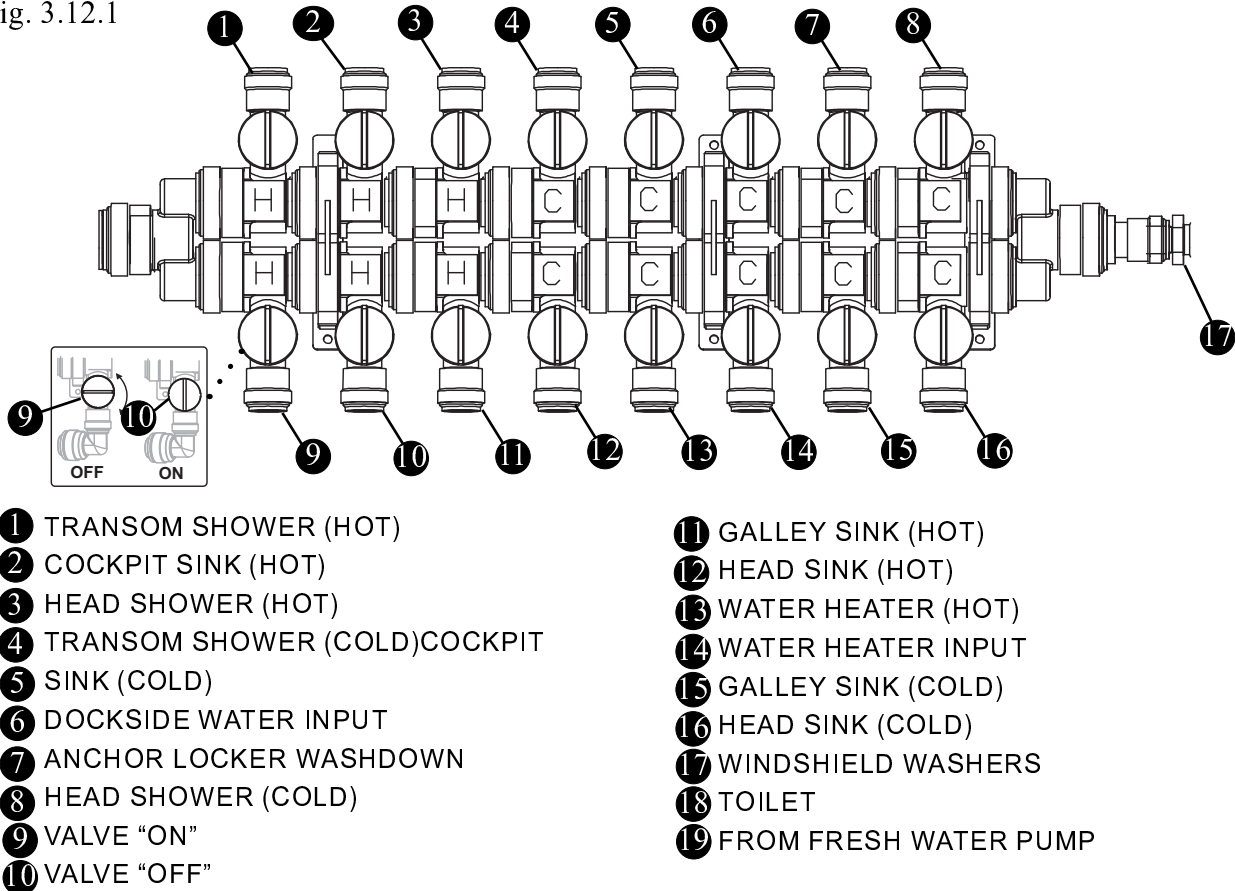
Fresh Water Pump

Fig. 3.12.2



Fresh Water Distribution Manifold

Fig. 3.12.1



The following procedure is recommended to disinfect the freshwater system:

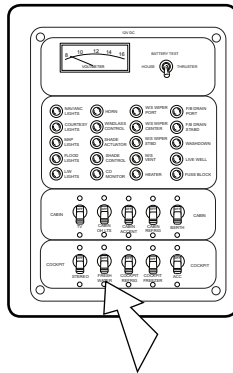
1. Flush the entire system thoroughly by allowing potable water to flow through it.
2. Drain the system completely.
3. Fill the entire system with an approved disinfecting solution (check with your dealer for recommendations) and follow the method prescribed by the manufacturer.
4. After disinfecting, drain the entire system.
5. Flush the entire system thoroughly several more times with potable water.
6. Now the system is ready for use, fill with potable water.

This should be done annually or before using the system if it has been laid up for an extended amount of time.

Operation

To operate the system, turn ON the “FRESH WATER” breaker located on the DC Breaker Panel in the aft starboard of the forward cabin (See page 4-7).

When activated, the freshwater pump draws water from the water tank and provides pressure to the entire freshwater system.



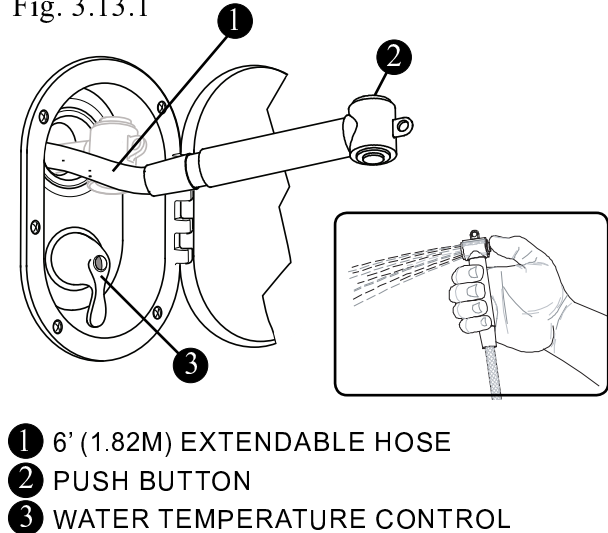
Periodically check the hoses and connections for leaks and/or loose fittings. A loss of pressure will result in low water flow.

Transom Shower

The transom shower is located on the starboard side, aft of the transom door.

The shower is supplied by the fresh water system and has a hose which extends approximately 6' (1.82M). The unit features a control handle to adjust the temperature of the supplied water.

Transom Shower
Fig. 3.13.1



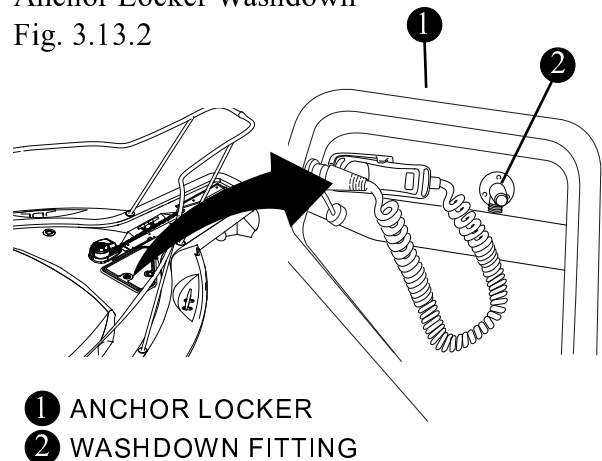
The shower unit is pressurized by the fresh water pumps and the spray head is activated by depressing the button on the back of the unit.

Anchor Locker Washdown

For your convenience, there is a fitting located at the bow in the anchor locker which allows for the connection of a common garden hose. This connection allows for the use of fresh water at the bow of your boat. It is important that the cap which is tethered to the connection be screwed onto the fitting when it is not being used.

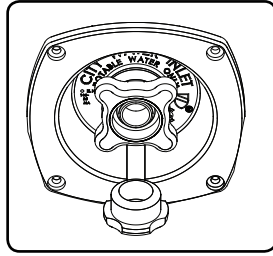
The “FRESH WATER” breaker located on the DC Breaker Panel in the aft starboard of the forward cabin (See page 4-7) must be ON to operate the freshwater washdown.

Anchor Locker Washdown
Fig. 3.13.2



Dockside Water Inlet

The dockside water inlet located in the aft starboard cockpit (See figure 2.10.1) allows for use of a dockside water source to provide water for the boat's freshwater system.



To Use The System:

- Make sure the “FRESH WATER PUMP” breaker is OFF.
- Remove the cap from the dockside water inlet.
- Connect a drinking water hose to the water outlet on the dock, then to the dockside water inlet on the boat.
- Turn on the water at the dock.
- All fresh water outlets on your boat are now functional.

To disconnect the system:

- Turn off the dockside water.
- Disconnect the hose from the boat.
- Replace cap on the dockside water inlet.

NOTICE

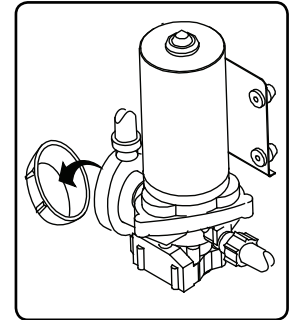
As a precaution against accidental flooding. Remove the hose when leaving the boat for an extended period of time.

Maintenance

Very little maintenance is required for the freshwater system, other than annual disinfecting and winterizing. Periodically check the entire system to assure that the hose connections, tube fittings, electrical connections and mounting bolts are properly secured, and free of chafing.

Periodically check the in-line strainer attached to the pump, and clean if necessary.

The system should be run at least every other month to maintain the pump's impellers in a stable operating condition.



Winterizing The System

If the water system will not be used for an extended amount of time it is recommended that it be drained. Draining the freshwater system will require you to energize the freshwater pump switch on the instrument panel, press the button on the freshwater shower head and empty the freshwater tank. Next disconnect the hoses to and from the water pump to allow as much water as possible to drain out. De-energize the fresh water pump switch. Some service facilities may recommend filling the freshwater system with a non-toxic, non-freezing solution. This procedure should be completed by an authorized service center.

Raw Water System

The Raw water system includes a pump, seacock with auxiliary pump, livewell and a raw water hose connection.

The seacock must be set in the OPEN position for the raw water system to function. The seacock, livewell pump and raw water pump can be accessed through the equipment hatch in the aft cockpit deck.

Make sure that the hull seacock is set in the open position and turn ON The “WASHDOWN” switch on the control station switch panel (See page 2.17) by pushing on the top of the switch. The raw water pump will be activated and the system will become functional.

Livewell

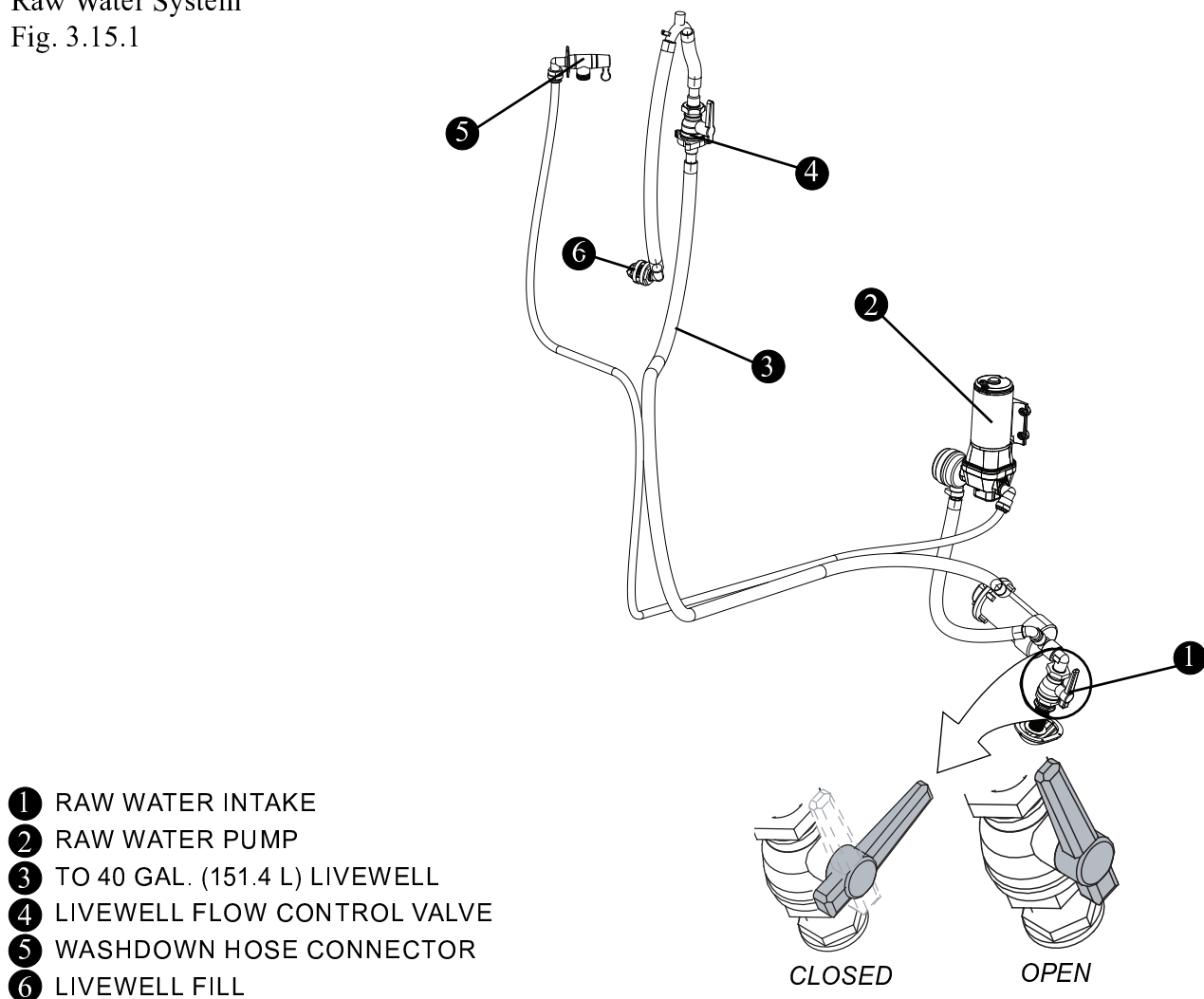
The livewell located in the aft port side of the transom will keep baitfish alive by circulating fresh seawater through the tank.

Livewell Operation

- Make sure that the hull seacock is in the open position (Figure 3.15.1).
- Open the livewell flow control valve located behind the access door on the aft port side of the cockpit (See fig. 3.17.1).
- Fill the livewell by pressing the switch marked “LIVEWELL” on the console switch panel (See page 2.17).

Raw Water System

Fig. 3.15.1



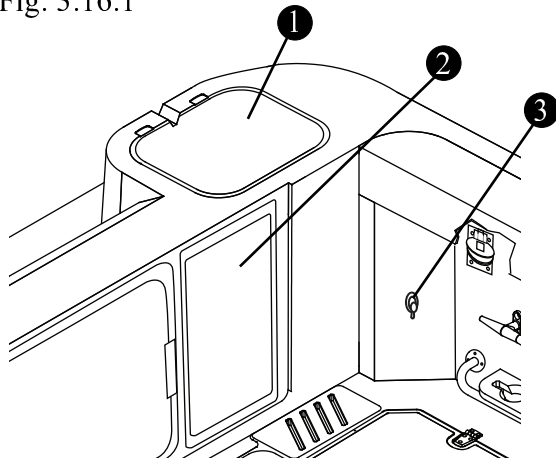
NOTICE

The seacock MUST be in the OPEN position. Running the pump dry may cause damage to the unit.

The livewell has three drains to regulate the amount of water in the unit. The bottom drain is used to empty the livewell of water completely. By utilizing the drain plug (supplied) between the two overflow drains in the side of the livewell you can adjust the level of water in the unit. A drain tube with strainer connects to the livewell overflow drains and will direct overflow/excess water to the port thru-hull drain.

Raw Water Washdown

Fig. 3.16.1



- ① 40 GAL. (151.4 L) LIVEWELL
- ② LIVEWELL FLOW CONTROL ACCESS
- ③ RAW WATER WASHDOWN FITTING

Raw Water Washdown

The raw water washdown hose connection is located on the port aft wall of the cockpit (fig. 3.17.1). The fitting allows for connection of a common garden hose. The raw water washdown is supplied by a pump activated by the “RAW WATER” switch on the console switch panel (See page 2.17).

Maintenance

Maintenance of the raw water system requires periodic inspection of the raw water intake strainer and all fittings and hoses for system integrity to prevent leaks.

Clean away debris and/or tighten hose connections as required. The system should be run at least every other month to keep the pumps impellers in good condition.

Head System

Environmental Considerations

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards state that in freshwater lakes, reservoirs, impoundments whose inlets or outlets are such as to prevent the ingress or egress by vessel traffic subject to this regulation, or in rivers not capable of navigation by interstate traffic subject to this regulation, marine sanitation certified by the United States Coast Guard (U.S.C.G.) installed on vessels shall be designed and operated to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage, treated or untreated or any other waste derived from sewage.

The EPA standards further state that this shall not be construed to prohibit the carriage of Coast Guard certified flow through treatment devices which have been secured so as to prevent such discharges. They also state that the waters where a Coast Guard certified marine sanitation device permitting discharge is allowed include: Coastal waters, Estuaries, The Great Lakes and Intercoastal waterways, Freshwater lakes and Impoundments accessible through locks and other flowing waters that are navigable interstate by vessels subject to this regulation. (40CFR 140.3)

NOTICE

Severe state and federal penalties are levied for discharging raw sewage and solid waste in waters where it is not permitted.

Demonstrating that you have disabled the macerator by locking the system and/or removing the seacock handle may avoid a fine.

It is illegal for any vessel to dump plastic trash anywhere in the ocean or navigable waters of the United States.

NOTICE

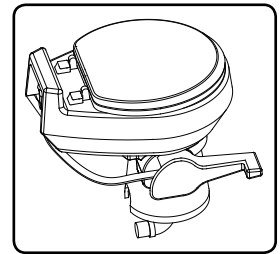
This boat is equipped with a direct overboard discharge valve. Discharging of sewage directly overboard is for use where approved only. Damage to the system could occur if the discharge seacock is not open during operation.

Your boat is equipped with a waste disposal system located in the head in the forward cabin. The system is protected by the “VACUUM FLUSH” breaker on the DC Breaker Panel in the aft starboard side of the forward cabin. The breaker and vacuum pump switch must be ON for the system to function (See page 4-7).

The waste system includes a Vacu-Flush® toilet, a 20 Gal. (75.7 L) holding tank with vacuum pump and a thru-hull vent.

Vacu-Flush® Head

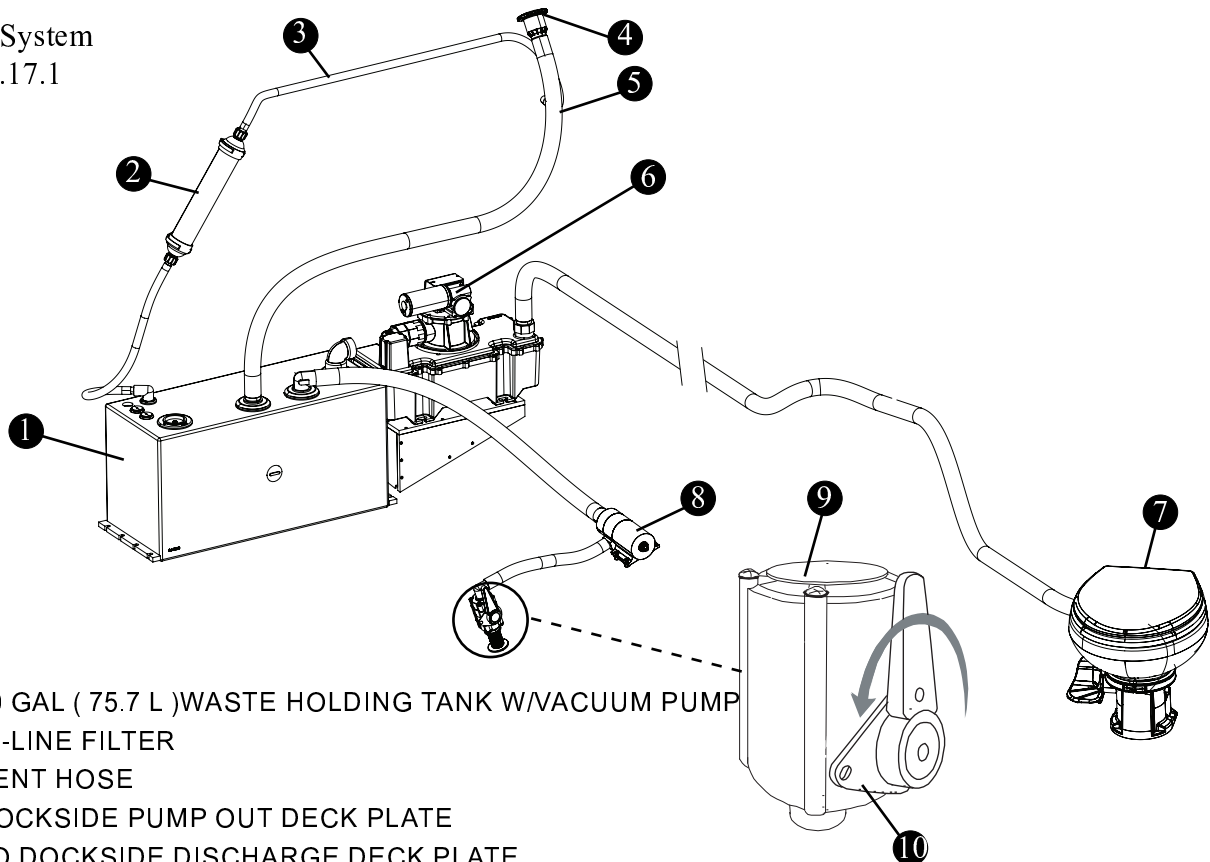
The foot pedal at the base of the toilet opens a mechanical seal which allows a vacuum to force waste through the opening in the bowl to the vacuum generator, through the vacuum pump and then to the holding tank.



Operation

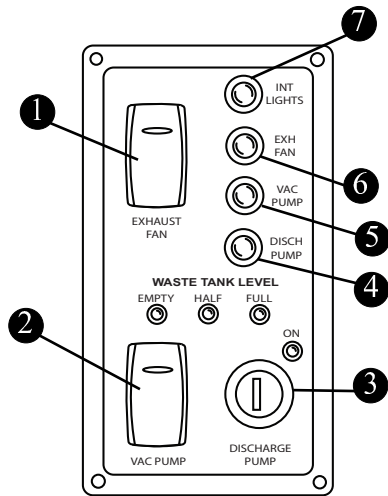
- Turn ON the FRESH WATER breaker (See page 4-7)
- Turn ON the VACUUM FLUSH breaker (See page 4-7)
- Turn ON the VAC PUMP switch (Fig. 3.18.1)

Head System
Fig. 3.17.1



- 1 20 GAL (75.7 L) WASTE HOLDING TANK W/VACUUM PUMP
- 2 IN-LINE FILTER
- 3 VENT HOSE
- 4 DOCKSIDE PUMP OUT DECK PLATE
- 5 TO DOCKSIDE DISCHARGE DECK PLATE
- 6 VACUUM PUMP
- 7 VACU-FLUSH® TOILET
- 8 MACERATOR
- 9 LOCKABLE DISCHARGE SEACOCK
- 10 LOCKING PLATE

Head Panel
Fig. 3.18.1



- ① EXHAUST FAN SWITCH
- ② VACUUM PUMP SWITCH
- ③ DISCHARGE PUMP KEYSWITCH
- ④ DISCHARGE PUMP RESET BREAKER
- ⑤ VACUUM PUMP RESET BREAKER
- ⑥ EXHAUST FAN RESET BREAKER
- ⑦ INT LIGHTS RESET BREAKER

- If there is no water in the bowl, lift the foot pedal to add sufficient water.
- To flush, depress the foot pedal until bowl is clear.

NOTICE

NEVER use residential tissue paper in your marine waste system.

Waste from the head is directed into the 20 gal. (75.7 L) holding tank located in the bilge. A holding tank fluid level indicator is located on the head panel (See figure 3.18.1) located on the aft wall of the vanity in the head. When the FULL light is on, the holding tank must be emptied before the head can be reused. However, it would be a good practice to empty the tank when the “HALF” light is on to avoid damage to the system.

Replacing Old Vent Filter

NOTICE

Replace vent at beginning of each boating season for most effective odor control.

NOTICE

If holding tank overflow occurs and vent filter becomes fouled, replace vent filter immediately.

The vent filter is located on the aft wall of the bilge and can be accessed through the mechanical hatch in the aft cockpit deck.

- Unscrew vent hose fittings from old vent filter.
- Remove old filter from bracket, seal open ends with tape or wrap inside plastic bag, and discard.
- Install new vent filter in bracket and attach to vent hose fittings.

Macerator & Dockside Discharge

The system can be emptied by means of dockside pumpout (preferred) through the “Waste” deck plate on the port transom.

The system also provides for overboard discharge by way of a macerator & lockable discharge seacock.

Demonstrating that you have disabled the macerator by locking the system and/or removing the seacock handle may avoid a fine.

To lock the discharge seacock; rotate the handle until the hole in the handle is aligned with the hole in the locking plate (See figure 3.17.1) and insert a padlock (not supplied).

NOTICE

Severe state and federal penalties are levied for discharging raw sewage and solid waste in waters where it is not permitted.

There is a control panel located behind the toilet. If the “FULL” light is on you MUST empty the holding tank before the system will function properly.

Overboard Discharge

The macerator discharge pump draws solid and liquid waste from the holding tank and processes it prior to discharging it overboard through the discharge seacock located in the bilge aft of the fuel tanks.

- Assure that the HEAD breaker located on the DC Distribution Panel is ON (See page 4-7).
- Make sure the discharge seacock is in the open position.
- Insert the macerator discharge pump key (included in your owners manual packet) into the discharge pump keyswitch located on the head panel.
- De-energize the vacuum pump by depressing the bottom of the rocker switch.
- Depress the lever on the toilet to deplete the vacuum.
- Turn the key clockwise to “START” and hold it there.
- When you are satisfied that the tank has been emptied, return the key to the upright position.
- Energize the system by depressing the top of the rocker switch.



WARNING

The discharge seacock should always be in the closed position when the toilet is not in use. Failure to do so could result in flooding or property damage.

NOTICE

The vacuum pump rocker switch must remain ON for the system to function properly.

Maintenance

After long periods of non-use, the macerator pump may not turn freely. Regular use of the system will reduce the chances of this occurring. If the system does require maintenance contact your nearest dealer.

Because your waste system is a low water use device, there is special paper which must be used to prevent clogs.

NOTICE

NEVER use residential tissue paper in your marine waste system.

REFER TO THE MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY.

Dockside Pump-Out

NOTICE

Dockside discharge is a preferred method of waste disposal.

To empty the holding tank, the services of a dockside pump-out station is required. Follow instructions at the station and make sure the pump out hose is inserted into the deck plate marked “WASTE”, located on the port transom.

Access is gained by use of a special key that is included in the owners manual packet.

The dockside facility will have a connection to fit your boat.

NOTE: Prior to using either method of discharging sewage:

- De-energize the vacuum pump by depressing the bottom of the rocker switch.
- Depress the lever on the toilet to deplete the vacuum.
- After completion of the discharge, energize the vacuum pump by returning the switch to the ON position.

Waste System Vent

The waste system vents odors associated with waste operations through the bilge vent on the aft of the transom.

Avoid overflowing the holding tank. If the “FULL” light is lit on the discharge control panel located in the head, you **MUST** empty the holding tank before the system will function properly. However, it is good practice to empty the tank when the “HALF” light is lit. This will avoid an unnecessary inconvenience.

Air Conditioning

Your boat is equipped with two (2) air conditioning units which provide comfortable climate control throughout the cabin and helm deck of your boat.

The cabin A/C unit is located behind an access panel on the port side of the mid cabin. The 12,000 BTU unit controls the air temperature in the cabin.

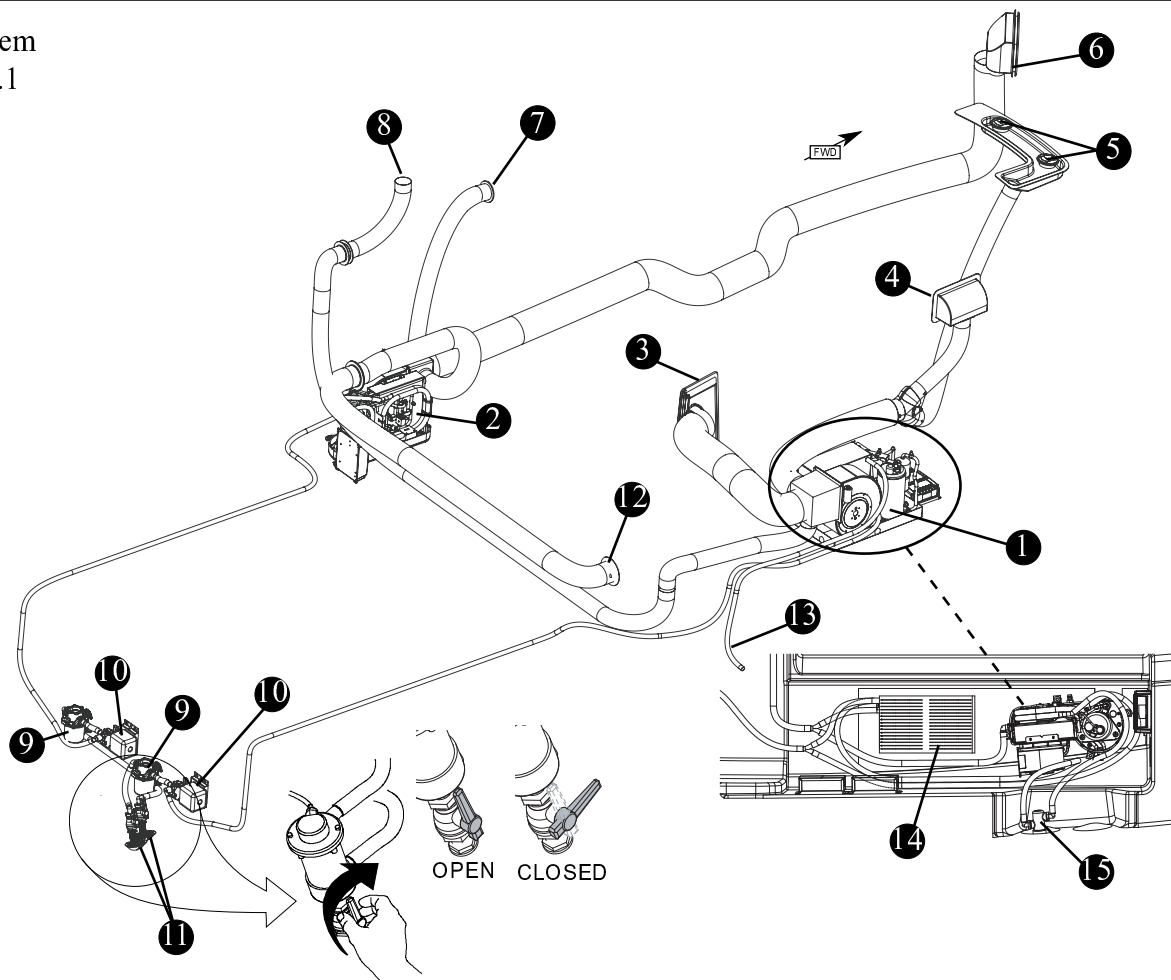
The cockpit 18,000 BTU unit is located behind an access door on the starboard wall below the captain's chair. The unit controls the air temperature in the helm area.

The helm deck A/C unit has been designed to provide a comfortable environment in the helm area. However, keep in mind that sunlight and high ambient temperatures will impact the unit's ability to provide adequate cooling. If more heat is entering the area than the unit is designed to remove, the temperature will rise.

Windshield Defogging vents

The A/C vents located on the top of the console visor (Figure 3.20.1) can be rotated 360 degrees and opened to direct air flow to the occupants or to defog the windshield of condensation accumulation.

A/C System
Fig. 3.20.1

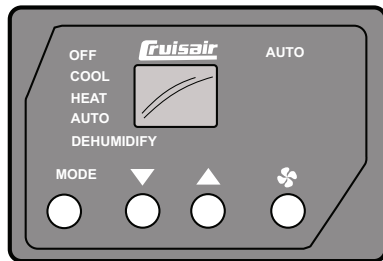


- ① 18,000 BTU, REVERSE CYCLE AIR HANDLER
- ② 12,000 BTU, REVERSE CYCLE AIR HANDLER
- ③ COLD AIR RETURN
- ④ HELM AIR VENT
- ⑤ CONSOLE AIR VENTS
- ⑥ CABIN AIR VENT
- ⑦ HEAD AIR VENT
- ⑧ PORT HELM AREA AIR VENT

- ⑨ WATER STRAINER
- ⑩ A/C PUMP
- ⑪ RAW WATER INTAKE
- ⑫ MID CABIN VENT
- ⑬ TO THRU-HULL DRAIN
- ⑭ P&S FISHBOX FREEZER PLATES
- ⑮ THRU-HULL

A/C Control Panel

Fig. 3.21.1

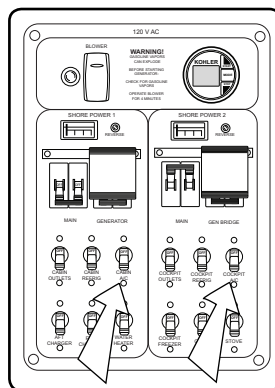


Operation

The units are individually powered by either shore power or the onboard generator.

The CABIN A/C and/or COCKPIT A/C breakers on the AC Main Breaker Panel (See page 4-8) must be ON for the system to function.

OPEN the raw water seacocks located in the bilge. The seacock and raw water pump (Figure 3.24.1) can be accessed by lifting the equipment hatch in the aft cockpit deck.



Control Panel

The air conditioning/heating system is controlled by a keypad unit located on the aft wall of the console interior.

The keypad allows the operator to preset the temperature for the cabin/helm. The air unit will activate automatically when the temperature is not consistent with the preset temperature. When the air handler is activated, seawater is pumped into the system by way of a seacock and strainer, passes through the compressor cooling the condensing coils, and then flows overboard through the thru-hull drain.

The keypad for the cabin air handler is located in the aft starboard cabin next to the entry door.

The keypad for the helm deck is located on the hardtop above the control console.

Maintenance

The air conditioning unit is basically maintenance free. Periodically check and clean the raw water intake on the hull, the water strainer on the pump and the filter located on the back of the cold air return to maintain a stable, clean airflow throughout your boat. REFER TO THE MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY.

Heater System - Diesel (Option)

If equipped, the heating system on your boat is located in the starboard gunnel and can be accessed through a door below the captain's chair.

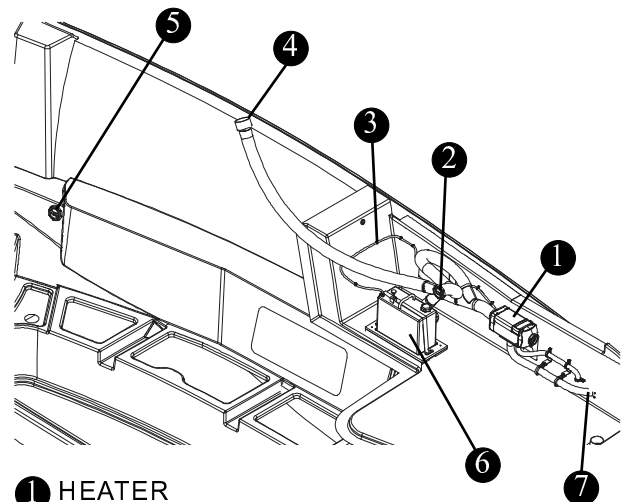
The system will provide warmth throughout the cabin and helm area.

NOTICE

Choosing the heater option eliminates the air conditioning system.

Heater System (Option)

Fig. 3.21.2



- ① HEATER
- ② HELM AIR VENT
- ③ FUEL LINE
- ④ CONSOLE VENT
- ⑤ CABIN AIR VENT
- ⑥ FUEL TANK, DIESEL
- ⑦ THRU-HULL EXHAUST

Generator

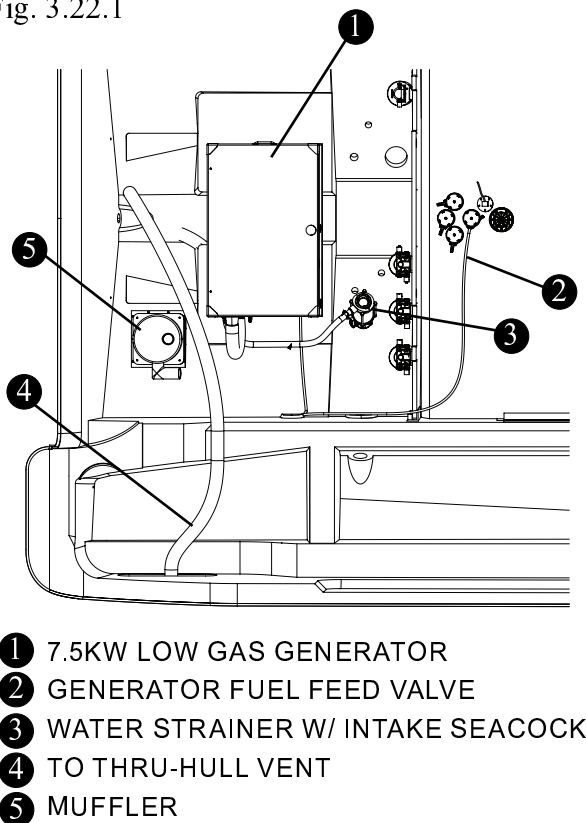
It is recommended that you read and understand the information in the manufacturers owners manual before operating the generator.

The low CO, gas 7.5 kW generator on your boat provides 120v/60Hz AC power to your boat's electrical system through the AC Main Breaker Panel.

Connections to the AC electrical system are made through the slide selector switch on the AC panel. There is a remote operation panel also located on the AC panel (Figure 3.22.2).

The generator has a built in cooling pump which draws cooling water through a seacock located in the aft machinery compartment. The raw water passes through a strainer before entering the engine cooling manifold. The seacock **MUST** be open in order for the generator to function.

Generator, Low CO gas
Fig. 3.22.1



! WARNING

CARBON MONOXIDE can cause severe NAUSEA, FAINTING or DEATH. The exhaust system must be leakproof and routinely inspected.

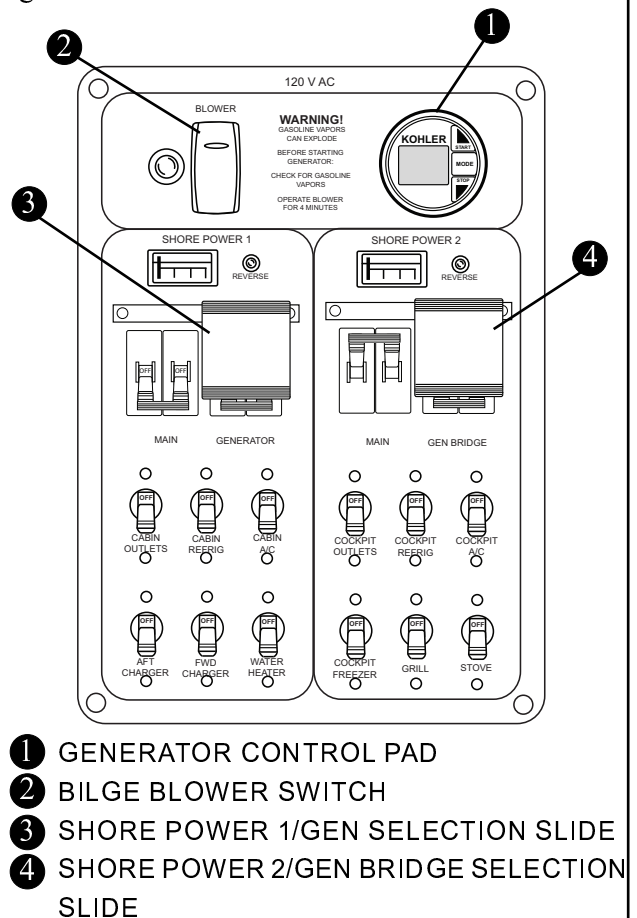
FIRE Can cause SEVERE INJURY or DEATH. Do not smoke or permit flames or sparks near fuels or the fuel system.

EXPLOSIVE FUEL VAPORS Can cause SEVERE INJURY or DEATH. Use extreme care when handling, storing and using fuels.

MOVING PARTS Can cause SEVERE INJURY or DEATH. Operate the generator set only when all guards, screens and covers are in place.

The exhaust from the generator passes through a high efficiency marine lift type water cooled muffler and is discharged by a flexible hose via a through hull fitting. The generator has a housing which acts as protection and a sound shield. It can be removed by pulling latches located on the housing.

Generator Control Panel
Fig. 3.22.2

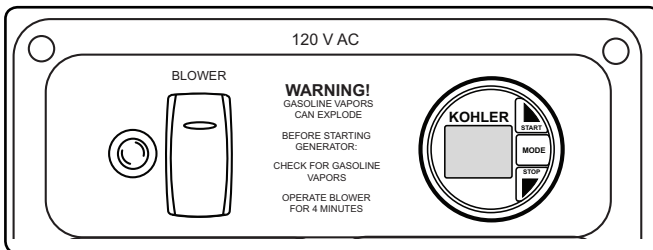


The generator draws fuel from the main fuel tank. The generator fuel system is designed to run out of fuel with about 1/4 tank of fuel remaining, leaving a reserve of fuel for the propulsion engines.

DO NOT run the generator set out of fuel because the fuel lines will draw in air and necessitate bleeding the system before restarting the unit. The generator should be shut off before the fuel level reaches the 1/4 tank level where it is designed to run out of fuel.

Starting The Generator

Your owner's manual packet will have the complete operations manual for your generator. Be sure to read the manual before operating the generator. Several key points are indicated below:

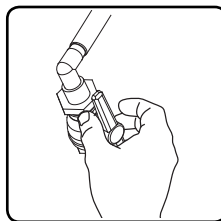


- Operate the blower for 4 minutes and manually check the bilge for fuel vapor.

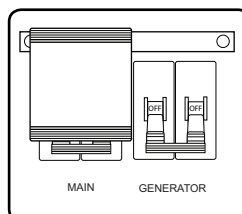
Also, run the blower when operating below cruising speed.

- Refer to the Manufacturers Operations Manual for a Pre-Start Checklist.

- OPEN the generator seacock.

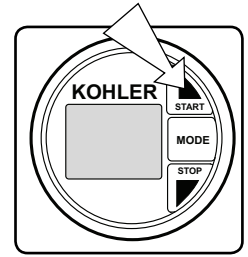


- The generator breaker must be turned OFF to start.



- Check for water in the strainer.

- Press the START button until the generator starts.



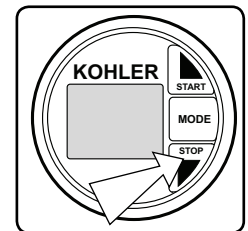
DO NOT crank the generator for more than 20 seconds at a time. Allow for a 60 second cool down period between cranking attempts.

If the generator fails to start after the first attempt, CLOSE the seacock to prevent water from getting into the generator. OPEN the seacock when the start sequence is successful.

If the unit fails to start after 3 attempts, contact an authorized dealer/distributor for service.

Stopping The Generator

- To STOP the generator, press the On/Off button.



Maintenance

WARNING

ACCIDENTAL STARTING can cause severe injury or death. Disconnect the battery cables before working on the generator set. Disconnect the negative, (-) cable first when removing and reconnect it last when replacing.

Your operations manual will have a complete maintenance schedule that will need to be followed to keep your generator in peak operating condition. Inspect the parts often and perform required service at the prescribed intervals. Maintenance work must be performed by appropriately skilled and suitably trained maintenance personnel familiar with generator set operation and service.

Operation in European Union Member Countries

This generator set is specifically intended and approved for operation below the deck in the engine compartment. Operation above the deck and/or outdoors would constitute a violation of European Union Directive 2000/14/EC noise emission standard.

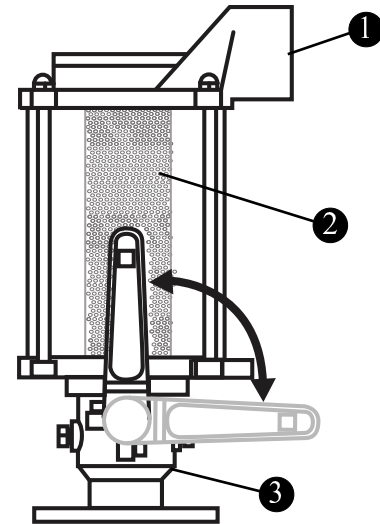
REFER TO THE MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY.

Raw Water Strainer Maintenance

Periodically check the raw water strainer for debris and clean as necessary (See fig. 3.22.1).

1. Ensure generator is not running.
2. Remove the lid.
3. Remove the strainer and clean it of debris.
4. Replace the strainer.
5. Replace the lid.

Raw Water Strainer
Fig. 3.24.1



- ① OUTLET TO GENERATOR
- ② STRAINER
- ③ INTAKE SEACOCK

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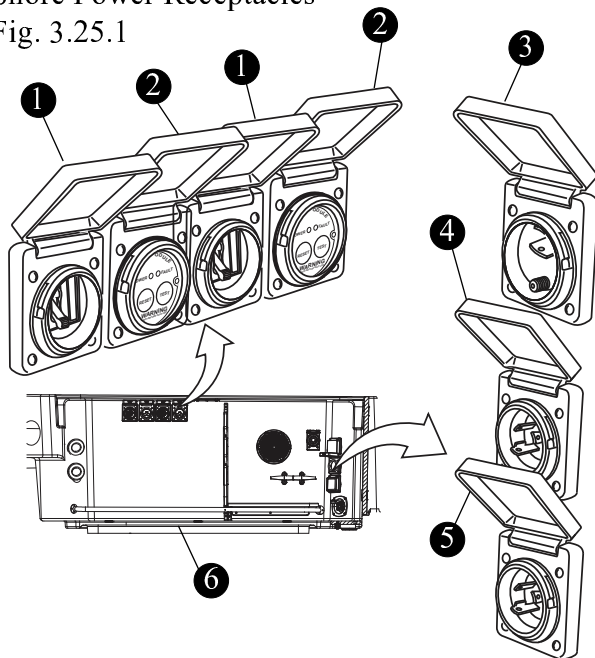
Shore Power

The shore power system on your boat provides dockside power to operate all of your boat's electrical system and charge your batteries.

Use the supplied 50 ft. power cord to connect your boat to a dockside power source. The on board receptacles are located under the aft starboard gunwale. The AC Main Breaker panel for the shore power system is located on the aft wall of the console interior.

Shore Power Receptacles

Fig. 3.25.1



- 1 SHORE POWER INTERMEDIATE BREAKER
- 2 ELCI (EQUIPMENT LEAKAGE CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER)
- 3 TV/PHONE RECEPTACLE
- 4 LINE 1 SHORE POWER RECEPTACLE
- 5 LINE 2 SHORE POWER RECEPTACLE
- 6 AFT STARBOARD COCKPIT

⚠ DANGER

EXTREME HAZARD - Swimming near a boat operating on an AC electrical system can lead to severe shock and/or death. Never swim or allow swimming when AC system is in use.

ELCI (Equipment Leakage Circuit Interruptor)

The shore power system on your boat includes an ELCI (Equipment Leakage Circuit Interrupter) located on the aft starboard freeboard (See figure 3.29.1).

The ELCI is designed to protect people from line-to-ground shock hazards which may occur from defective, misused or neglected electrical equipment. The ELCI will not prevent line-to-ground electric shock, but does limit the time of exposure to a period considered safe for normal healthy persons. If an imbalance of current is sensed, the ELCI will trip when the ground fault exceeds 0.030 amps. This tripping action will occur within a fraction of a second to prevent serious injury.

⚠ DANGER

The receptacle will not protect against line-to-line or line-to-neutral faults, short circuits or overloads.

TESTING & TROUBLESHOOTING TEST BEFORE EACH USE

NORMAL OPERATING STATE - Sensing device GREEN LED is ON and circuit breaker is at ON position.

Step 1 - Press TEST button. GREEN LED should go OUT and RED LED should come ON and circuit breaker should trigger to OFF position.

Step 2 - If sensing device LED or breaker does not trip or change state DO NOT USE. Consult an electrician for assistance.

Step 3 - Press RESET button. The RED LED should turn OFF and the GREEN LED should turn ON.

Step 4 - Manually reset (switch) circuit breaker to ON position to restore circuit power.

WARNING

IF ABOVE TESTS FAIL, **DO NOT USE**. CONSULT A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN FOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT.

Section 3 • Systems & Components Overview & Operation

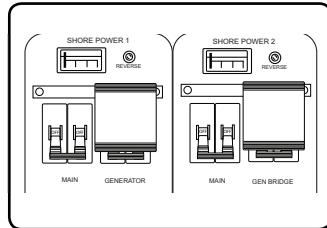
CAUTION

- Be certain that the shore power main switch is turned OFF before connecting the power cord cordset.
- Connect the cordset to the boat inlet first, then to the shore inlet.
- NEVER alter the cordset connectors.

Shore Power Operation

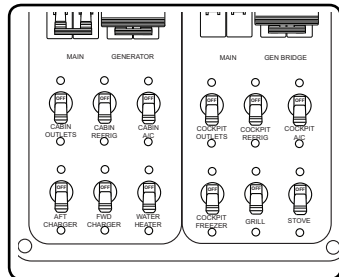
Before making shore power connections make sure your boat is properly moored.

- Slide the covers on the panel to expose SHORE POWER # 1 & SHORE POWER #2 breakers.

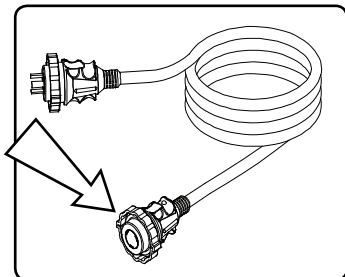


- make sure the breakers are OFF.

- Assure that ALL component breakers are OFF.



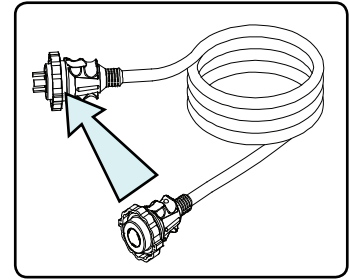
- Using the shore cords, (supplied) connect the female plug to the boat receptacle first.



CAUTION

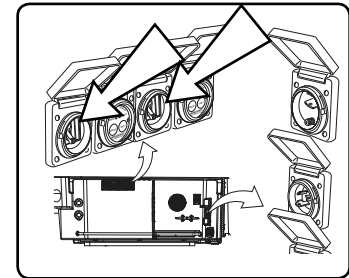
Shore power cords should be secured or routed to avoid laying or falling into water and to avoid stress on shore power plug and inlet.

- Next connect the male plug to the dockside panel.

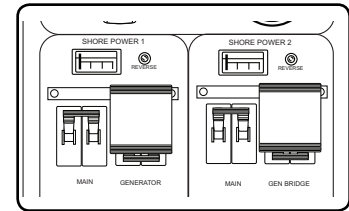


- Turn dockside panel breakers ON.

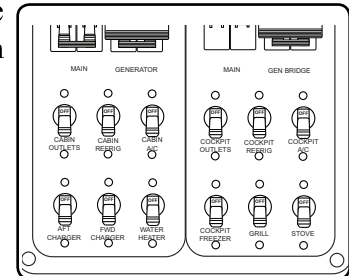
- Switch the boat side shore power breaker(s) ON.



- Switch the shore power main breaker(s) ON.



- It is now safe to turn on component breaker.



CAUTION

The use of extension power cords is not recommended. Excessive power cord extensions can cause a voltage drop and may prevent some electronic devices from operating properly.

CAUTION

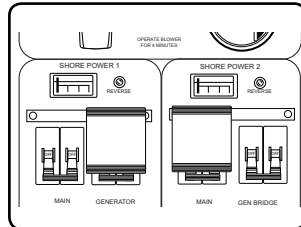
It is imperative that the shore power outlet is dry before plugging into the dock power outlet.

Single Cord Shore Power

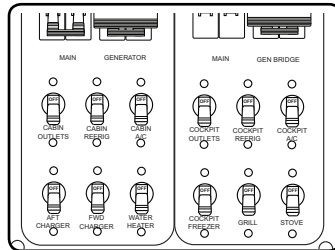
In some cases you may be limited to operating your boat's equipment utilizing only a single shore power cord. The following procedure will provide the most efficient power to the boat.

- make sure **ALL** breakers are OFF.

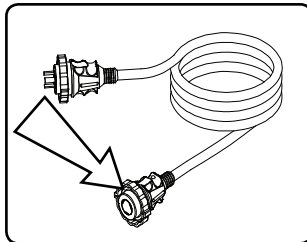
- Slide the covers on the panel to expose the **SHORE POWER #1 & GEN BRIDGE** breakers.



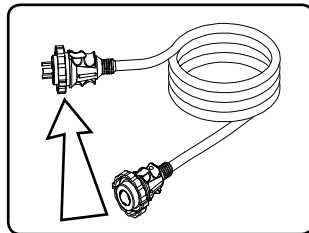
- Ensure that **ALL** component breakers are OFF.



- Using the shore cords, connect the female plug to the boat receptacle first.

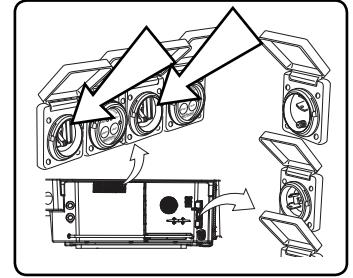


- Next connect the male plug to the dockside panel.

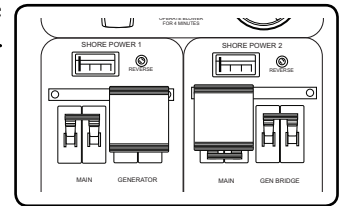


- Turn dockside panel breaker ON.

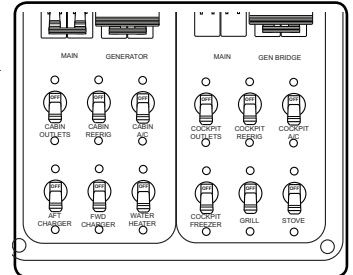
- Switch the boat side shore power breaker ON.



- Switch the shore power main breaker(s) ON.



- It is now safe to turn on component breaker.



Shore Power Load Management

Your boat is equipped with many devices that require AC power for their operation. While many of these devices are continuous use items, others are not.

The design of the electrical system has been optimized to support the most commonly used equipment. However, there may be situations where the operator will need to power off certain appliances based on load requirements, shore power connections and/or generator operation.

To obtain the most power for your appliances, it is best to use the “GENERATOR” and “GENERATOR BRIDGE” combination which will deliver a higher load capability.

Battery Charging

In addition to supplying AC power to your boat, shore power hookup gives you the ability to charge your batteries without running the engines.

The system is automatic and little or no maintenance is required. The battery charger can be accessed through the equipment hatch in the aft cockpit deck.

Isolation Transformers

Your boat is equipped with isolation transformers. The boat's electrical system and grounding conductor are not actually connected to the dockside system. The isolation transformer transfers power from the dockside electrical system to the boat's electrical system by magnetic coupling. This means there is no direct electrical connection between the earth-grounded shore AC power and the boat AC power. Isolating the power this way has several benefits:

DANGER

The above statement pertains to the 345 Conquest ONLY.

Other boat systems may or may not provide shock protection to swimmers.

NEVER ALLOW SWIMMING in close proximity to other boats which may be running AC electrical systems.

- Eliminates shock hazards to people swimming around the boat.
- Prevents reverse polarity due to a miss-wired shore power pedestal providing further protection to people onboard as well as sensitive AC appliances.
- Prevents galvanic current corrosion due to the direct connection to AC shore power.

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Fire Supression System

Your boat has a USCG approved automatic fire suppression system which is located on the equipment bulkhead in the port bilge and can be accessed by lifting the mechanical hatch in the aft cockpit deck.

The system will activate when the temperature in the enclosed area reaches 165°F (74°C).

When activated there will be a bang, (similar to small arms fire) followed by a rushing air sound.

NOTICE

The fire extinguishant contained in this unit is **CHLOROTETRAFLUORATHANE**, None of the components in this material is listed by major health associations as a carcinogen. Toxic by-products are produced when this agent extinguishes fire. Avoid breathing these fumes.

DANGER

DO NOT handle the actuator. The fire suppression system is under pressure (195 psi.). Accidental discharge may result in death or serious injury.

DANGER

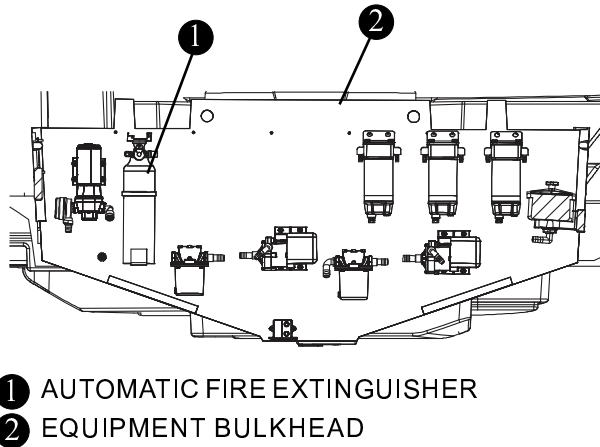
Inhalation of high concentrates of the contents of the fire suppression tank may cause sudden death without warning.

Skin contact will require flushing of the area with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical assistance.

CAUTION

NEVER attempt to modify or disassemble any components of this system. If the system has been discharged, have a qualified technician replace it.

Fire Suppression
Fig. 3.29.1



In The Event of Discharge:

- Shut down all electrical systems, engines and extinguish all smoking materials.
- Allow the agent to “soak” the compartment for at least 15 minutes.
- DO NOT open the machinery access compartment hatch.
- DO NOT breathe the fumes or vapors caused by fire as they are hazardous and toxic.
- When opening the hatch, have a portable fire extinguisher at hand and ready for use.
- High concentrations of the agent may cause DEATH without warning. The vapor reduces available oxygen for breathing.
- If possible; allow the compartments vapor to dissipate before opening the hatch.

Manual override System

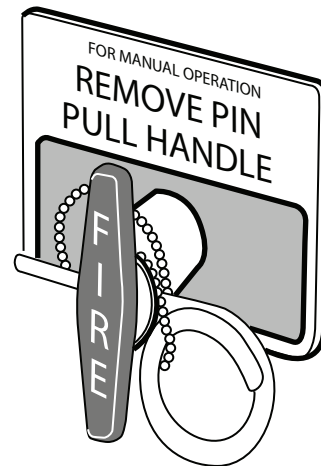
The automatic fire extinguisher can be activated manually by pulling the manual override handle located starboard and behind the captain’s chair

Early detection and use of the manual override system will reduce fire damage by eliminating the time necessary for heat in the bilge to rise sufficiently to activate the automatic fire system.

To Operate

1. Pull pin securing the handle.
2. Pull red FIRE handle quickly and briskly.

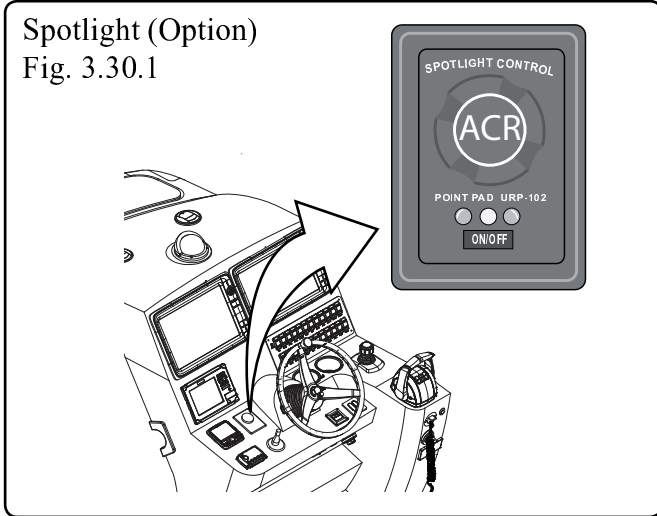
Manual Fire Pull Handle
Fig. 3.29.2



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Spotlight (Option)

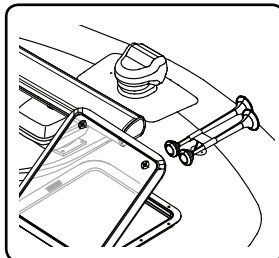
Spotlight (Option)
Fig. 3.30.1



If equipped, the optional spotlight is mounted forward on the hardtop.

The spotlight with Directional Flexibility is controlled by a wireless remote located at the helm station which gives the operator a full 360° horizontal rotation and vertical tilt with fingertip control.

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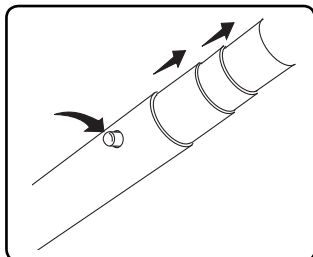
Radial Outriggers (Option)

If equipped, there are two(2) radial outriggers. One each located on the port and starboard side of the hardtop. The outriggers are adjustable to provide ease of operation and convenient ready-to-use storage.

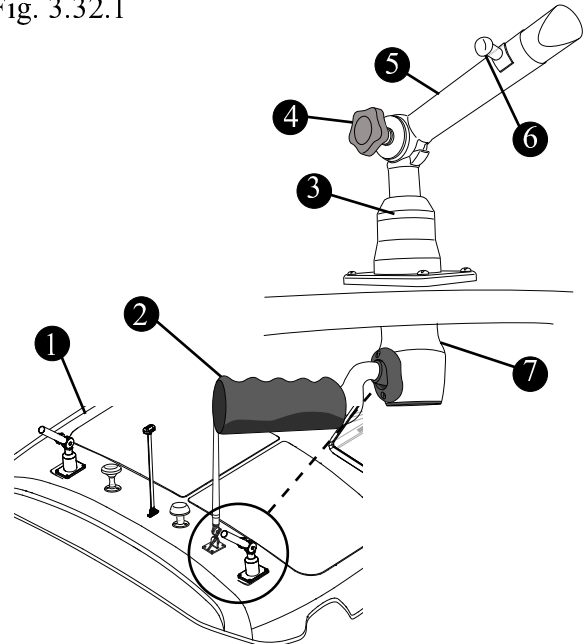
Operation

To extend the outriggers:

Starting with the outboard section, extend each section out until the locking button snaps into place.



Radial Outriggers (Option)
Fig. 3.32.1

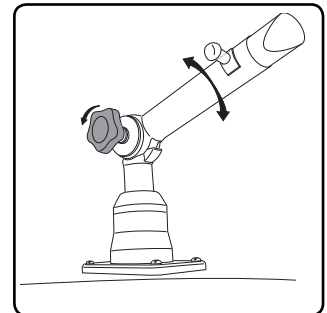


- 1 HARDTOP
- 2 HANDLE
- 3 UPPER UNIT
- 4 CAM KNOB
- 5 EXTENDABLE SHAFT
- 6 SHAFT LOCK
- 7 LOWER UNIT

To position the outriggers:

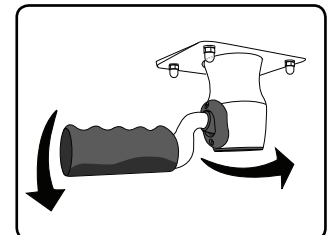
Raising or lowering:

Turn the cam knob counterclockwise to loosen, position the outrigger up or down to the desired position and tighten the cam by turning the knob clockwise.



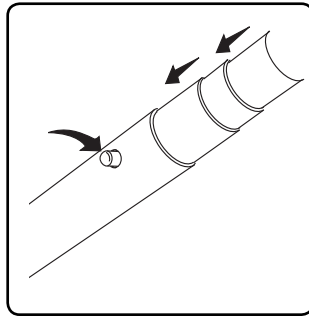
Rotating the outriggers:

Pull down on the lower unit handle and rotate to the desired position. When released the handle will hold the outrigger shaft into position.



To retrieve the outriggers:

Starting with the inboard most section, Push in the locking button on each succeeding section and insert sections into the shaft until all sections are completely seated in the stowed position.



Maintenance

With very little care your equipment will maintain its appearance and operate trouble free. When at port, extend the outriggers and flush with fresh water, wipe with a dry cloth and allow to air dry. When dry collapse the outriggers to the stowed position. Periodically lightly lubricate the cam and the shaft of the cam knob to keep them working freely.

Trim tabs

NOTICE

Ensure continuous visibility of other boats, swimmers and obstacles during bow-up transition to planing. Adjust engine to an intermediate trim as soon as boat is on plane.

Your boat is equipped with electrically powered trim tabs located on the lower section of your transom, port and starboard.

They are used to trim the list of your boat caused by uneven weight distribution, too many persons on one side of the boat, or strong cross winds.

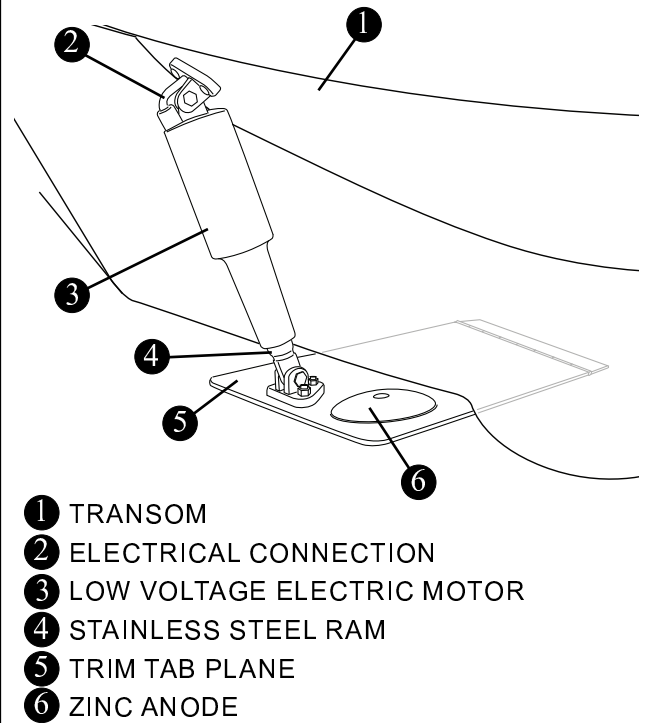
An untrimmed boat will:

- Decrease operator visibility
- Reduce fuel economy
- Increase wear on your engine.

Trim tabs are also beneficial when accelerating from a non-planing to a planing operation.

While accelerating there is some loss of forward visibility before the boat is on plane, the trim tabs

Electrically Powered Trim Tabs
Fig. 3.34.1



can be used to adjust for forward visibility while transitioning to a planing operation..

Operation

The trim tabs are controlled by rocker switches located on the center part of your console above the throttle control. Short momentary bursts of the rockers will achieve proper attitude of the hull. The trim tab switch is marked “bow up” and “bow down”.

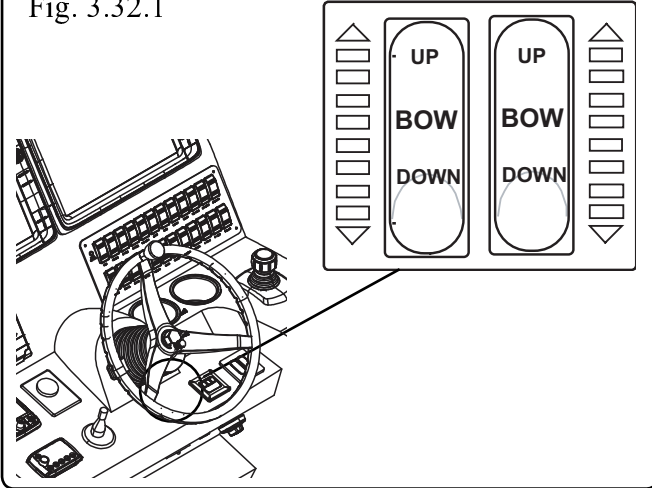
Proper use of trim tabs:

- Level the boat fore and aft, port and starboard.
- Reduce resistance in the steering system.
- Provide a smoother more stable ride.
- Increase speed and fuel efficiency.

Electrolytic Corrosion & Zinc Anodes

Electrolytic corrosion of metals on power boats can result in serious deterioration. You should be aware of the possibility of electrolysis and/or galvanic

Trim Tab switch w/indicators
Fig. 3.32.1



action (the deterioration of metals due to dissimilar characteristics when placed in salt water).

Zinc buttons (anodes) are installed on the trim tabs to protect underwater hardware. Zinc, being less noble than copper based alloys and aluminum used in underwater fittings, will deteriorate first and protect the less noble metals.

The zinc anodes generally need replacement once a year in fresh water, every 6 months in a salt water environment.

The need to replace anodes more frequently may indicate a stray current problem within your boat or at the slip or mooring. If your anodes do not need replacement after one year, loose anodes or low-grade zinc may be the problem.

Maintenance

The trim tabs are a completely sealed unit and are waterproof and maintenance free.

Aside from a general cleaning when the boat is out of the water you should also inspect the planes and hinges for marine growth and remove as necessary.

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Auto Glide Boat Control System (Option)

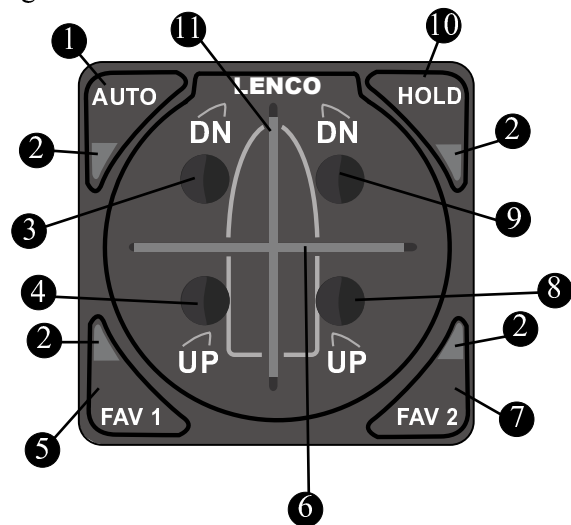
If equipped, the Auto Glide uses engine and GPS data to drive your boat to the most efficient running angle by adjusting the trim tabs as needed.

With the Auto Glide, your boat's running angle is measured 25 times per second. The data is used by the Auto Glide control box to:

- Automatically put your boat in the most efficient running angle.
- Reduce the amount of bow rise of your boat during hole shot mode.
- Eliminate bow porpoising (bow bounce).
- Keep your boat level at all times.

The results of these actions is a smoother ride and the best possible fuel efficiency.

Auto Glide Key Pad (Option)
Fig. 3.32.1



- 1 "AUTO" SETTING BUTTON
- 2 LED INDICATOR
- 3 PORT BOW DOWN BUTTON
- 4 PORT BOW UP BUTTON
- 5 FAVORITE 1 AUTOMATIC SETTING BUTTON
- 6 HORIZONTAL LED INDICATORS
- 7 FAVORITE 2 AUTOMATIC SETTING BUTTON
- 8 STARBOARD BOW UP BUTTON
- 9 STARBOARD BOW DOWN BUTTON
- 10 "HOLD" SETTING BUTTON
- 11 VERTICAL LED INDICATORS

Although you will most likely keep your Auto Glide in automatic mode, you may convert to manual mode simply by pressing one of the four up/down buttons on the key pad.

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Propeller

NOTICE

- It is advised that you always carry a spare propeller, propeller hardware and propeller wrench on board. Should your propeller become damaged it can then be easily replaced.
- Under no circumstance should you use a propeller which allows the engine to operate at a higher than recommended RPM.

The engines on your 345 Conquest have been equipped with propellers which our tests have shown to be best suited for general use under normal conditions and load. Your boat has been propped to achieve maximum RPMs which meet Mercury requirements.

Trimming the Engines

When trimmed correctly, your boat will achieve maximum RPMs, minimize steering effort, allow for more stability and increased performance.

Trimming the engines IN full will drive the bow down causing the boat to plow through the water and will prevent the engines from achieving maximum RPMs.

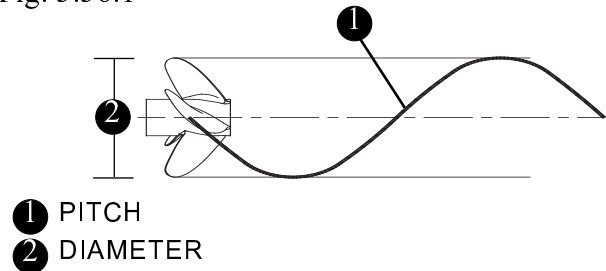
Trimming the engines OUT will push the stern down and raise the bow. If OUT to far the maximim engine RPMs cannot be achieved.

A properly trimmed boat will have the bow slightly UP while running at full speed.

Different seas or operating conditions will necessitate running the boat in different trim positions. The operator will need to use his/her best judgement while boating in different conditions.

Propeller Pitch & Diameter

Fig. 3.36.1

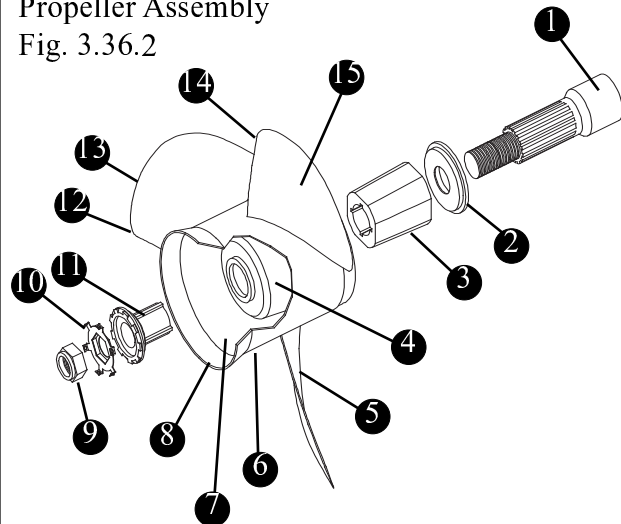


⚠ DANGER

Disconnect power by moving the battery switch to the "OFF" position prior to removing the propeller.

Propeller Assembly

Fig. 3.36.2



- 1 ENGINE SHAFT
- 2 FORWARD THRUST WASHER
- 3 DRIVE SLEEVE
- 4 INNER HUB
- 5 BLADE BACK
- 6 OUTER HUB
- 7 EXHAUST PASSAGE
- 8 DIFFUSER RING
- 9 PROP NUT
- 10 LOCK RING
- 11 DRIVE SLEEVE ADAPTER
- 12 BLADE TIP
- 13 LEADING EDGE
- 14 TRAILING EDGE
- 15 BLADE FACE

Changing Propellers

In some situations you may wish to change the propeller to give your boat slightly different performance characteristics.

In general, changing to a lower pitch propeller will increase acceleration and load pulling capability, with a slight decrease in top end speed. If you choose to change propellers, the type should be discussed with your Boston Whaler® dealer. All propellers are designed to provide maximum forward thrust, consequently, the reverse thrust of the propeller will not be as efficient.

Propellers have two basic characteristics, diameter and pitch.

Diameter is that distance measured across the propeller hub from the outer edge of the 360° that is made by the propeller's blade during a single rotation.

Pitch is that distance in inches that a propeller will travel if rotated one revolution without any slippage.

Anchor Windlass

⚠ DANGER

Use the windlass switch on the helm whenever possible. Use care when operating the anchor windlass with the hand-held remote.

The anchor windlass located at the bow gives you a mechanical means of raising and lowering the anchor.

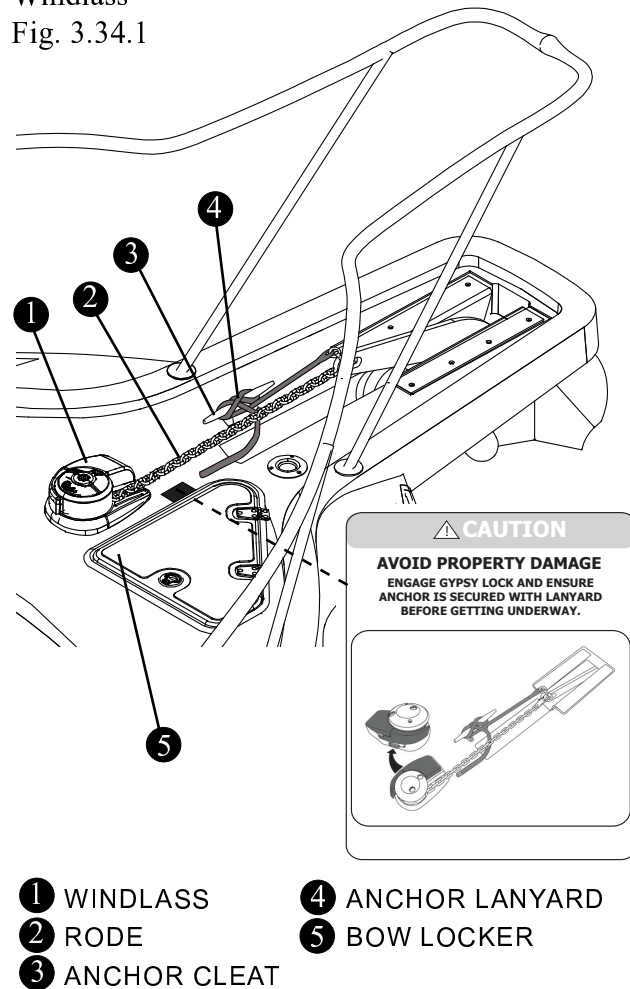
The anchor windlass is controlled by switches located on the Control station switch panel or by a hand held remote located in the bow locker.

The ON/OFF switch on the control station switch panel controls power to the windlass.

The operation switch is a momentary type switch which means that there must be constant pressure applied to the switch to operate the anchor windlass.

When not in use, the remote can be stored in a receptacle located on the bulkhead of the bow locker.

Windlass
Fig. 3.34.1

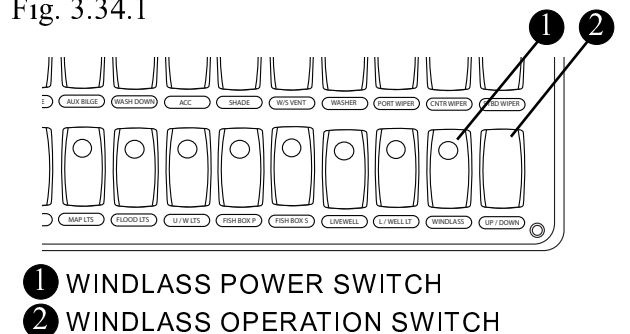


The power source for the remote is also located in the locker (See fig. 3.35.1).

There is also a handle that can be used to raise and lower the anchor manually in case the power to the anchor windlass is lost.

A anchor lanyard secures the anchor when stowed and the boat is underway.

Windlass Switches
Fig. 3.34.1



The windlass is protected by an 100 amp circuit breaker located on the battery switch panel (See page 4-5). If there is a loss of power to the windlass, check the “WINDLASS” circuit breaker. If the breaker is tripped, reset the breaker.

If the breaker continues to trip, have the anchor windlass system checked by a qualified marine electrician.

NOTICE

ALWAYS SECURE THE LANYARD WHEN UNDERWAY

Failure to do so may allow accidental deployment of the anchor.

Operation

NOTICE

Before operating the windlass be sure that the safety lanyard is removed from the anchor and is clear of the rode as it pays out or is retrieved.

Operating From the Helm

LOWERING- Pushing the top part of the switch down will power the anchor windlass DOWN. Make certain that the safety lanyard is detached from the chain and is clear of any moving parts of the anchor windlass.

RAISING- Pushing the lower part of the switch will power the anchor windlass UP. Once the anchor and rode is secure in the UP position, the safety lanyard can be re-attached to the anchor and secured to the cleat.

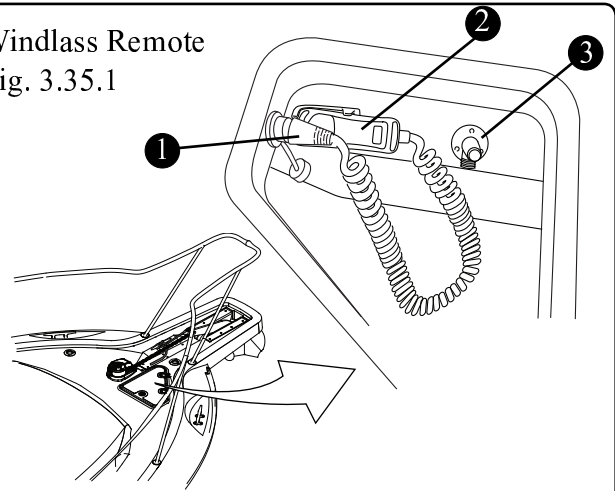
⚠ DANGER

Use the anchor windlass switch on the helm when possible. Use care when operating the anchor windlass with the hand-held remote.

Operating From the Bow

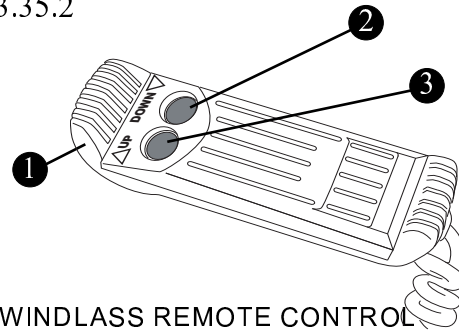
The anchor windlass can be operated from the bow with the use of the windlass remote which is stowed in the bow locker.

Windlass Remote
Fig. 3.35.1



- ① POWER SOURCE
- ② HAND HELD REMOTE
- ③ WASHDOWN CONNECTION

Anchor Windlass Remote
Fig. 3.35.2



- ① WINDLASS REMOTE CONTROL
- ② “DOWN” BUTTON
- ③ “UP” BUTTON

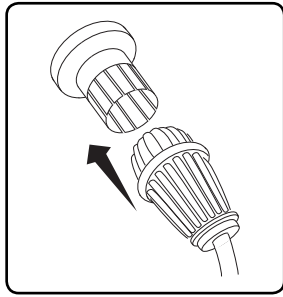
⚠ WARNING

Keep hands, feet, hair and loose clothing clear of moving parts. Entanglement may cause severe bodily injury (i.e. lose of fingers or toes).

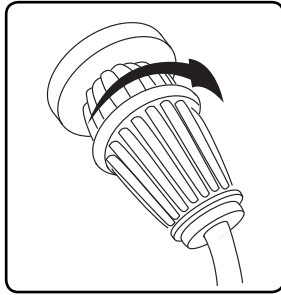
The windlass remote is protected by a 10 amp reset breaker located on the 12V DC breaker panel on the aft starboard side of the cabin (See page 4-7). If there is a loss of power to the windlass remote, check the “WINDLASS CONTROL” breaker. If the breaker is tripped, reset the breaker.

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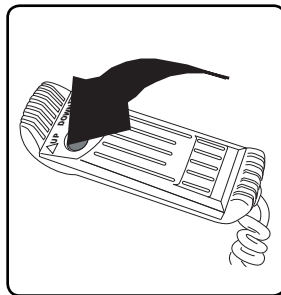
- Plug the power cable into the power receptacle on the aft of the bow locker (Figure 3.37.1)



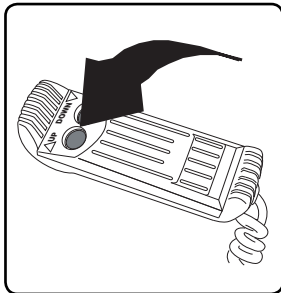
- Turn the forward portion of the plug clockwise to lock.



- **To raise** the anchor, press and hold on the “UP” button of the remote.



- **To lower** the anchor, press and hold on the “DOWN” button on the remote.

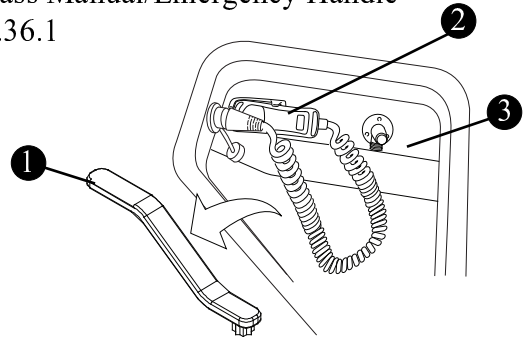


REFER TO THE MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL IN YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL PACKET FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY.

Operating The Windlass Manually

In the event that there is a loss of power to the windlass the anchor can be raised and/or lowered manually by using the emergency handle located in the bow locker.

Windlass Manual/Emergency Handle
Fig. 3.36.1

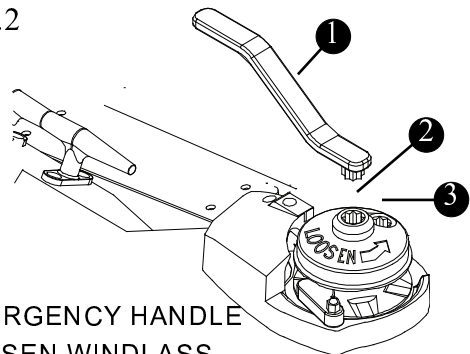


- ① EMERGENCY HANDLE
- ② WINDLASS REMOTE
- ③ BOW LOCKER

There are two star sockets on the top of the windlass used for manual deployment of the anchor. Inserting the emergency handle into the center socket and turning it counter-clockwise will loosen the anchor windlass chainwheel. The star socket located off-center is used for retrieving and lowering the anchor. Turning the handle counterclockwise will allow you to lower the anchor, while turning it clockwise will raise it.

When operation is complete, insert the handle into the center star socket and tighten the windlass chainwheel by rotating the handle clockwise. Be sure to attach the safety lanyard when the anchor is stowed in the bow pulpit.

Windlass Manual/Emergency Operation
Fig. 3.36.2



- ① EMERGENCY HANDLE
- ② LOOSEN WINDLASS
- ③ RAISE/LOWER ANCHOR

Anchoring

Your boat is equipped with a windlass, anchor, rode and an anchor chute. Stow the anchor in the chute when not in use.

NOTE: Before using the anchor, be sure the safety lanyard is removed and the anchor is secured to the windlass chain.

To anchor, bring the bow into the wind or current and put the engine(s) in neutral. When the vessel comes to a stop, lower the anchor from the bow.

Considerations

- Wind and sea conditions can affect the boat.
- Because the boat is not moving through the water, there is no control.
- Be sure that the anchor will hold under all circumstances if you are leaving the boat.
- Understand the principles of rode and scope and their effect on anchor performance.

Proper anchoring requires knowledge of RODE and SCOPE and understanding the relationship between rode, scope and anchor performance.

The rode is the line connecting the anchor to the boat. Nylon line is ideal because it is light, strong and stretches, it also can be stored wet and is easy to handle. Add a length of chain between the anchor and the nylon line to prevent abrasion of the line.

The scope is technically defined as the ratio of rode length to the vertical distance from the bow to the sea floor. Scope also depends on the type of anchor, tides, winds, sea conditions and type of sea floor the anchor is in. Since you want to know how much rode to use when anchoring, use this common formula:

Rode length = (bow height + water depth) X Scope

The minimum is 5:1 for calm conditions; normal is 7:1, and severe conditions may require a 10:1.

Example:

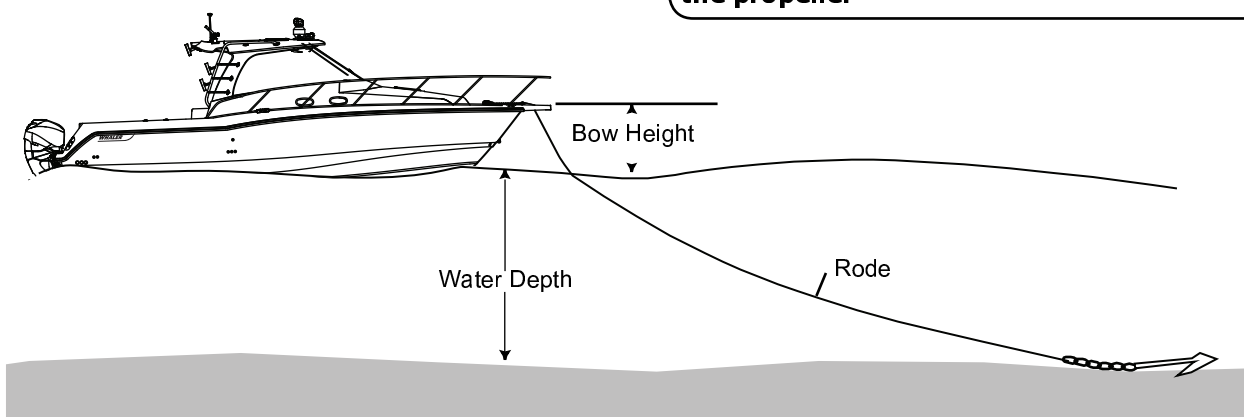
$$\text{Rode length} = (3 \text{ feet} + 10 \text{ feet}) \times 7^*$$

$$\text{Rode length} = 13 \text{ feet} \times 7^*$$

$$\text{Rode length} = 91 \text{ feet}$$

* Scope may range from 5 to 10 or more. However, less than 5, the anchor will break out too easily.

Proper Anchoring
Fig. 3.37.1



$$\text{Rode length} = (\text{bow height} + \text{water depth}) \times \text{Scope}$$



CAUTION

Be careful that the trailing lines do not foul in the propeller

NOTICE

Before using the anchor be sure the anchor line is secured to the eye in the bottom of the anchor locker.

Lowering The Anchor

- Be sure there is adequate rode.
- Secure rode to both the anchor and the boat.
- Stop the boat completely before lowering the anchor.
- Keep feet clear of lines.
- Turn on the anchor light when at anchor or drifting (not under power) at night or in low visibility.

NOTE: If using the windlass, refer to the windlass operator's manual for anchoring instructions

Setting the Anchor

There is no best way to set an anchor. Experiment to see how it performs. One method is to turn the rode around a bitt or a cleat and slowly pay out as the boat backs from the anchor site. When the proper scope has been reached snub the rode quickly, causing the anchor to dig in to the sea bottom.

- Reverse the engine slowly to drive the anchor in and to prevent it from dragging.
- Secure the rode to the bitt or cleat.

Weighing the Anchor

To weigh (or retrieve) the anchor, start the boat and run slowly up to the anchor, taking up the rode as you go. The anchor will usually break out when the rode becomes vertical. Coil lines to let them dry before stowing.



CAUTION

Be careful that the trailing lines do not foul in the propeller

Electrical Systems

DC Electrical System

The 345 Conquest is equipped with an electrical system powered by a series of deep-cycle, lead-acid batteries. The batteries are charged by running the generator or when the engines are running or can be charged by shore power when the engines and generator are off.

A battery charger located on the forward wall of the battery compartment (See fig. 4.1.1) facilitates the charging of the batteries when using shore power. See Section 3, page 3-30 for shore power operation.

The electrical system utilizes battery selector switches to control the delivery of power to the following:

- Engine Ignition.
- Engine tilt trim system
- Helm switch panel & helm instrument panel
- Lighting/Navigation systems
- Livewell system
- Add-on accessories and electronics

Batteries

NOTICE

REFER TO YOUR ENGINE OWNER'S MANUAL FOR EXACT BATTERY REQUIREMENTS.

The chart below is provided for reference purposes only. **Use only AGM batteries with Verado engines.**

Application	Group	Volts	MCA*	RC 25	Qty.
USA (SAE)	31	12	800	135 min	4

* Marine Cranking Amps

** Additional battery needed with triple engines.

Application	Group	Volts	CCA*	Reserve	Qty.
Intr'l (EN)	31	12	975	65Ah	4

* Cold Cranking Amps

NOTICE

Ensure that your batteries meet Mercury's AGM & CCA requirements

⚠ DANGER

Batteries contain sulfuric acid which is dangerous and can cause serious injury. AVOID contact with skin, eyes and clothing. If contact occurs, immediately flush the affected area with large quantities of water and call for medical assistance.

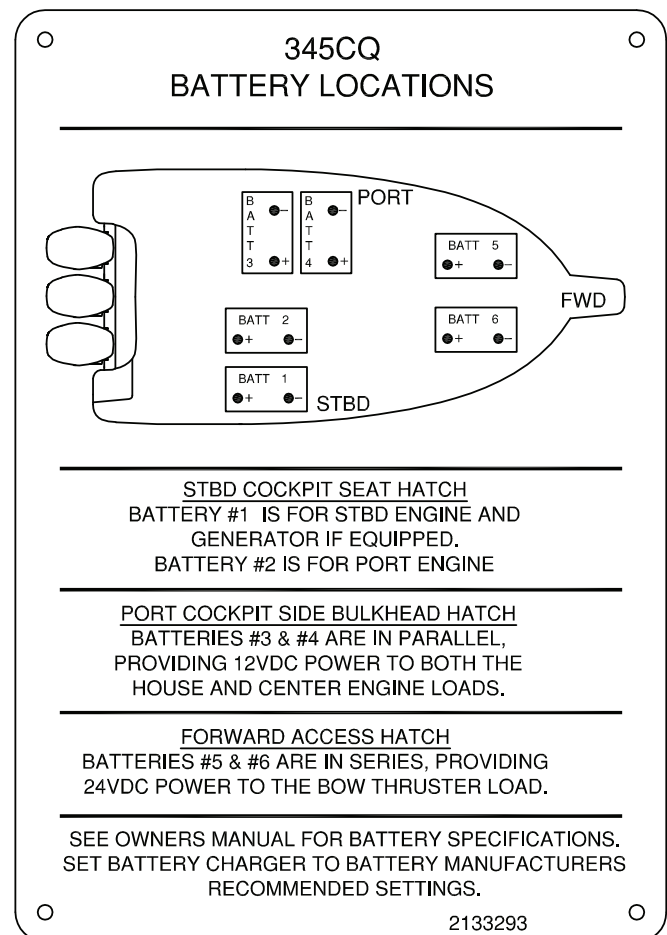
NOTICE

Always store the batteries in the battery trays. Tighten the knobs on the top of the trays to keep the batteries secure.

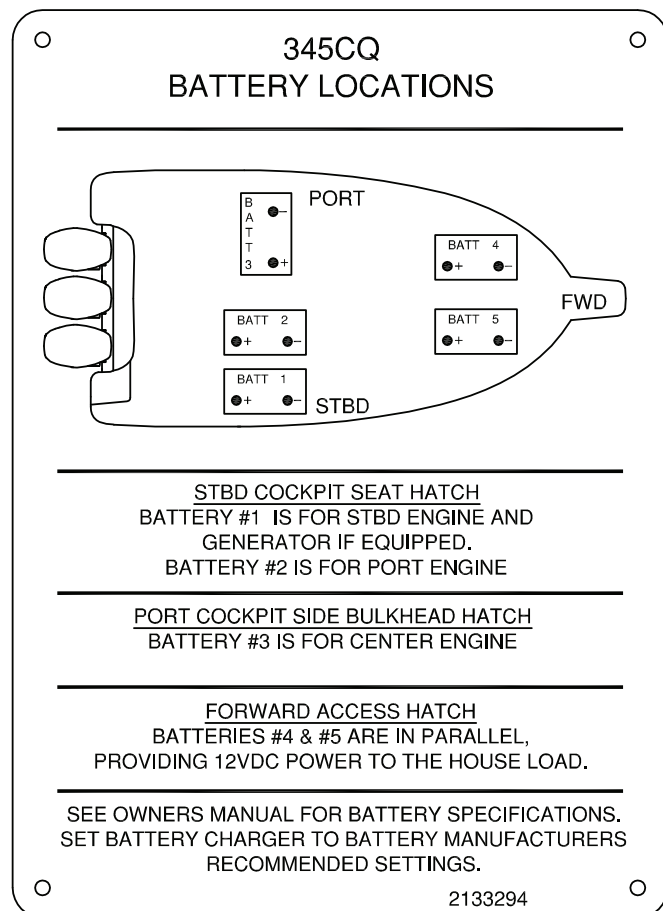
Battery Trays

The battery trays, located behind an access door on the port wall of the companion lounge, and the forward wall under the helm seat house and secure the batteries (See charts below).

Battery Locations Chart



Battery Locations Chart w/Joystick Option



WARNING

BOW THRUSTER BATTERIES MUST BE OF A DEEP-CYCLE, SEALED DESIGN

Failure to do so will result in an increased and dangerous presence of battery discharge gases accumulating in the forward cabin.

Your batteries should always be enclosed in the battery trays provided with your boat and secured in place by the retaining lids. The trays will ensure that while underway the batteries will not move around, thus causing damage to components fitted in the same area.

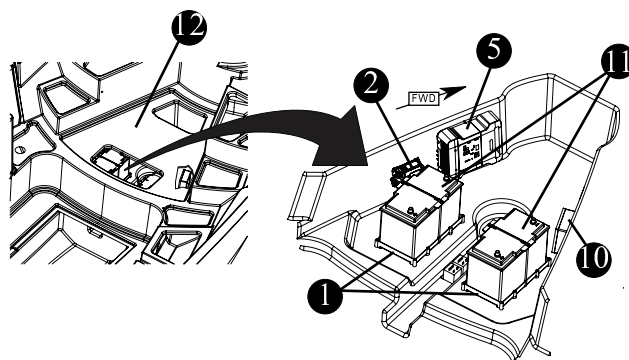
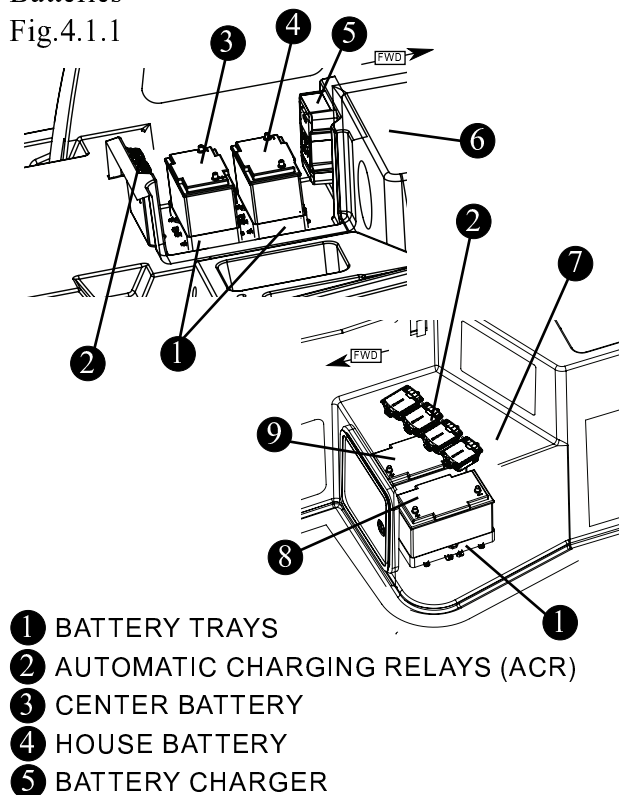
The batteries can be removed by loosening the wing nuts and removing the retaining lid on the battery tray.

Bow Thruster Battery trays

There are battery trays, for the two (2) batteries which provide the 24 volts necessary to operate the bow thruster, along with a battery charger located under the forward cabin berth. Access to the thruster equipment can be made through the hatch in the floor.

Batteries

Fig.4.1.1



Maintenance

Before use, check each battery and the charging system for loose connections or wiring. Normal maintenance should include:

- Coat the terminals with dielectric grease
- Keep the batteries dry
- Remove the batteries from the boat during cold weather or long term storage.

The most life shortening experience for the battery is to be drained to zero charge before recharging.

Battery charger

The battery charger, (See figure 4.2.1) automatically increases current output when there is a drop in battery voltage. When the batteries are charged, the unit maintains a small current flow to keep the batteries fully charged and ready for service without overcharging.

Overload Protection

If an electrical short or overload occurs in the electrical system the charger will reduce its output

NOTICE

The bilge pumps, DVD player memory and stereo memory still draw power from the batteries, even if the switches are set to "OFF".

voltage to avoid internal damage. When an electrical short occurs, the red LED on the front panel of the unit will be illuminated. The overload or short must be removed in order for the charger to resume charging characteristics.

Maintenance

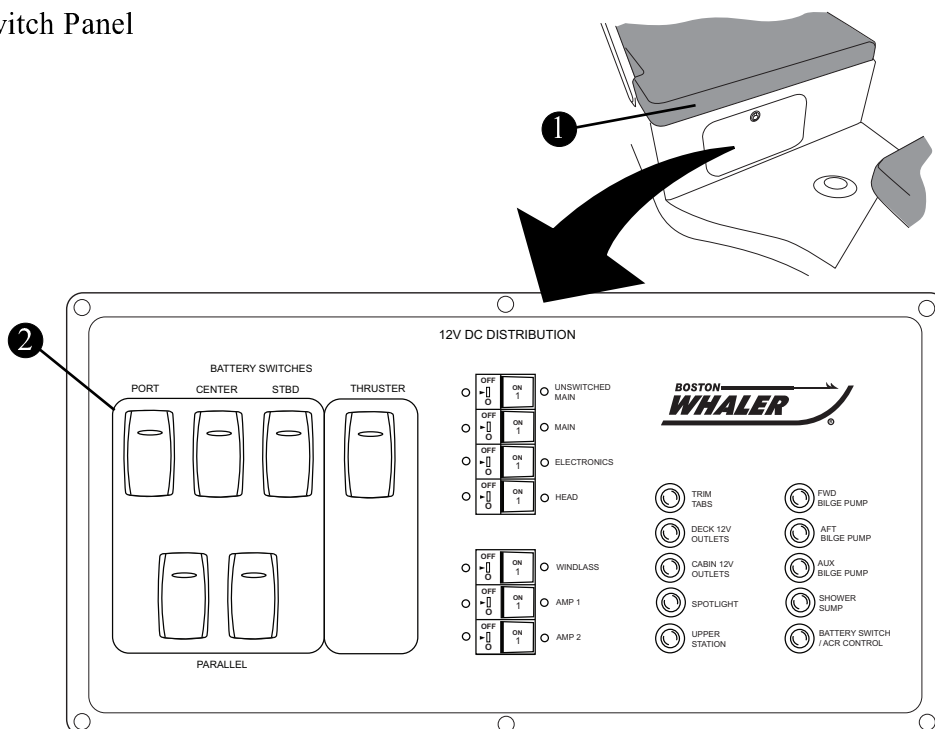
The charger is fully automatic and requires no maintenance. However, the battery terminals should be cleaned periodically with baking soda and all connections tightened to provide trouble free operation.

Battery Selector Switches

Your boat uses battery switches to control delivery of DC power from the batteries.

The battery switches are located behind an access door on the forward wall of the aft companion seat (fig. 4.3.1).

Battery Switch Panel
Fig. 4.3.1



- ① COMPANION AFT LOUNGE
- ② BATTERY SWITCHES

CAUTION

You must stop the engine(s) before moving the battery switch(es) to the "OFF" position.

When the engine is shut down or not providing a charge, the system will draw power from the center and house batteries. This will allow you to run all the boat's functions without affecting the port or starboard battery.

CAUTION

- **Never use an open flame in the battery storage area.**
- **Avoid striking sparks near the battery.**
- **A battery will explode if a flame or spark ignites the free hydrogen given off during charging.**
- **The battery should always be disconnected before doing any work or maintenance on the electrical system.**
- **Never reset a breaker without first determining and correcting the cause of the trip. Should a circuit repeatedly trip, have a qualified electrician determine and correct the cause.**
- **If equipped with a battery switch, you will need to stop the engine before moving the switch to the "OFF" position.**

Automatic Charging Relays (ACR)

The battery banks on your boat are automatically connected in parallel through the use of ACRs (Automatic Charging Relay) (See figure 4.1.1) when a sufficient charging source is present. The battery banks are automatically separated when the charging source falls below a certain voltage level for a predetermined amount of time.

The use of ACRs eliminates the need for the operator to monitor battery voltage and decide whether or not it is ok to parallel the battery banks. It also eliminates the chance of a dead battery bank if a paralleling switch were left in the ON position without a sufficient charging source present. In

an emergency, the operation of the ACRs can be manually overridden by use of the knob on the top of the ACR.

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Component Breakers

Your boat utilizes reset breakers for the various components throughout the boat. The breakers can be found on the DC distribution panel (See fig. 4.5.1), and the AC and DC breaker panels (See fig. 4.7.1 and 4.8.1)

If a component breaker trips, determine and correct the problem before resetting the breaker. Should a circuit breaker trip repeatedly, have a qualified marine electrician determine and correct the cause of the trip.

In the event it is necessary to replace a breaker, use only the same amperage as the original. If a breaker is replaced with one of lower amperage, it will not be sufficient to carry the electrical load of the equipment it is connected to and will cause nuisance breaker tripping. Conversely, if a breaker is replaced with one of higher amperage, it will not provide adequate protection against an electrical malfunction and will create a fire hazard.

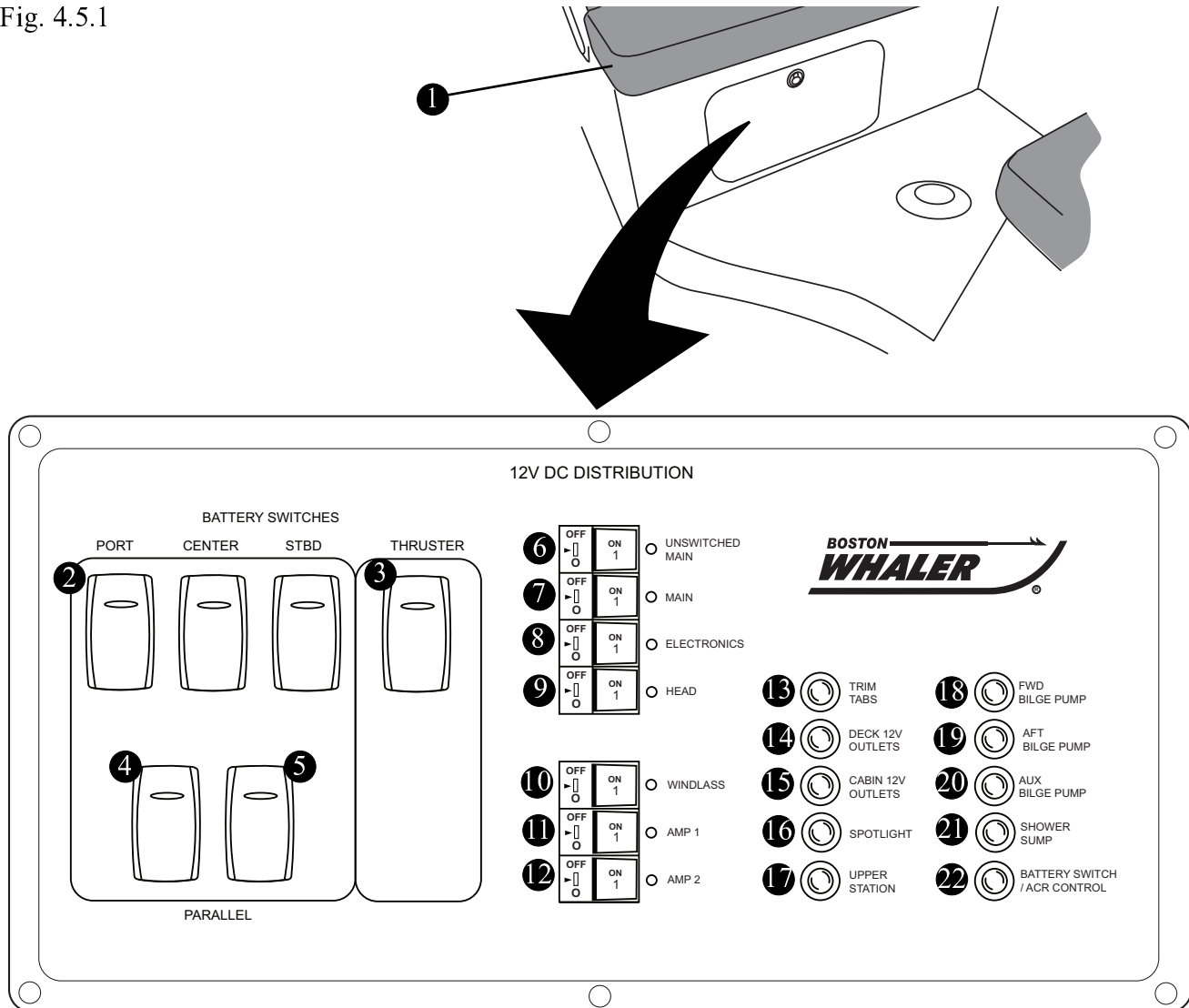
WARNING

Use of higher amperage fuses or breakers is a fire hazard.

Remote Battery Parallel Switches

The remote battery parallel switches located on the 12VDC distribution panel (See fig. 4-5) give the operator the ability to parallel either the port and center batteries or the center and starboard batteries for increased amperage when an insufficient charging source is present.

DC Distribution Panel
Fig. 4.5.1



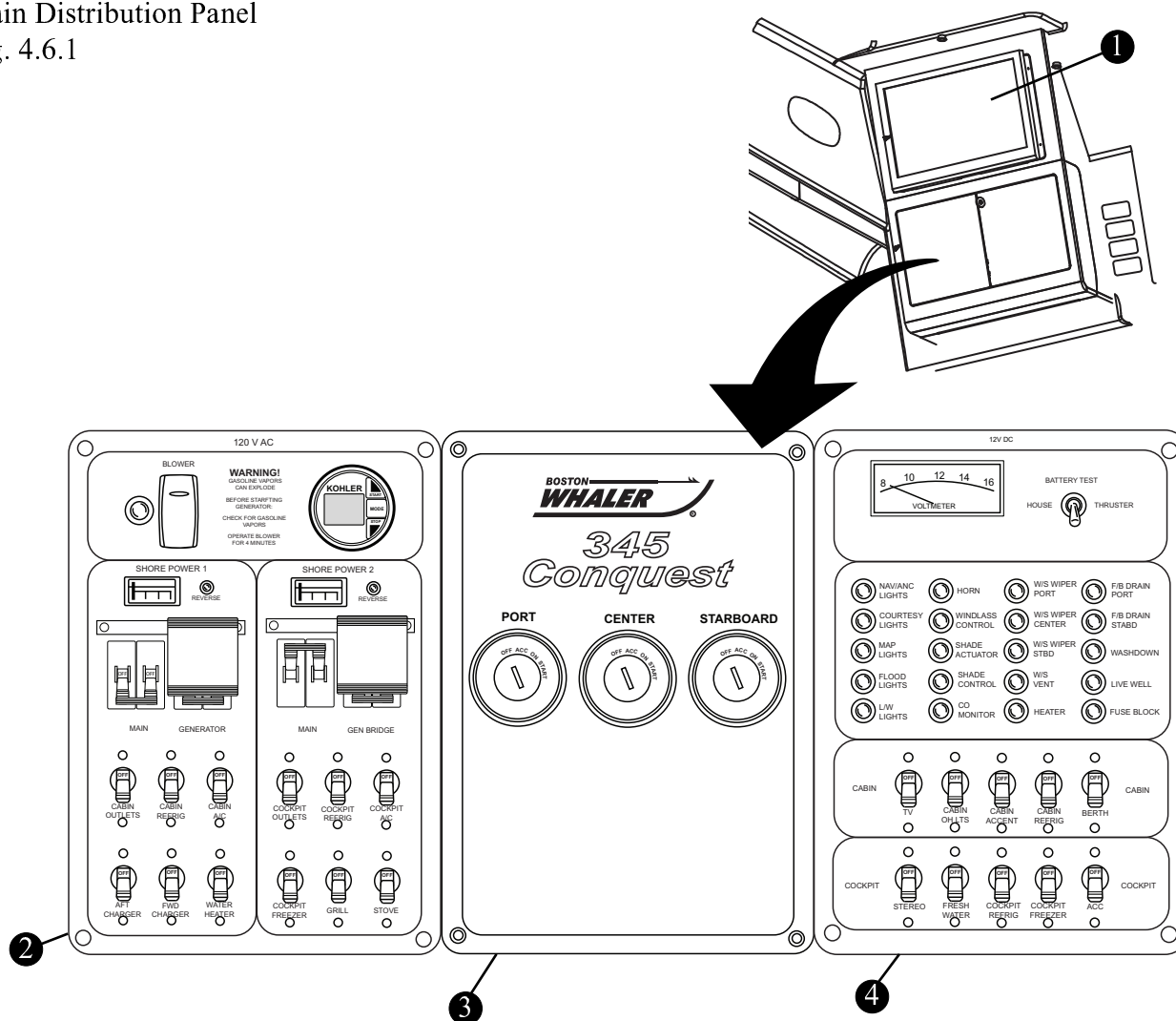
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| 1 PORT COMPANION LOUNGE | 12 AMP 2 50 AMPS |
| 2 MAIN BATTERY SWITCHES | 13 TRIM TABS 20 AMPS |
| 3 BOW THRUSTER BATTERY SWITCH | 14 DECK 12V OUTLETS 15 AMPS |
| 4 PORT/CENTER BATTERIES PARALLEL SWITCH | 15 CABIN 12V OUTLETS 15 AMPS |
| 5 CENTER STBD BATTERIES PARALLEL SWITCH | 16 SPOTLIGHT (OPTION) 15 AMPS |
| 6 UNSWITCHED MAIN 50 AMPS | 17 UPPER STATION 20 AMPS |
| 7 MAIN 100 AMPS | 18 FORWARD BILGE PUMP 6 AMPS |
| 8 ELECTRONICS 50 AMPS | 19 AFT BILGE PUMP 12 AMPS |
| 9 HEAD 50 AMPS | 20 AUXILIARY BILGE PUMP 12 AMPS |
| 10 WINDLASS 100 AMPS | 21 SHOWER SUMP 3 AMPS |
| 11 AMP 1 50 AMPS | 22 BATTERY SWITCH/ACR CONTROL 10 AMPS |

Main Distribution Panel

The main distribution panel on your boat is located in the starboard aft area of the cabin just below the television.

Main Distribution Panel

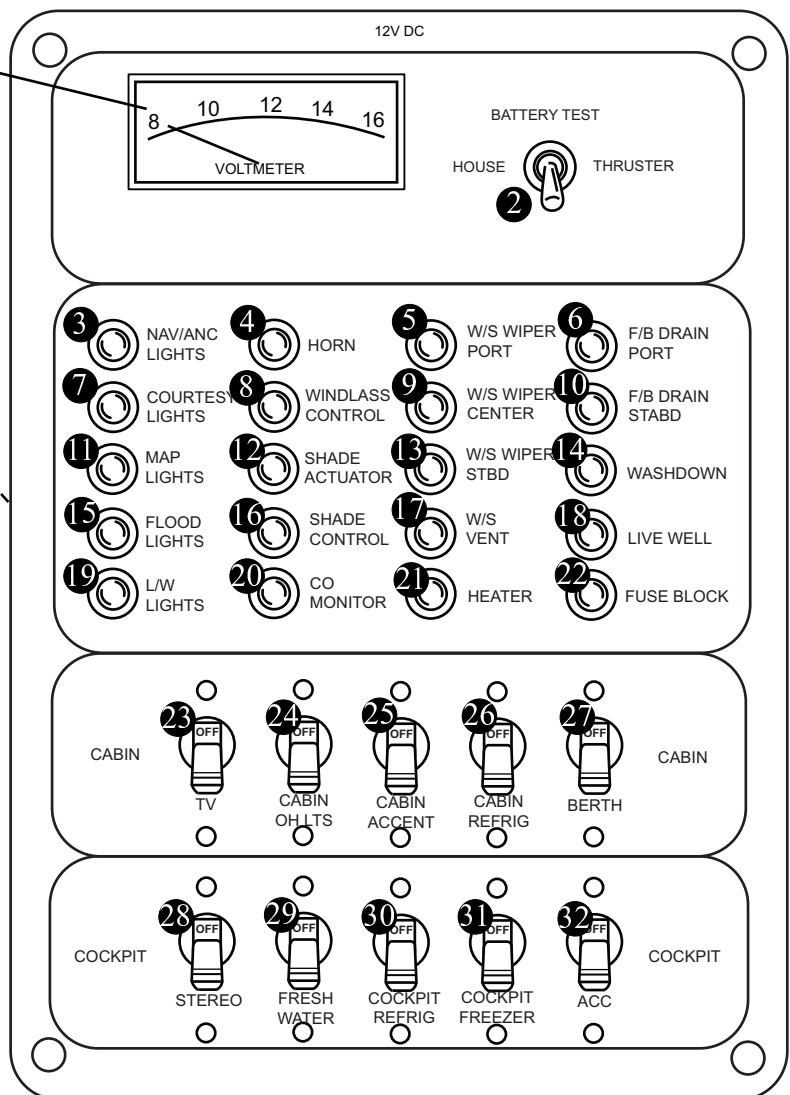
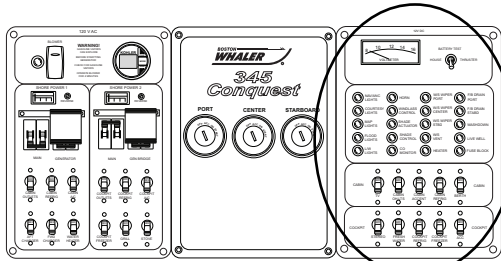
Fig. 4.6.1



- 1 TELEVISION
- 2 120V AC DISTRIBUTION PANEL
- 3 IGNITION SWITCH PANEL
- 4 12V DC DISTRIBUTION PANEL

DC Breaker Panel

DC Breaker Panel
Fig. 4.7.1



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| 1 VOLTAGE METER | 17 WINDSHIELD VENT 10 AMPS |
| 2 VOLTAGE CHECK SWITCH | 18 LIVEWELL 5 AMPS |
| 3 NAV/ANC LIGHTS 5 AMPS | 19 UNDERWATER LIGHTS (OPTION) 15 AMPS |
| 4 HORN 10 AMPS | 20 CO MONITOR 5 AMPS |
| 5 PORT W/S WIPER 10 AMPS | 21 HEATER 15 AMPS |
| 6 PORT FISHBOX DRAIN 10 AMPS | 22 FUSE BLOCK 25 AMPS |
| 7 COURTESY LIGHTS 10 AMPS | 23 TV BREAKER 10 AMPS |
| 8 WINDLASS CONTROL 10 AMPS | 24 CABIN OVERHEAD LIGHTS 15 AMPS |
| 9 CENTER W/S WIPER 10 AMPS | 25 CABIN ACCENT LIGHTS 15 AMPS |
| 10 STARBOARD FISHBOX DRAIN . . . 10 AMPS | 26 CABIN REFRIGERATOR 20 AMPS |
| 11 MAP LIGHTS 10 AMPS | 27 BERTH 20 AMPS |
| 12 SHADE ACTUATOR (OPTION) . . . 10 AMPS | 28 STEREO 20 AMPS |
| 13 STARBOARD W/S WIPER 10 AMPS | 29 FRESH WATER PUMP 20 AMPS |
| 14 RAW WATER WASHDOWN 15 AMPS | 30 COCKPIT REFRIGERATOR 20 AMPS |
| 15 FLOOD LIGHTS 10 AMPS | 31 COCKPIT FREEZER (OPTION) . . . 20 AMPS |
| 16 SHADE CONTROL (OPTION) 5 AMPS | 32 ACCESSORY 15 AMPS |

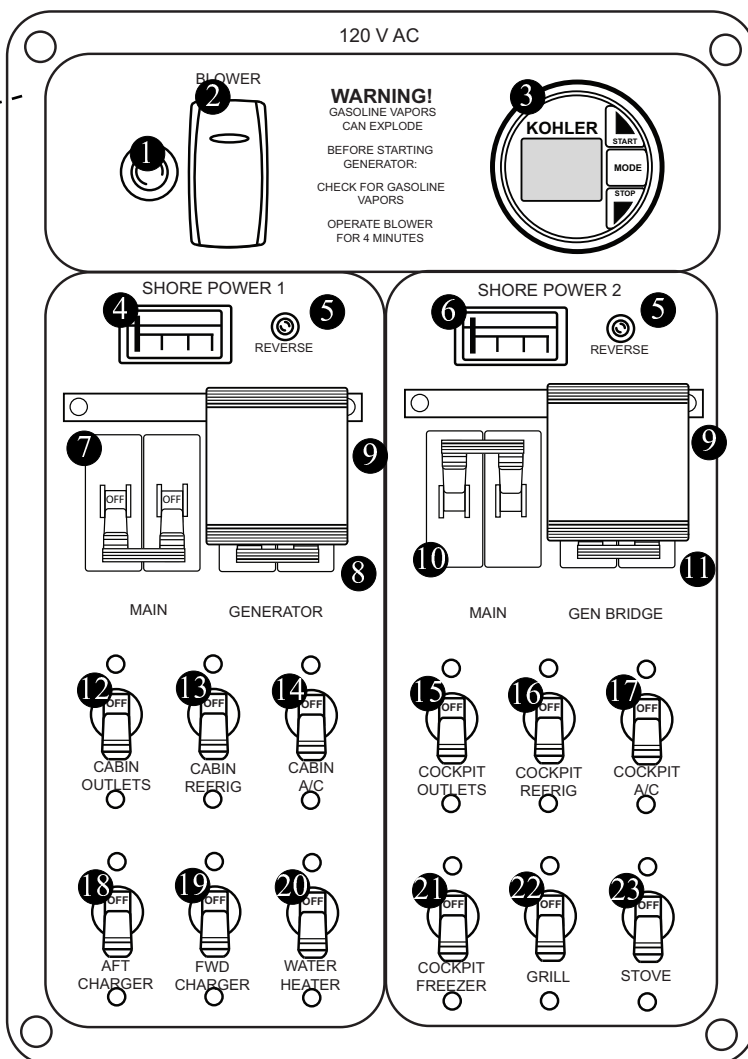
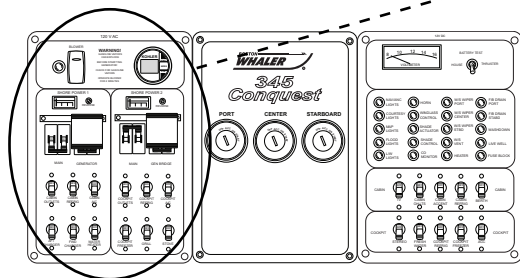
AC Electrical System

Your boat's AC electrical system operates on 120V/30A power from the generator or shore power. See Section 3 - page 3-22 for information regarding

the operation of your generator and Section 3 - page 3-25 for information regarding the operation of the shore power system.

AC Breaker Panel

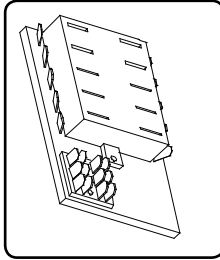
Fig. 4.8.1



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| 1 GEN BLOWER BREAKER 7 AMPS | 13 CABIN REFRIGERATOR 15 AMPS |
| 2 GENERATOR BLOWER SWITCH | 14 CABIN AIR CONDITIONER 15 AMPS |
| 3 GENERATOR CONTROL PANEL | 15 COCKPIT OUTLETS 15 AMPS |
| 4 LINE 1 VOLTAGE METER | 16 COCKPIT REFRIGERATOR 15 AMPS |
| 5 REVERSE POLARITY INDICATOR LIGHT | 17 COCKPIT AIR CONDITIONER 20 AMPS |
| 6 LINE 2 VOLTAGE METER | 18 AFT CHARGER 15 AMPS |
| 7 LINE 1 MAIN BREAKER 30 AMP | 19 FORWARD CHARGER 15 AMPS |
| 8 LINE 1 GENERATOR BREAKER 70 AMP | 20 WATER HEATER 15 AMPS |
| 9 SOURCE SELECTOR SLIDE | 21 COCKPIT FREEZER (OPTION) . . . 15 AMPS |
| 10 LINE 2 MAIN BREAKER 30 AMP | 22 GRILL 15 AMPS |
| 11 LINE 2 GENERATOR BREAKER 70 AMP | 23 STOVE 15 AMPS |
| 12 CABIN OUTLETS 15 AMPS | |

Fuse Blocks

There are electronic fuse blocks located behind the breaker panel in the aft starboard cabin and, if equipped, in the upper control station.



In the event you need to replace a fuse, use only the same amperage as the original. It is recommended that you carry spare fuses.

If a fuse is replaced with one of lower amperage, it will not be sufficient to carry the electrical load of the equipment it is connected to and will cause nuisance fuse failure or breaker tripping.

If a fuse is replaced with one of higher amperage, it will not provide adequate protection against an electrical malfunction and will create a fire hazard.



WARNING

Use of higher amperage fuses or breakers is a fire hazard.

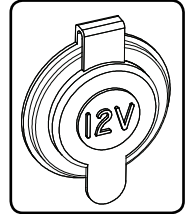
Use fuses and breakers having the same amperage rating as the original or as specified.

12 Volt Accessory Receptacles

NOTICE

DO NOT insert a cigarette lighter into the 12V receptacles. Damage to the unit and system may occur.

Your boat is equipped with six (6) 12 volt receptacles:



- Control station
- Starboard helm in the lockable glove box
- Storage box in the port lounge
- Forward wall of the hanging closet in cabin
- Under the microwave in galley
- Mid cabin by the task light

These receptacles are made of corrosion resistant marine grade materials and have a moisture proof cap. There is a 10 amp reset breaker button located on the breaker panel located under the helm on the control station (See figure 4.9.1) which protects the receptacle in the glove box. The galley and mid cabin receptacles are protected by breakers on the DC breaker panel (See figure 4.9.1).



CAUTION

DO NOT use accessories that exceed the rated capacity of the circuit (10 Amps).

Cabin Lighting

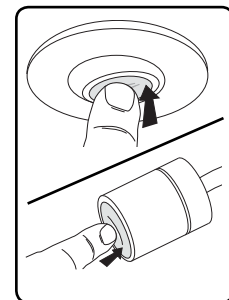
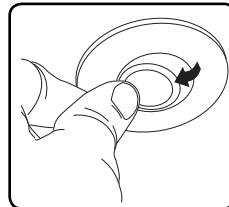
Your boat is equipped with contemporary LED lighting throughout the forward cabin controlled by a toggle and dimmer switch on the starboard side of the cabin entry door (Figure 4.4.1).

The cabin lighting is protected by a breaker on the DC breaker panel located on the starboard side of the cabin (See figure 4.7.1). The “CABIN OH LTS” breaker must be ON for the lighting to function.

There are also swivel spot lamps located port and starboard in the mid cabin and in the forward cabin on either side of the island bed.

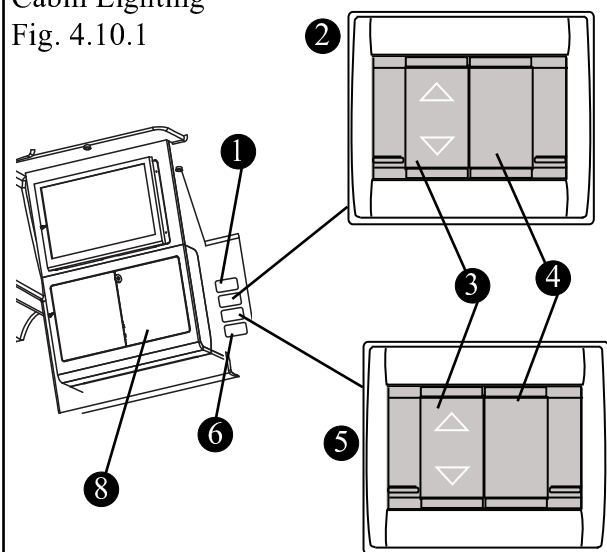
The lights can be directed in any direction by pushing on the side of the lamp lens.

In addition to the wall switch, individual lights can be turned OFF and ON by pushing on the lens. The spot lamps can also be controlled by pushing on the lens.

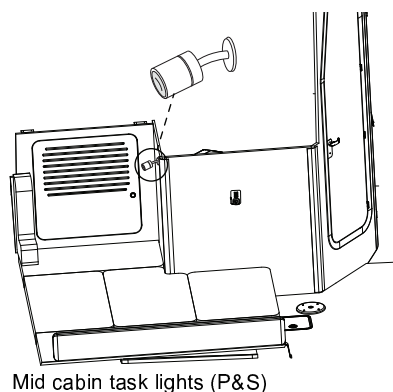


Cabin Lighting

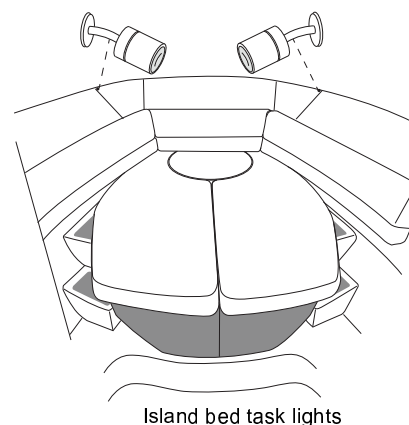
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- ① A/C REMOTE CONTROL
- ② CABIN LIGHT SWITCH
- ③ DIMMER SWITCH
- ④ ON/OFF SWITCH
- ⑤ DIFFUSED BLUE LIGHT SWITCH
- ⑥ STEREO REMOTE
- ⑦ MAIN DISTRIBUTION PANEL



Mid cabin task lights (P&S)



Island bed task lights

Ground Fault Interrupter Receptacle (GFI)

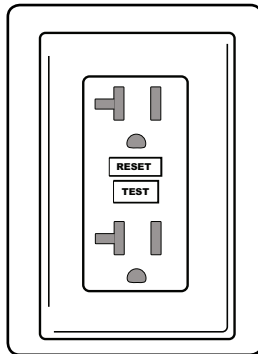
Your boat is equipped with Two (2) Ground Fault Interrupter (GFI) receptacles.

One is located on the port forward wall of the cabinet in the head and the other is located the starboard wall behind the captain's chair.

The GFI receptacle is designed to protect people from the line-to-ground shock hazards which could occur from defective tools or appliances operating from the receptacle, or from down-line outlets protected by it.

The GFI will not prevent line-to-ground electric shock, but does limit the time of exposure to a period considered safe for normal healthy persons. The receptacle will not protect people against line-to-line or line-to-neutral faults, short circuits or overloads

Please read and understand the WARNING block regarding GFI receptacles.



WARNING

Persons with heart problems or other conditions which may make them susceptible to electric shock may still be injured by ground faults on circuits protected by the GFI receptacle. No safety devices yet designed will protect against all hazards or carelessly handled or misused electrical equipment or wiring.

Testing

The GFI outlet has a TEST and RESET button that you can use to regularly test the outlet for proper operation. Before testing the outlet, push the RESET button in. Plug an appliance into the outlet (such as a lamp) and turn it on. Push the TEST button, the appliance should shut OFF. If it does, the circuit was interrupted and it is working properly. Push the RESET button to return the power to the outlet. If the power to the appliance was not interrupted, have a qualified marine electrician check the system to find the problem.

NOTICE

If equipped, the optional cockpit electric grill is protected by the GFI on helm deck behind the captain's chair. If there is a loss of power you may have to reset the GFI.

Rigging

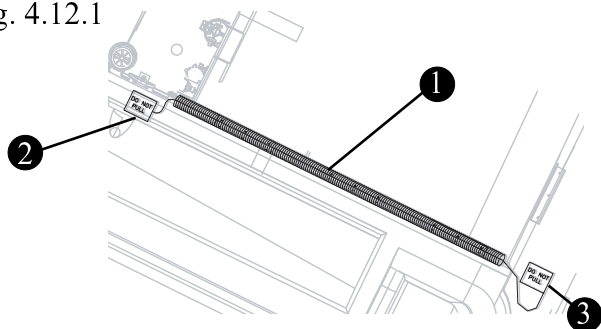
Your boat has two flexible conduit rigging tubes, one port and one starboard above the fuel tank and below the floor to allow the owner to run new wiring for electronics. There is a pull cord installed through the tube with the ends bundled and tied at either end of the tube. The ends are located in the aft bilge and inside the console where it exits the rigging boot.

There is also a cord located in the starboard frame of the hardtop which terminates in the console at one end and the electronics box at the other.

The optional upper station electrical wiring and hoses are routed through the port and starboard frames (See figure 4.12.3).

Tie another piece of nylon cord to the current accessory wiring being run and use that for later runs.

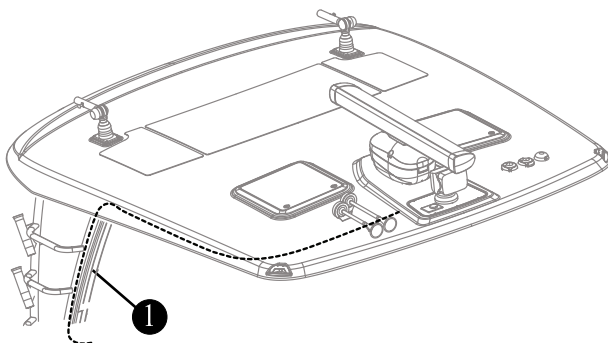
Rigging Tube/Pull
Fig. 4.12.1



- ① STARBOARD RIGGING TUBE
- ② AFT PULL CORD
- ③ FORWARD PULL CORD

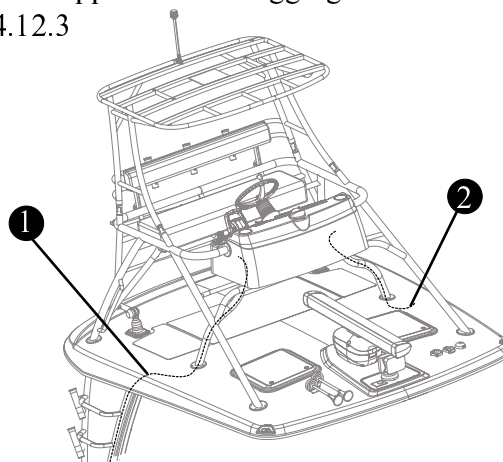
Starboard tube shown, port tube typical.

Hardtop Rigging
Fig. 4.12.2



- ① ROUTING FOR ELECTRICAL WIRING P&S

Optional Upper Station Rigging
Fig. 4.12.3

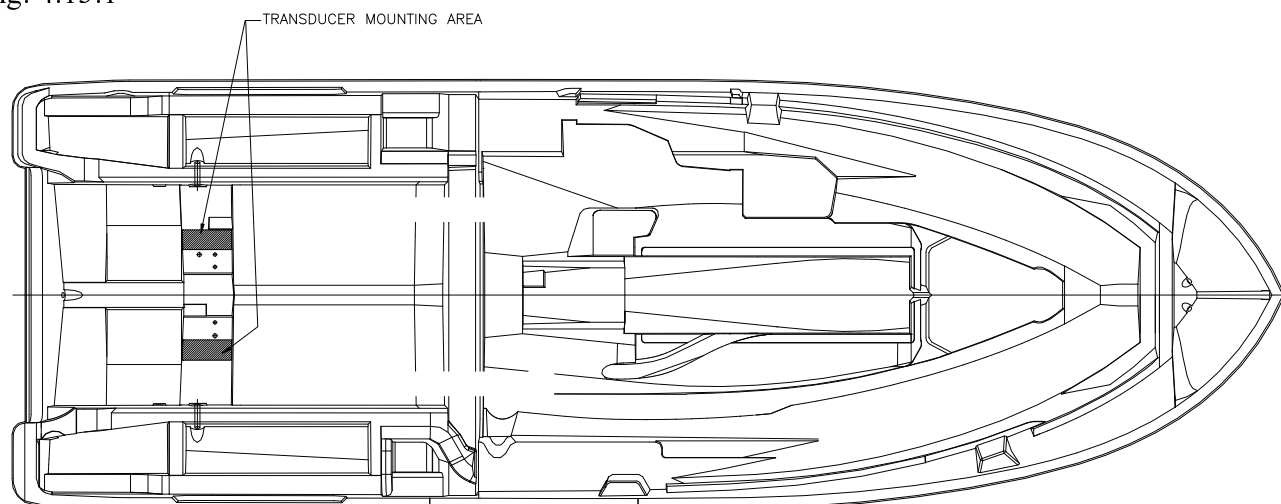


- ① ROUTING FOR STEERING HOSES
- ② ROUTING FOR STEERING HOSE AND ELECTRICAL WIRING

Transducer Location Diagram

Transducer Location

Fig. 4.13.1



Section 4 • Electrical System

Electrical Schematics & Harnesses

The following pages (4-16 thru 4-31) contain schematics pertaining to the electrical system in your boat. These schematics were generated by technicians in the Boston Whaler® Engineering Department and are for reference and to be used by service technicians.

Boston Whaler® does not recommend that you attempt to work on the electrical system yourself. Instead, we suggest that you take your boat to an authorized Boston Whaler® dealer for electrical service.

Boston Whaler® reserves the right to change or update the electrical system on any model at any time without notice to the customer and is not obligated to make any updates to units built prior to the change.

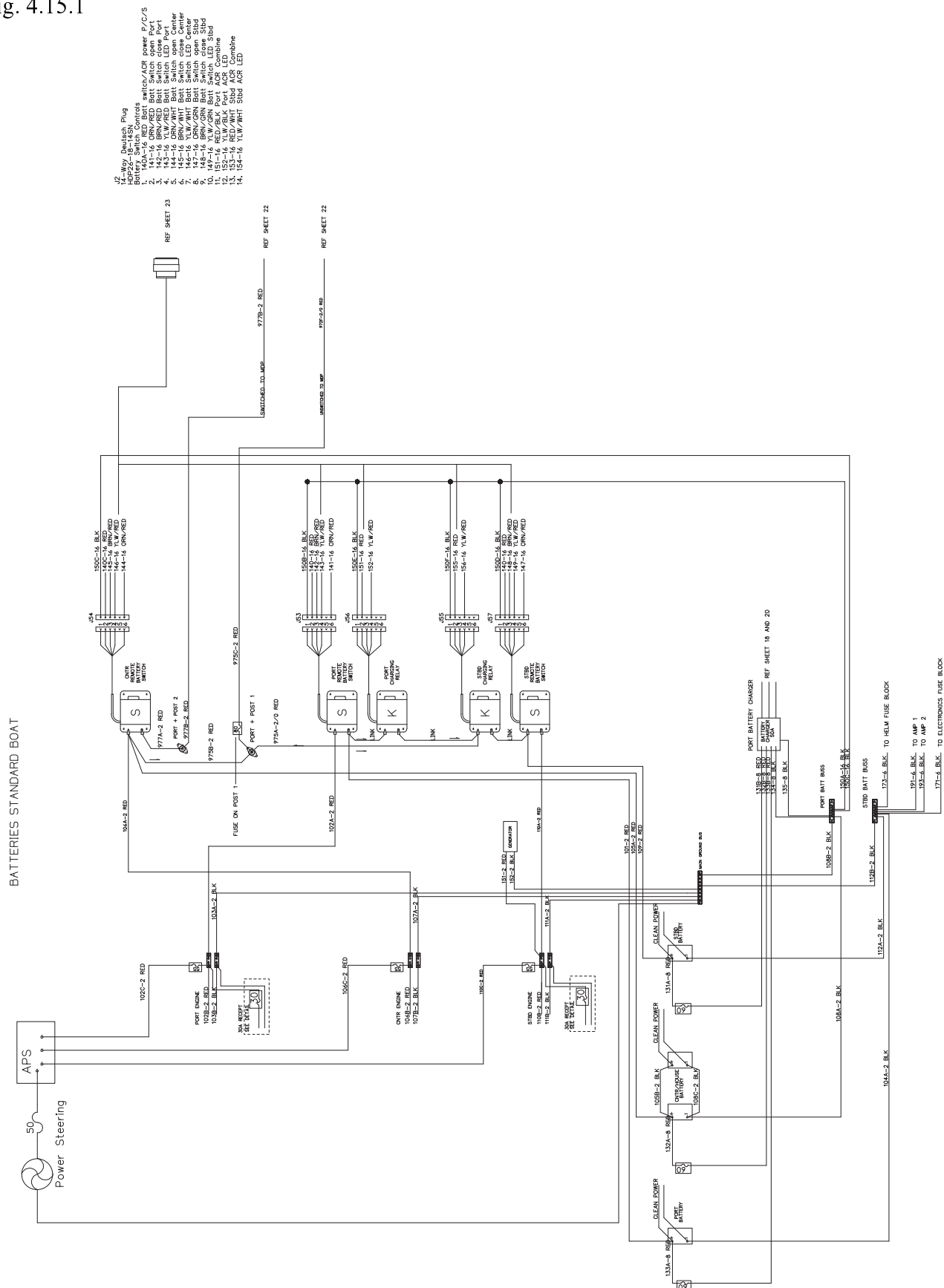
Wiring Identification Chart

Boston Whaler® adheres to electrical wiring requirements which meet all the ABYC-11 standards. The following chart outlines the gauge, color and function of the wiring used.

Wire Color Chart for DC and Special Circuit

GAUGE	COLOR	FUNCTION	GAUGE	COLOR	FUNCTION
6 AWG	GRN	GROUNDING MAIN/TOWER & ALUMINUM FUEL TANKS	14 AWG	BRN/ORN	SUMP PUMP
8 AWG	GRN	GROUNDING	14 AWG	BRN/RED	BILGE PUMP (UNSWITCHED)
8GA AWG	ORN	STARBOARD 30 AMP RECEPTACLE	14 AWG	BRN/VIO	FORWARD FISHBOX PUMP
8 AWG	RED	MAIN FEEDS/PORT 30 AMP RECEPTACLE	14 AWG	BRN/WHT	MACERATOR
12 AWG	BRN/BLK	STARBOARD FISHBOX PUMP	14 AWG	BRN/YEL	LIVEWELL PUMP
12 AWG	BRN/VIO	FORWARD FISHBOX PUMP	14 AWG	GRY	RUNNING LIGHTS
12 AWG	BRN/YEL	LIVEWELL PUMP (HIGH CURRENT)	14 AWG	GRY/BLK	ACC 1
12 AWG	BRN/BLU	PORT FISHBOX PUMP	14 AWG	GRY/BLU	ACC 2
12 AWG	BLK	GROUND	14 AWG	GRY/GRN	ACC 3
12 AWG	RED	+12V MAIN	14 AWG	GRY/RED	AFT MAST/ACC 4
14 AWG	BLK	GROUND	14 AWG	GRY/WHT	ALL ROUND/FWD MAST LIGHT
14 AWG	BLK/YEL	STOP CIRCUIT	14 AWG	GRN	GROUNDING
14 AWG	BLK/WHT	GEN SHUTDOWN	14 AWG	ORN	REFRIGERATOR or CENTER WIPER
14 AWG	BLU	COMPASS	14 AWG	ORN/BLU	HORN
14 AWG	BLU/BLK	DOME LIGHT	14 AWG	ORN/BRN	STARBOARD WIPER PARK
14 AWG	BLU/GRN	SPREADER LIGHT	14 AWG	ORN/GRN	STARBOARD WIPER
14 AWG	BLU/ORN	LIVEWELL LIGHT	14 AWG	ORN/RED	PORT WIPER
14 AWG	BLU/RED	COURTESY LIGHTS	14 AWG	ORN/VIO	VACUUM PUMP
14 AWG	BLU/VIO	CABIN LIGHTS	14 AWG	ORN/WHT	CENTER WIPER
14 AWG	BRN	BILGE PUMP (SWITCHED)	14 AWG	PINK	FUEL SENDER
14 AWG	BRN/BLK	STARBOARD FISHBOX PUMP	14 AWG	RED	12V RECEPTACLE
14 AWG	BRN/BLU	PORT FISHBOX PUMP	14 AWG	VIO	IGNITION
14 AWG	BRN/GRY	RAW WATER	14 AWG	WHT	CO MONITOR/ELECTRIC TRIM TAB (SWITCHED)
14 AWG	BRN/GRN	FRESH WATER	14 AWG	YLW	BLOWER/STEREO MEMORY START
			14 AWG	YLW/RED	

Fig. 4.15.1



Batteries - Joystick Steering (Option)

Fig. 4.16.1

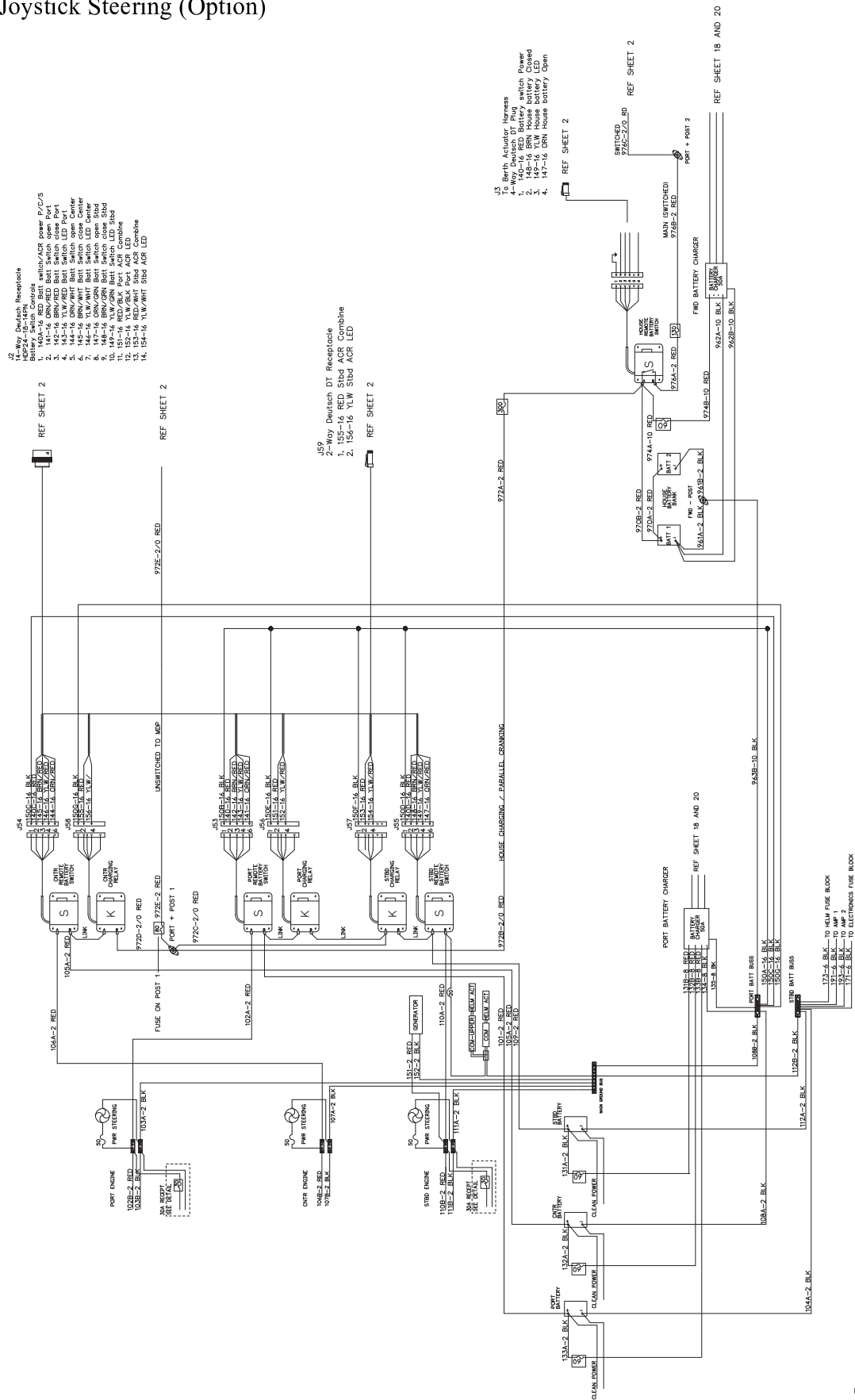
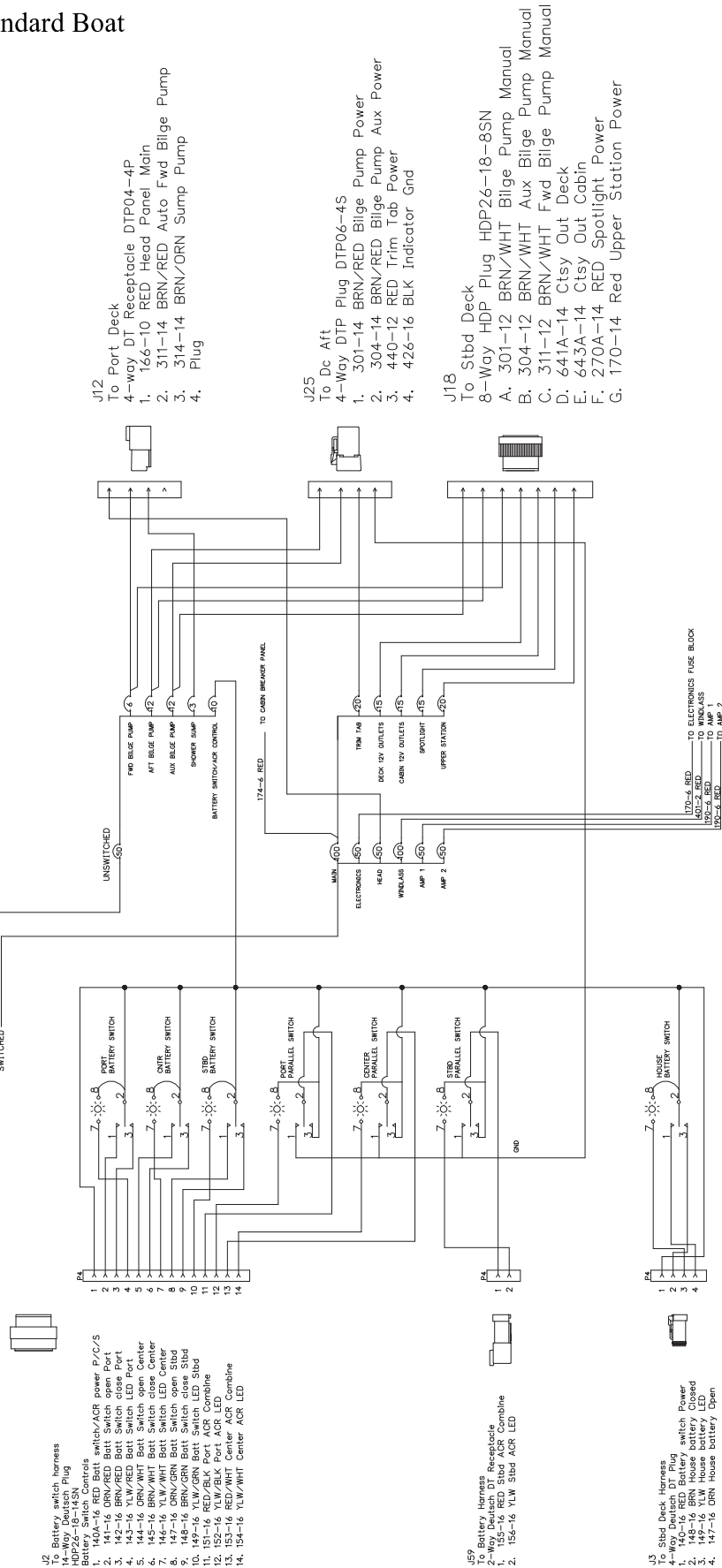
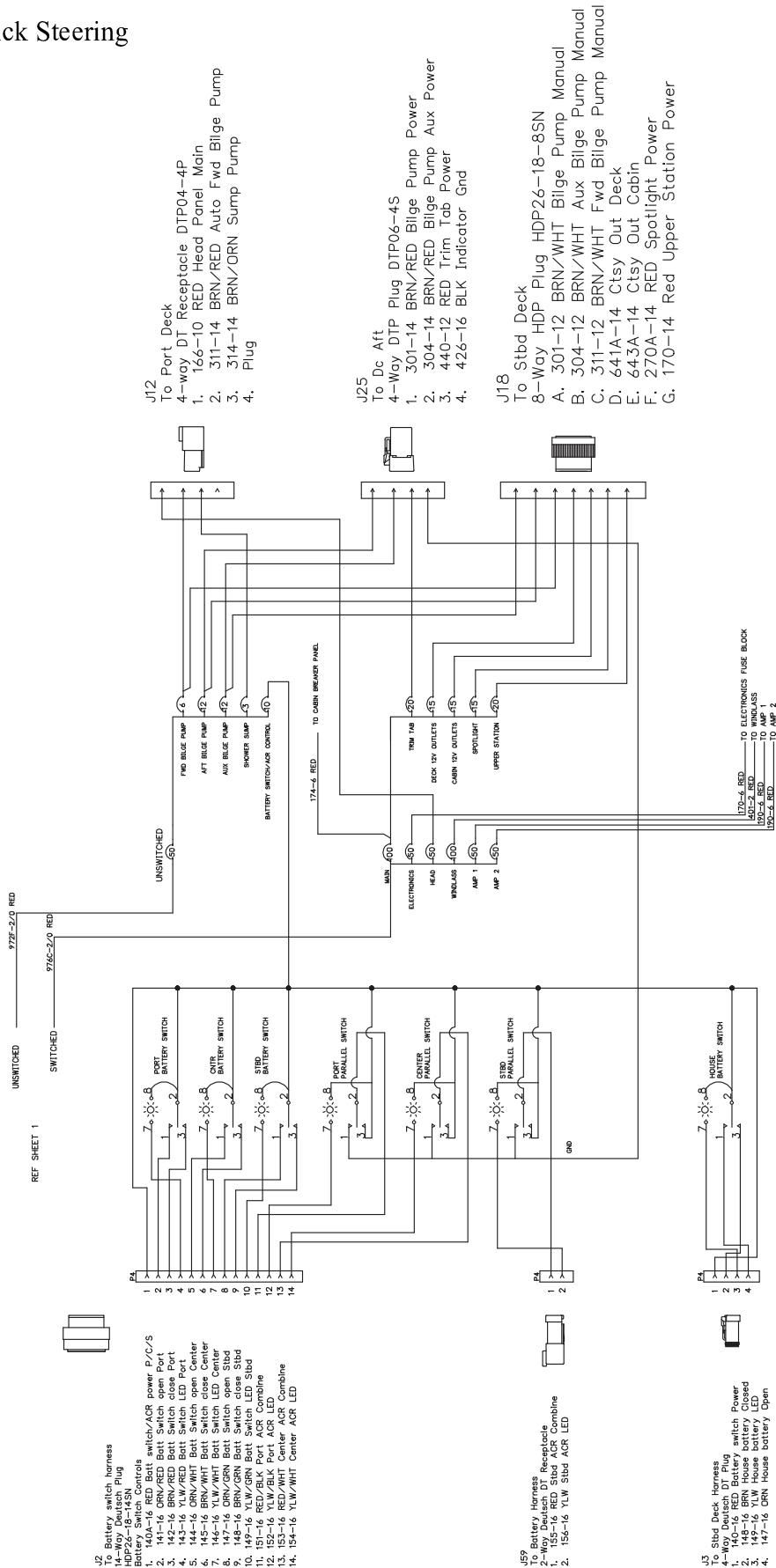


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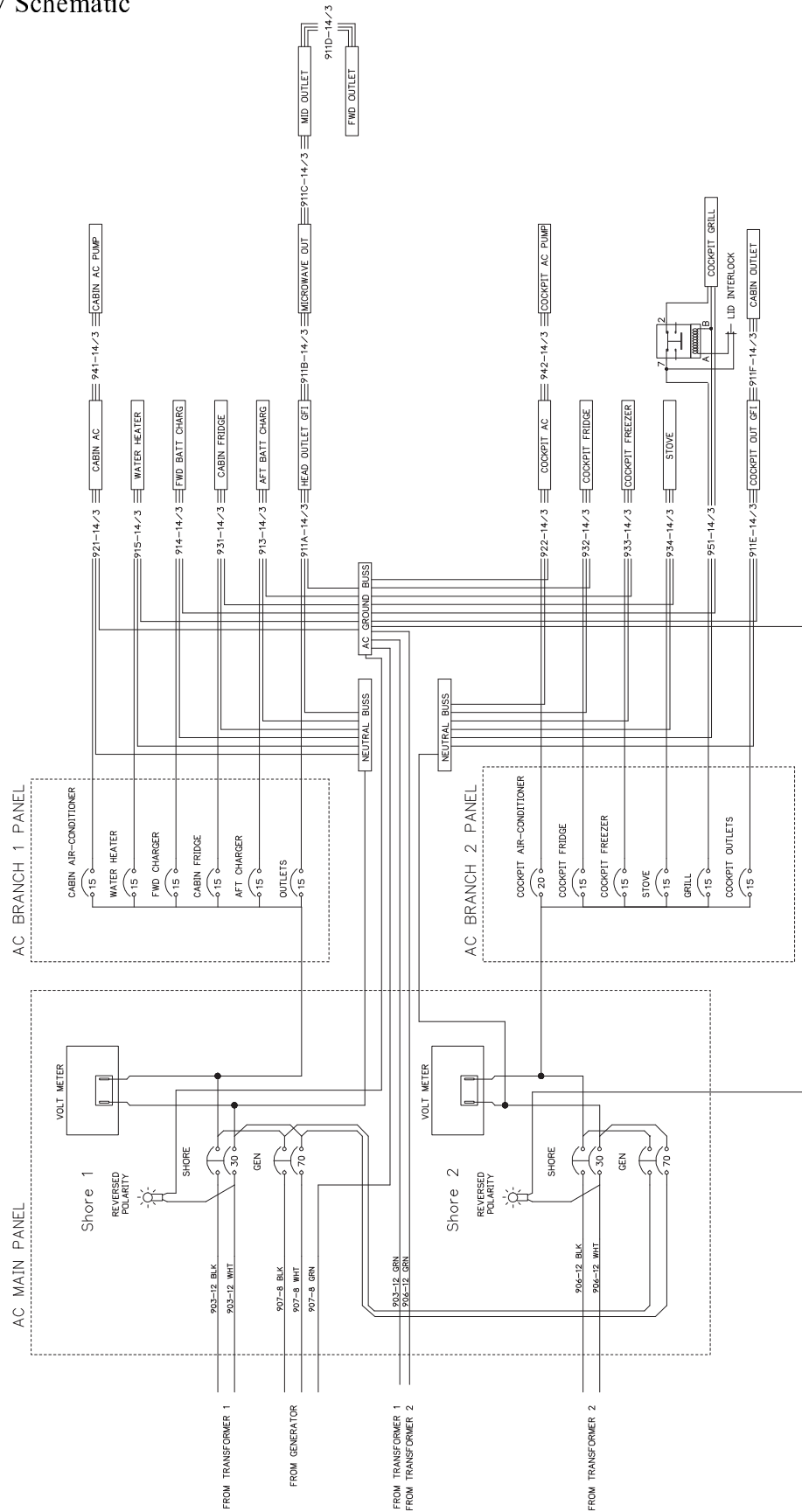


DC MDP - Joystick Steering
Fig. 4.18.1

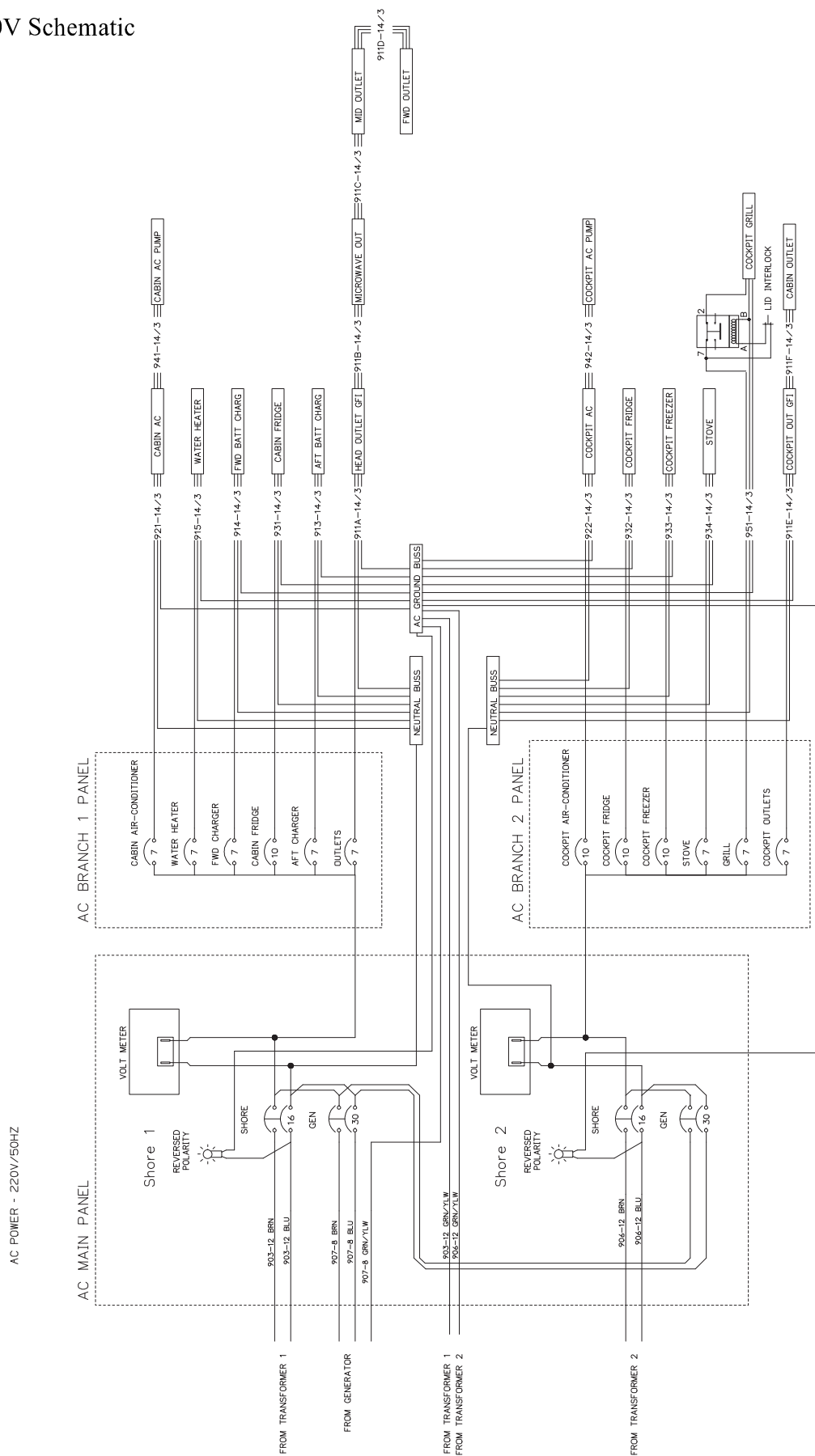


AC Power - 120V Schematic
Fig. 4.19.1

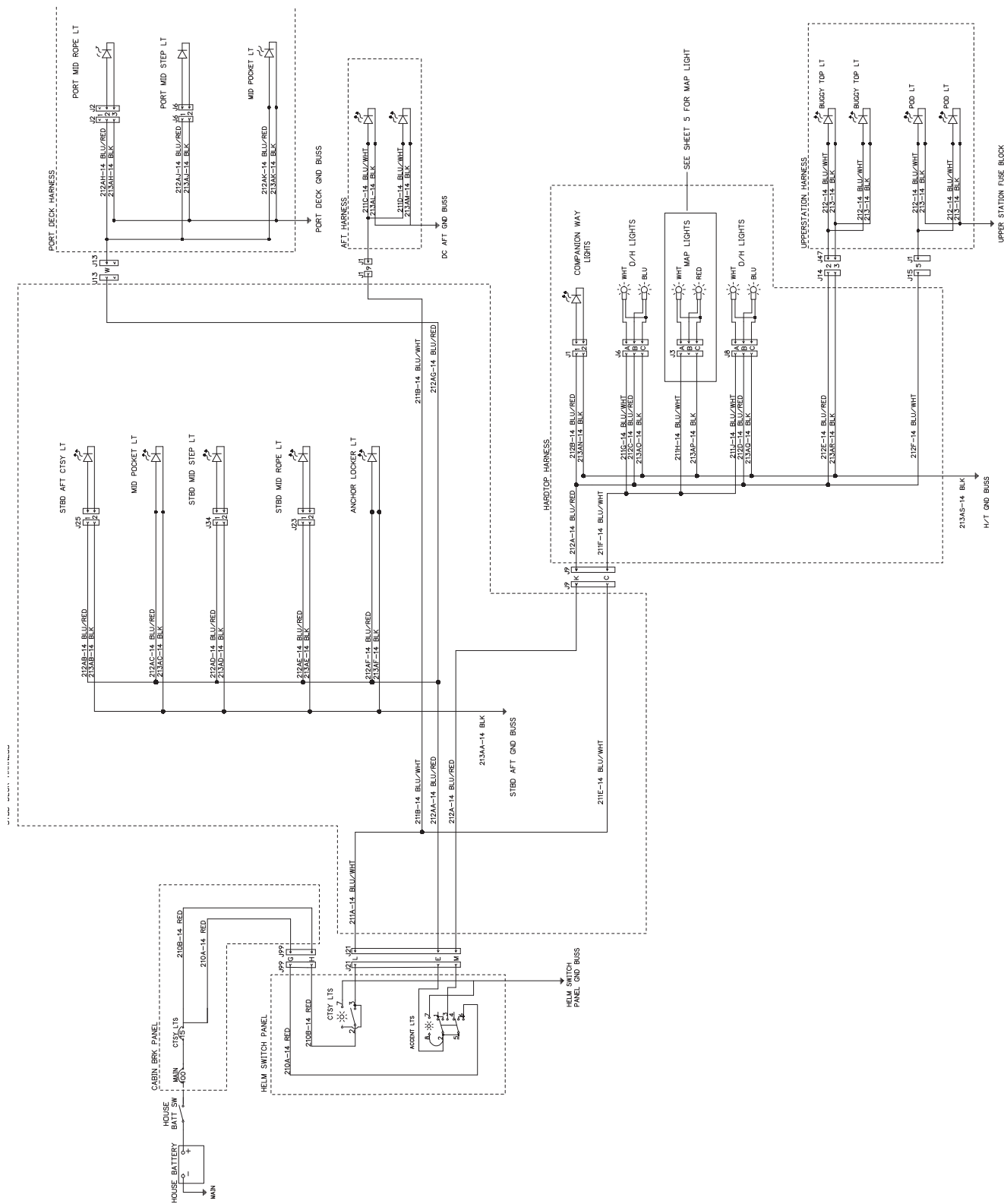
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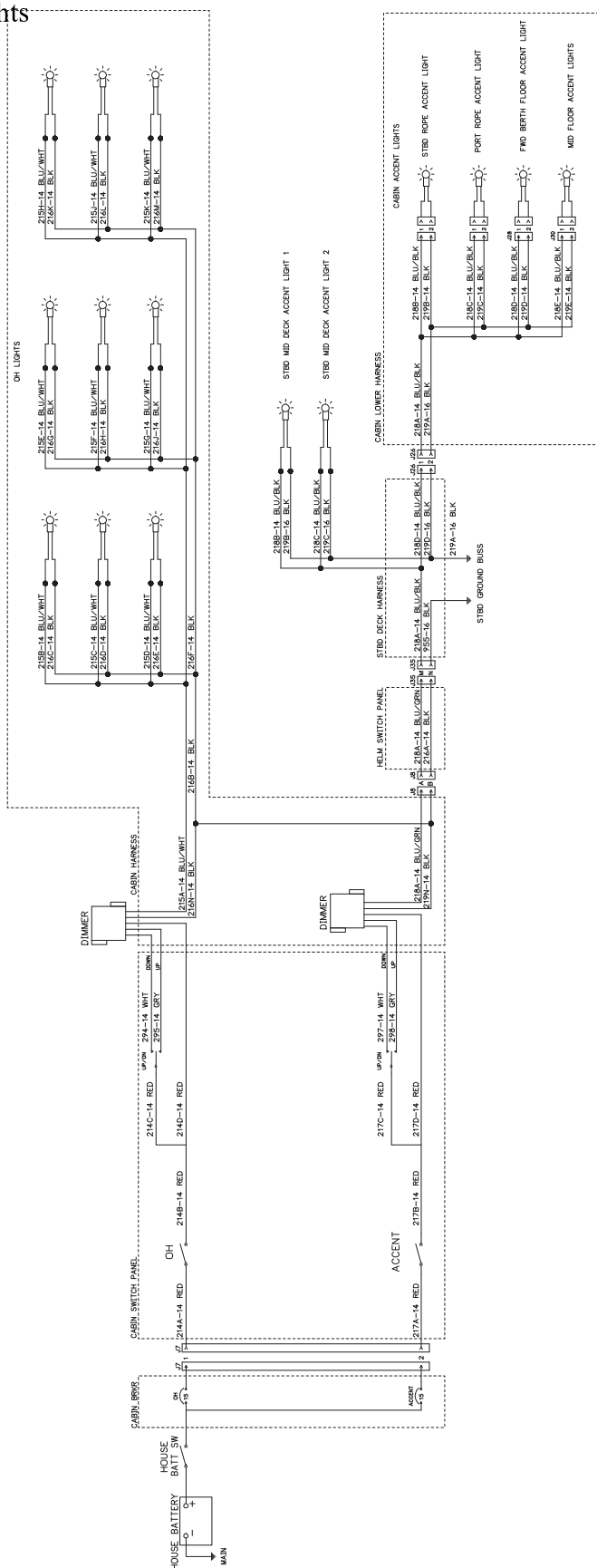
AC Power - 220V Schematic
Fig. 4.20.1



Courtesy/Accent Lights
Fig. 4.21.1



Cabin O/H and Accent Lights
Fig. 4.22.1



NAV, Map, Flood and Underwater Lighting
Fig. 4.23.1

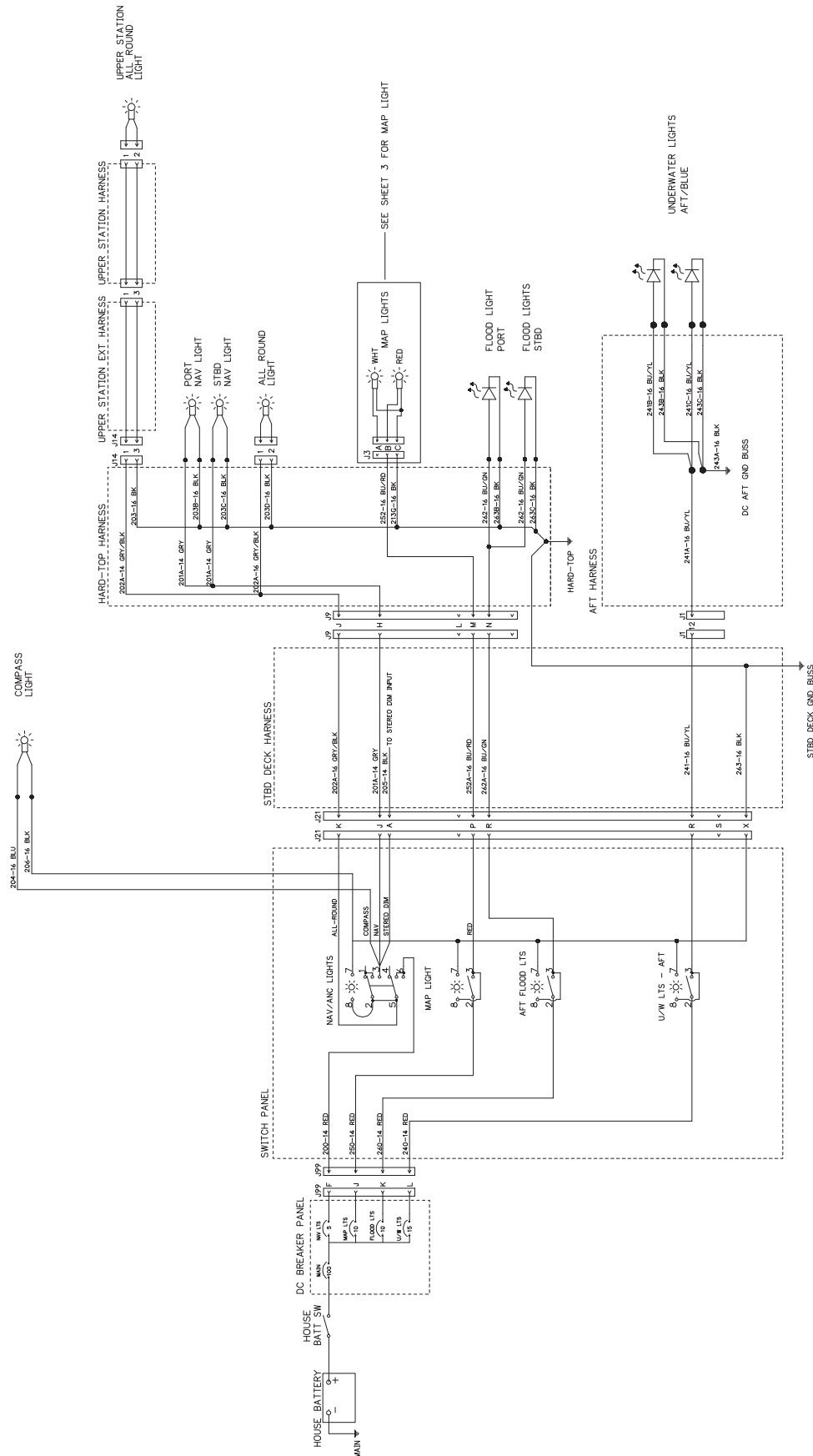
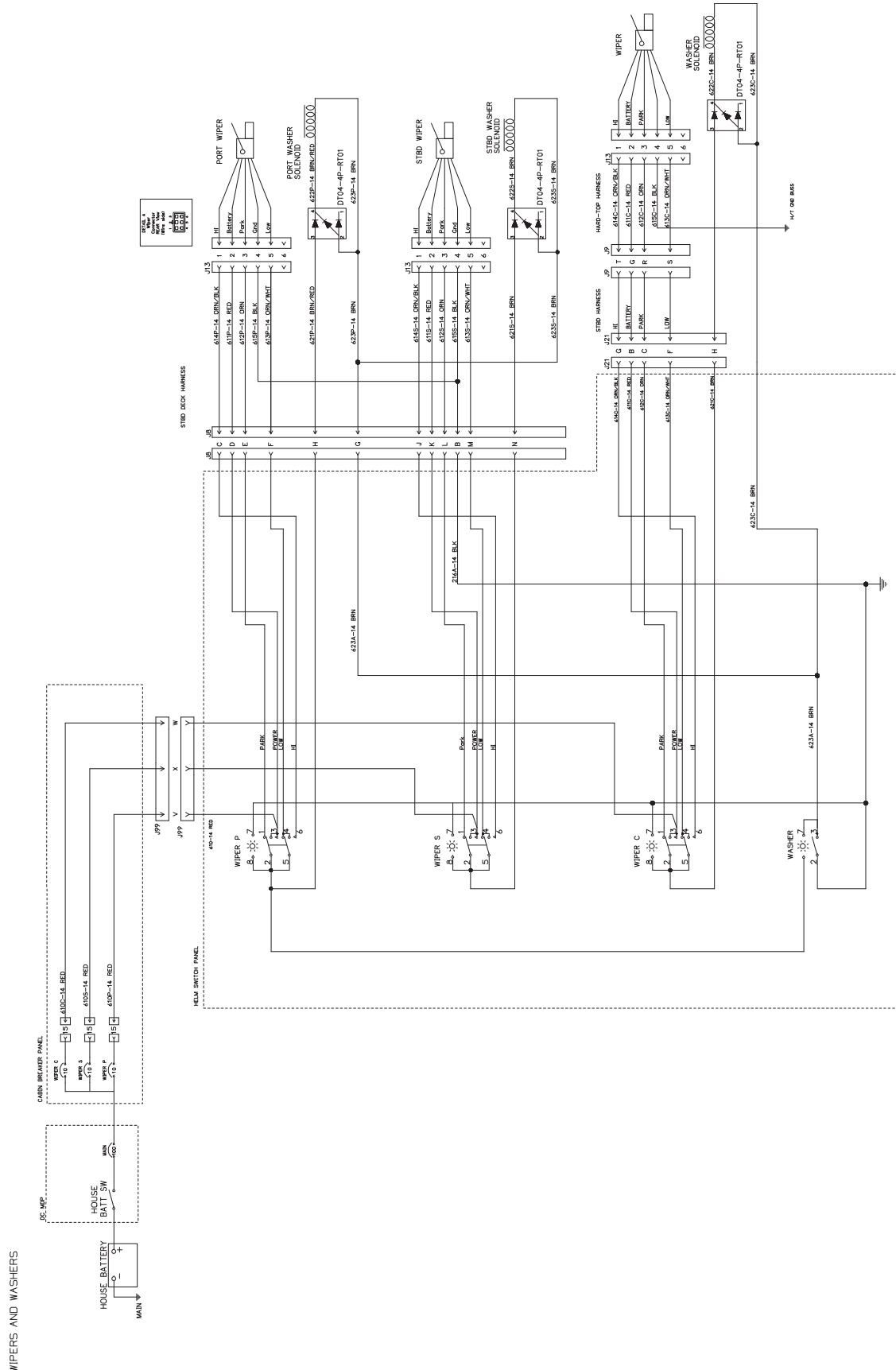
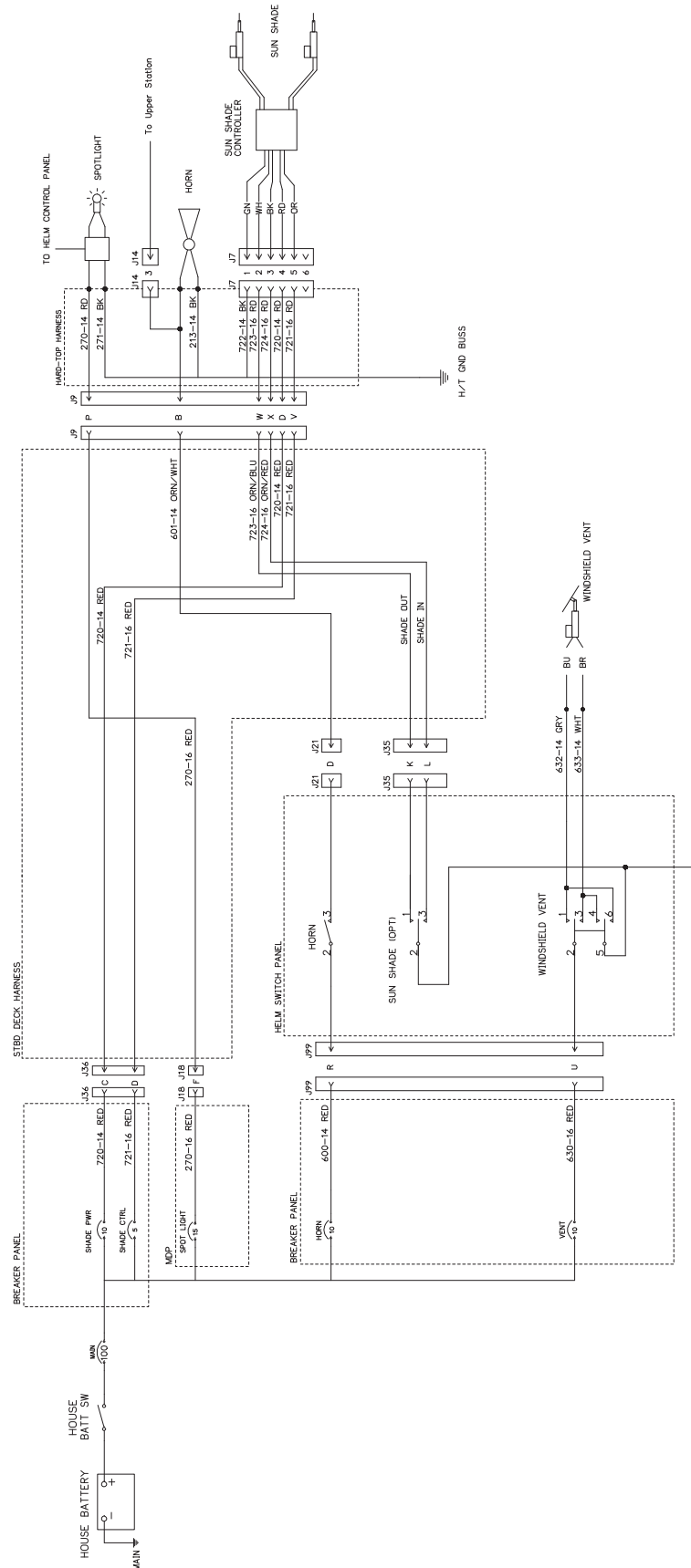


Fig. 4.24.1



Spotlight, Horn, Shureshade and Windshield Vent
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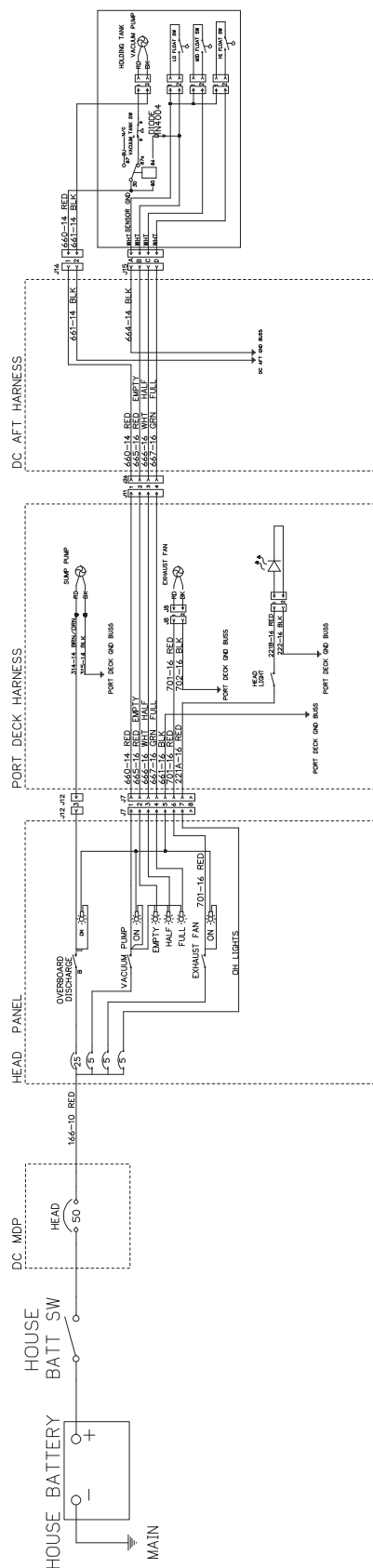
SPOTLIGHT, HORN, SURESHADE AND WINDSHIELD VENT



Waste System

Fig. 4.26.1

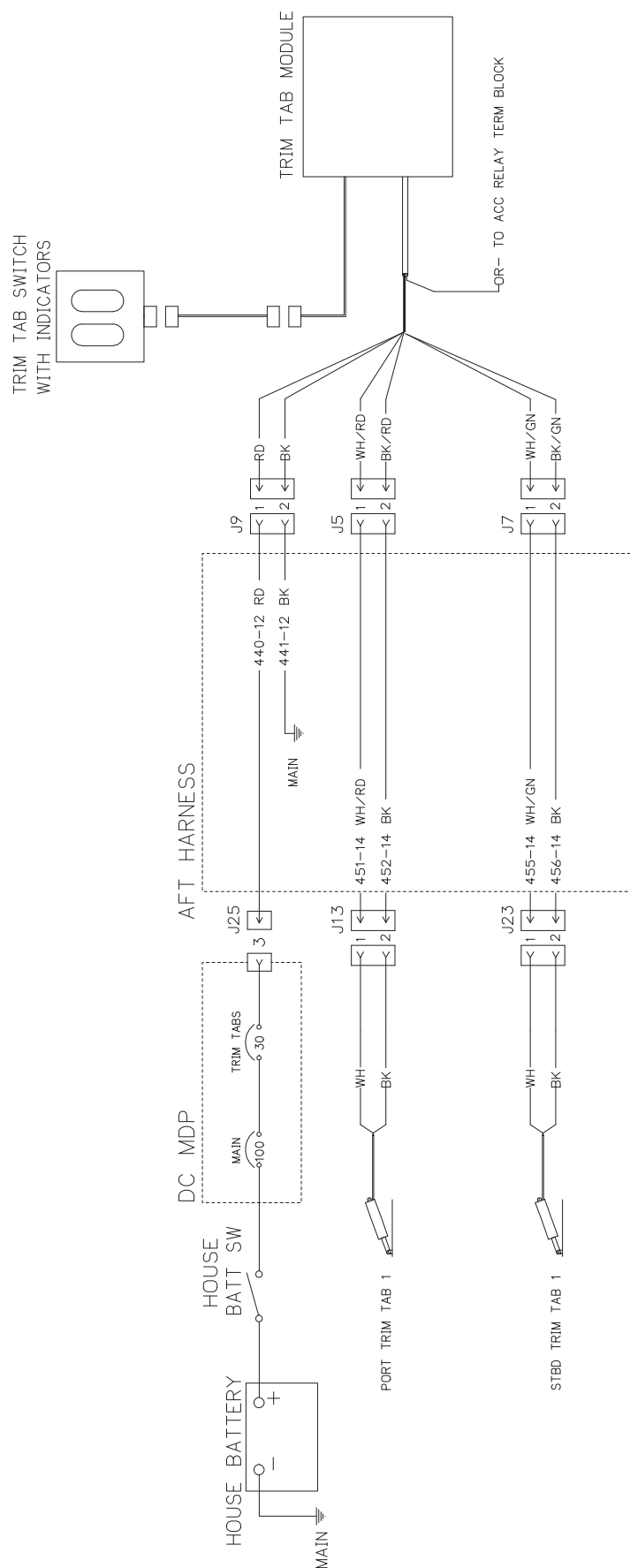
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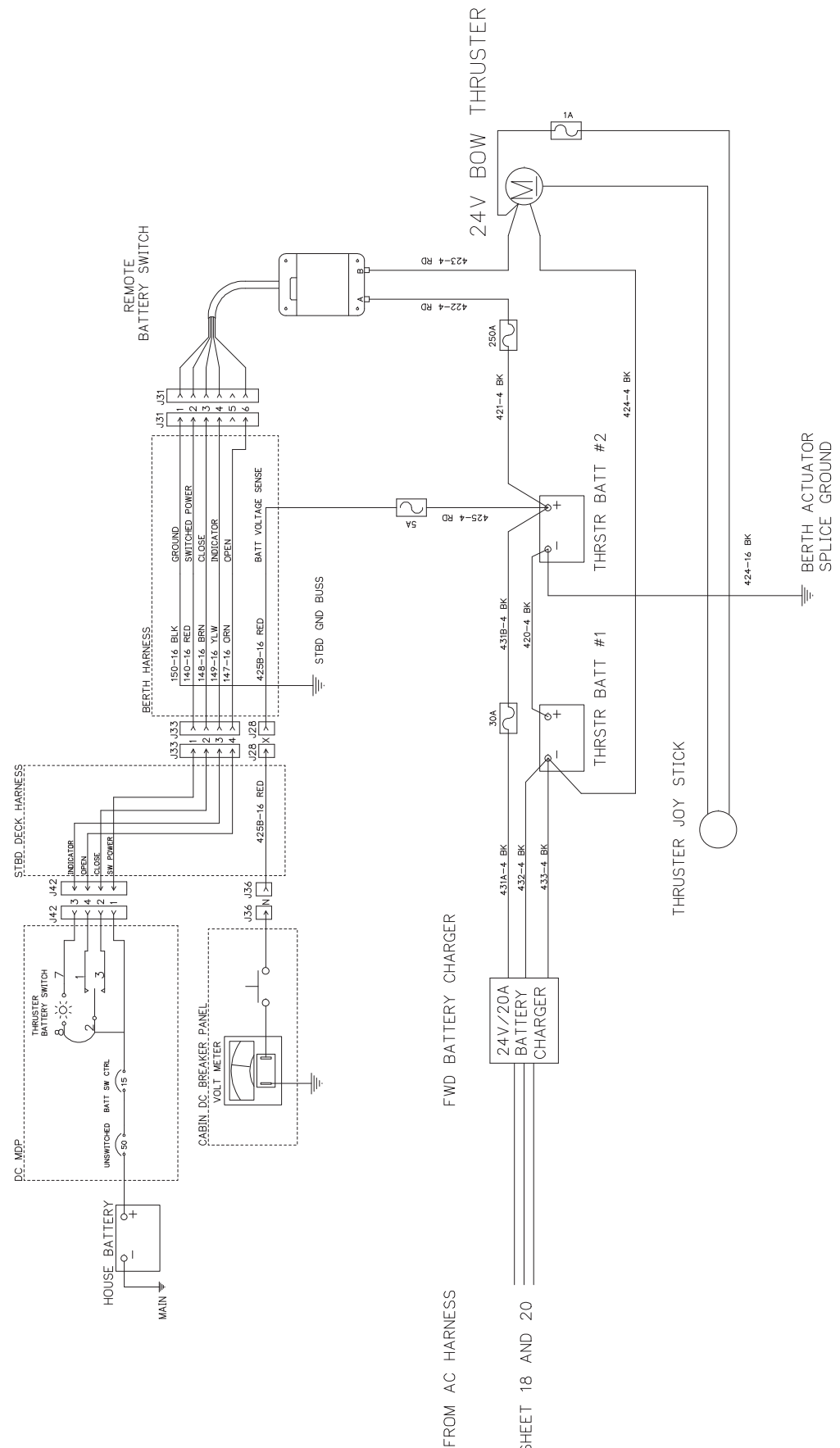
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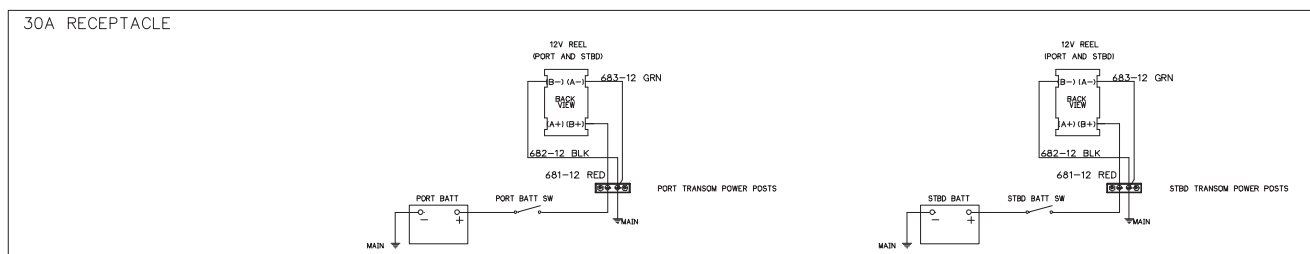
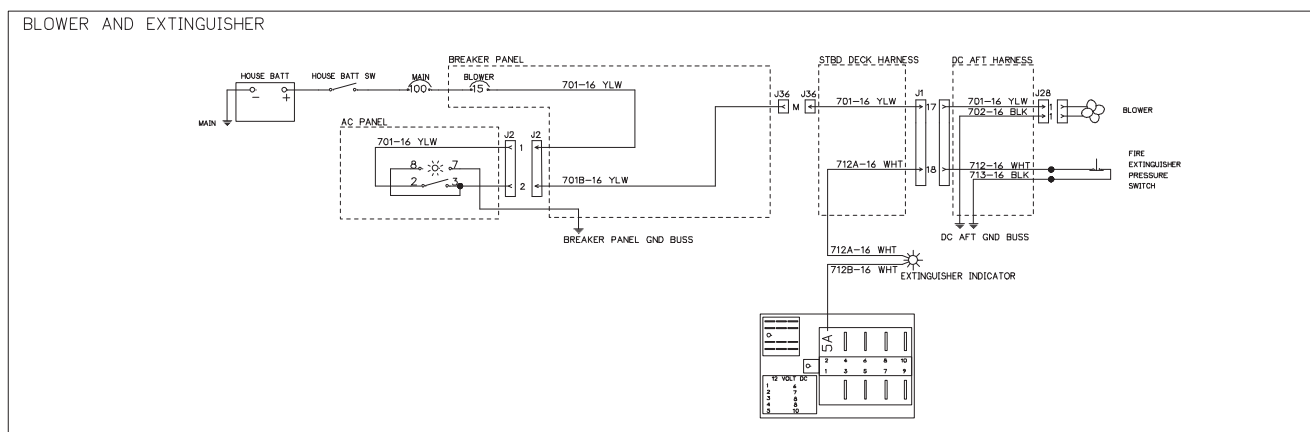
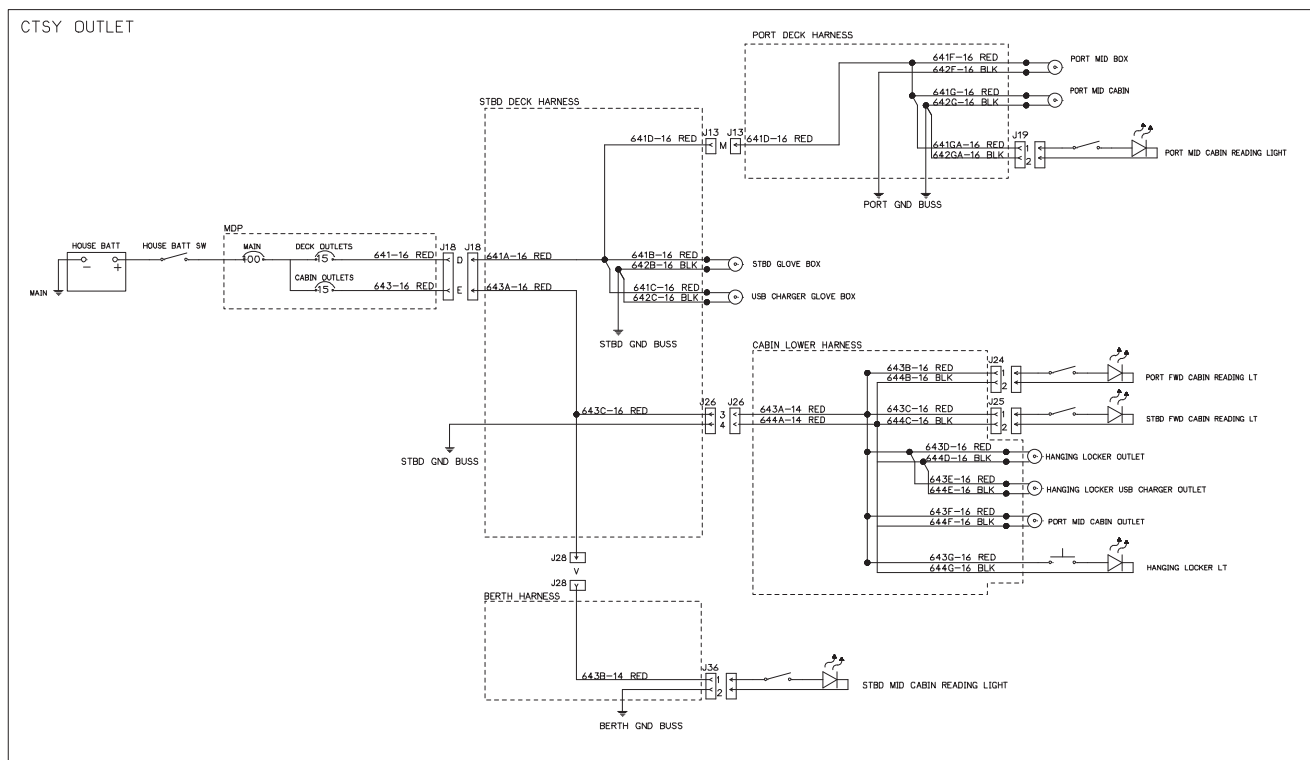
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Bow Thruster
Fig. 4.29.1

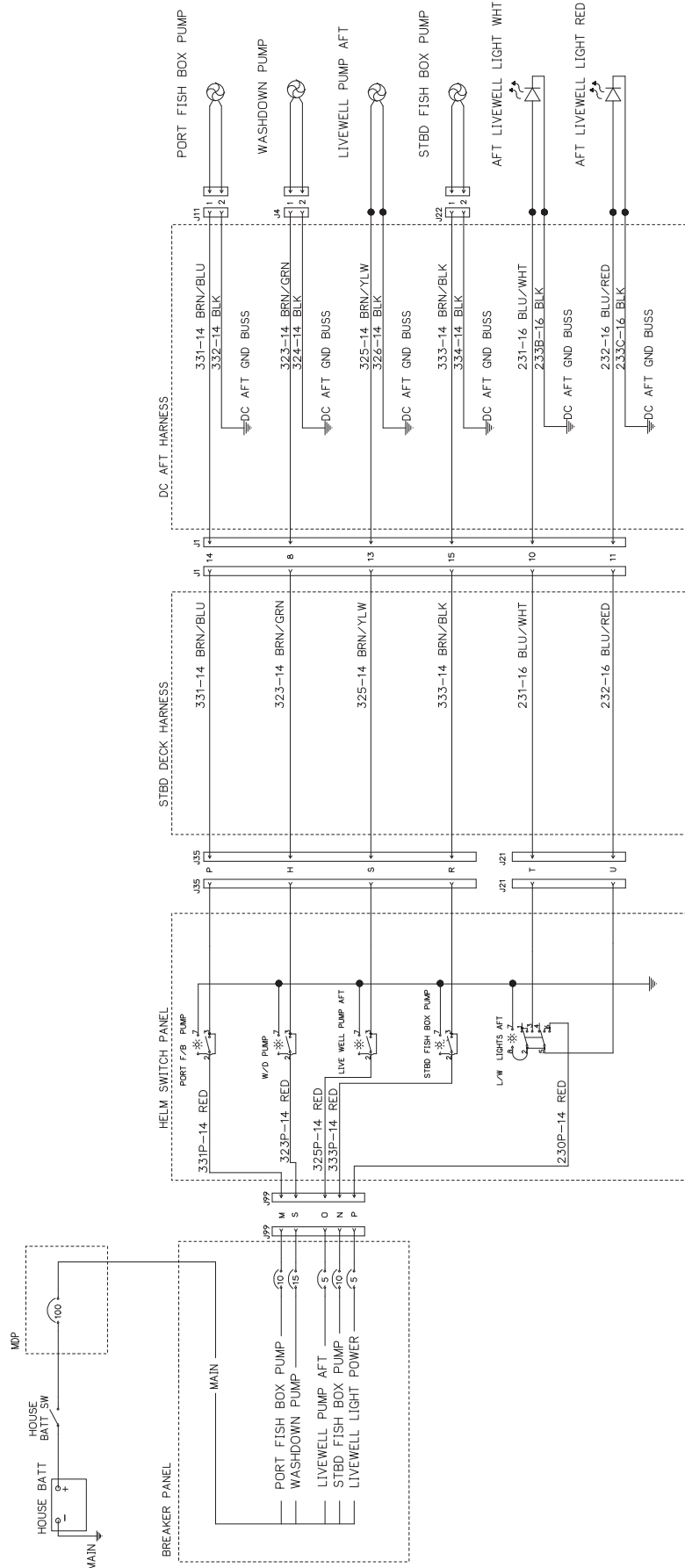


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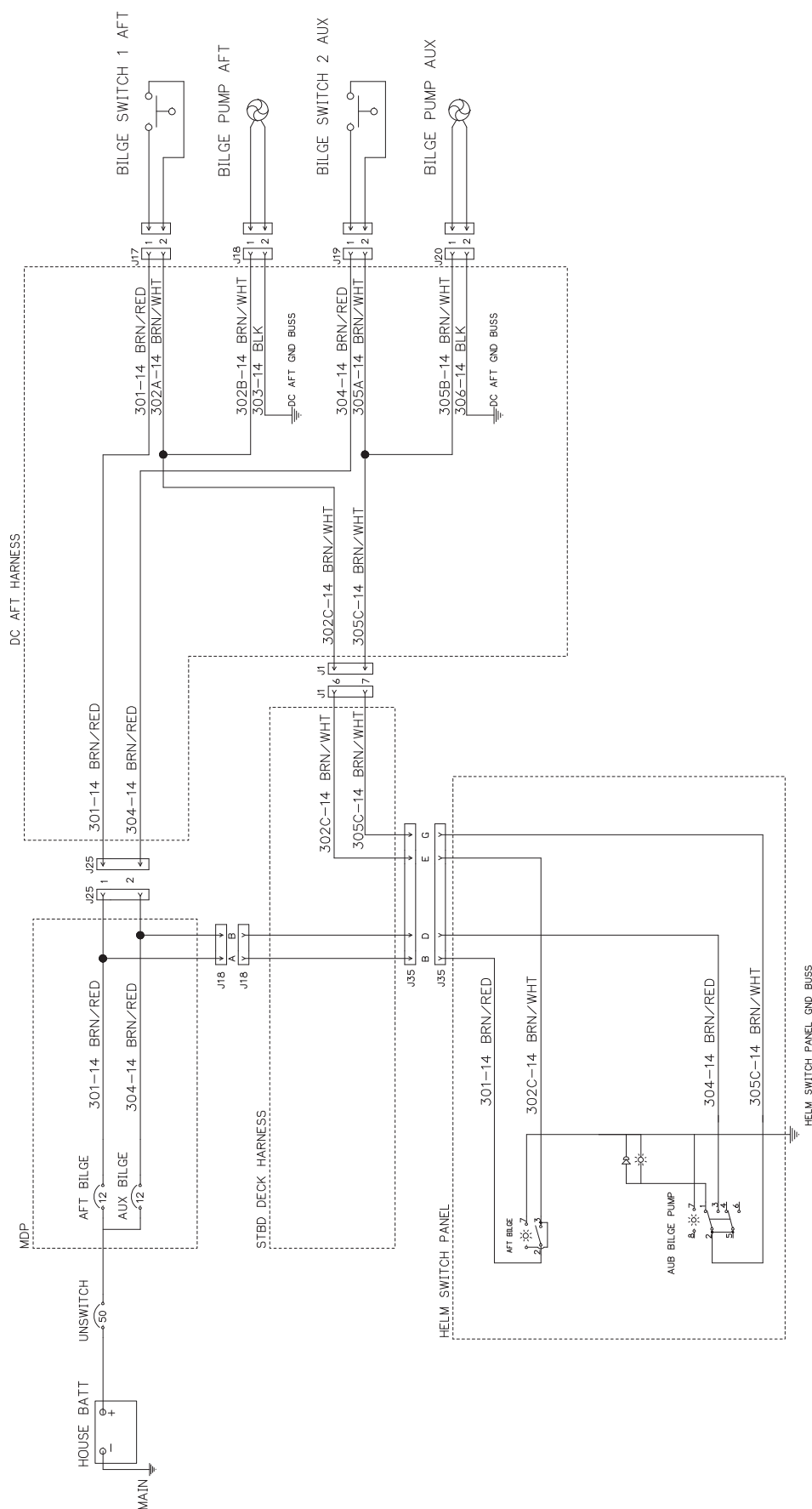
Courtesy Outlets, Blower, Extinguisher and 30A reel Outlets
Fig. 4.30.1



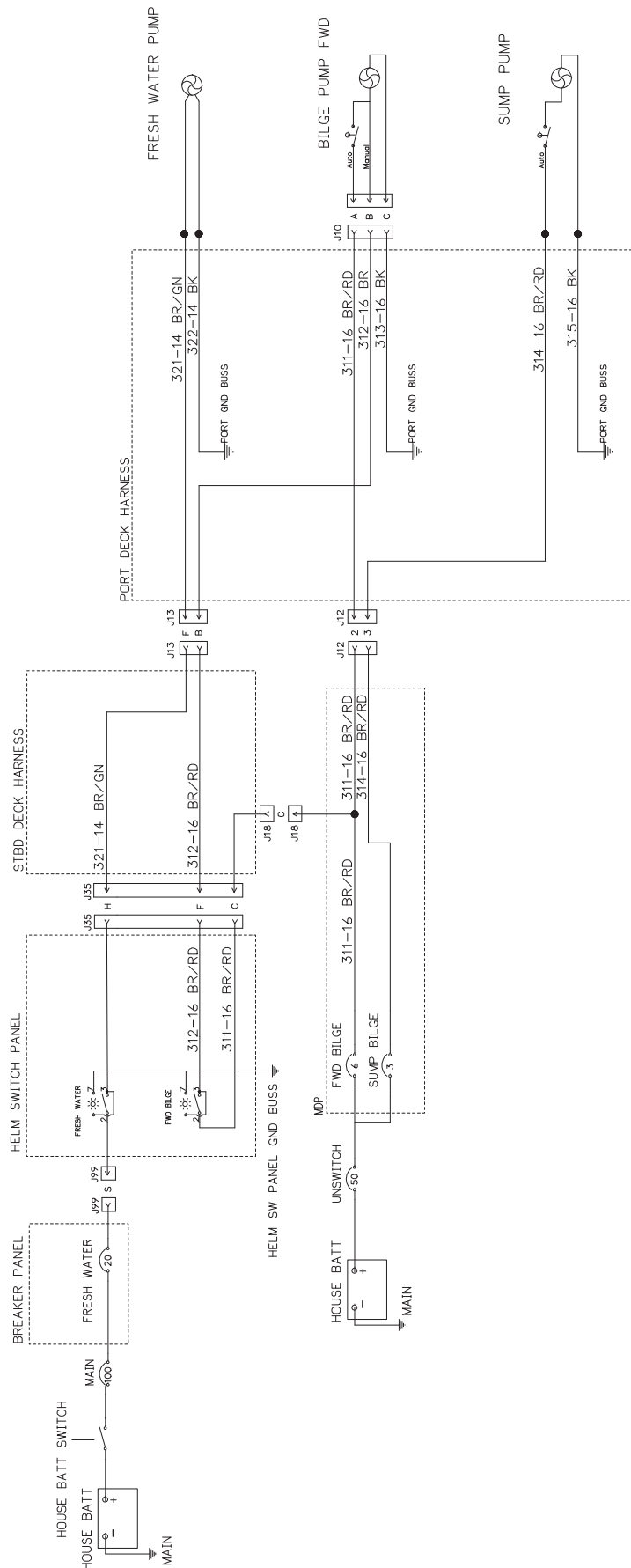
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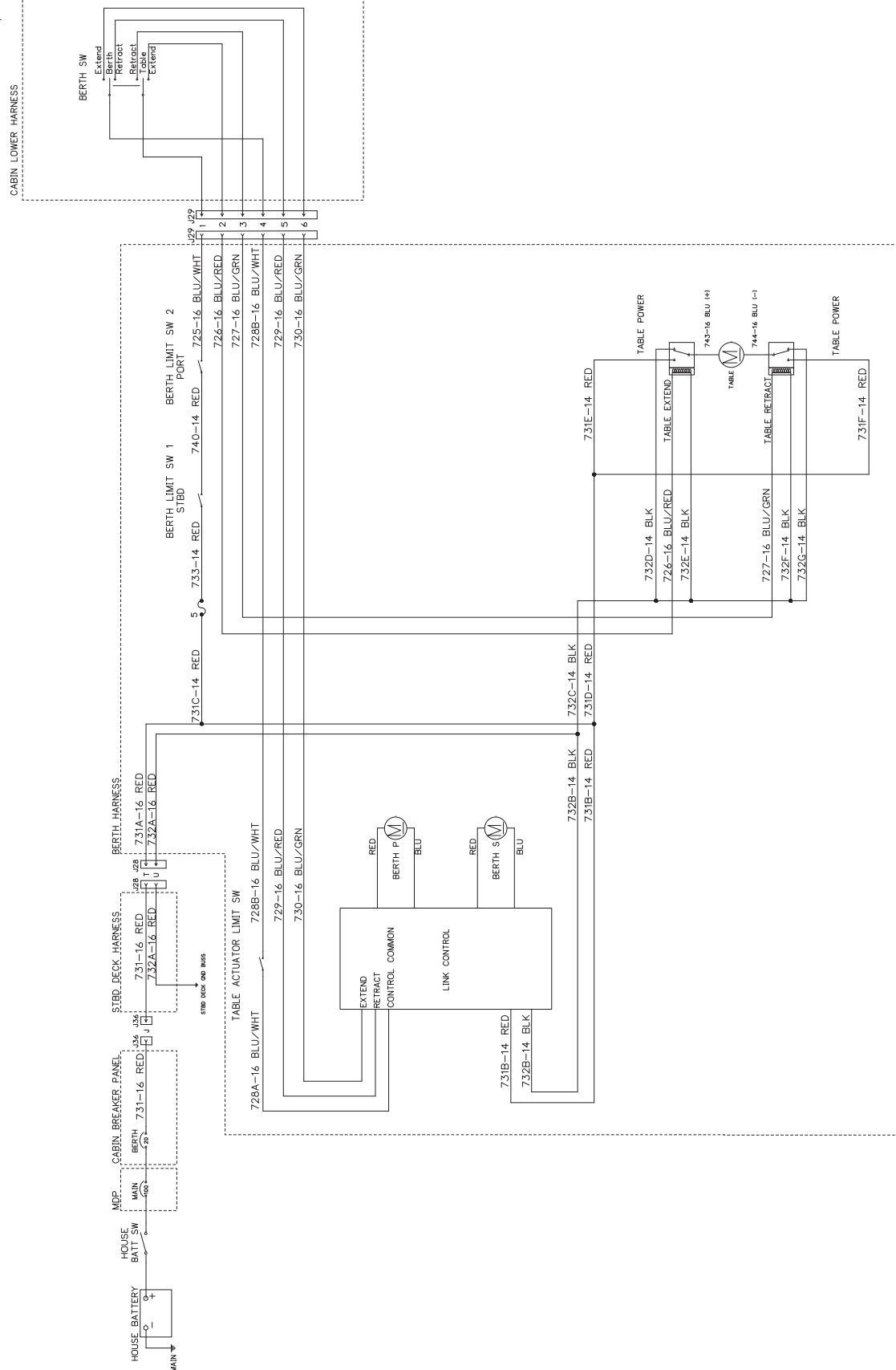
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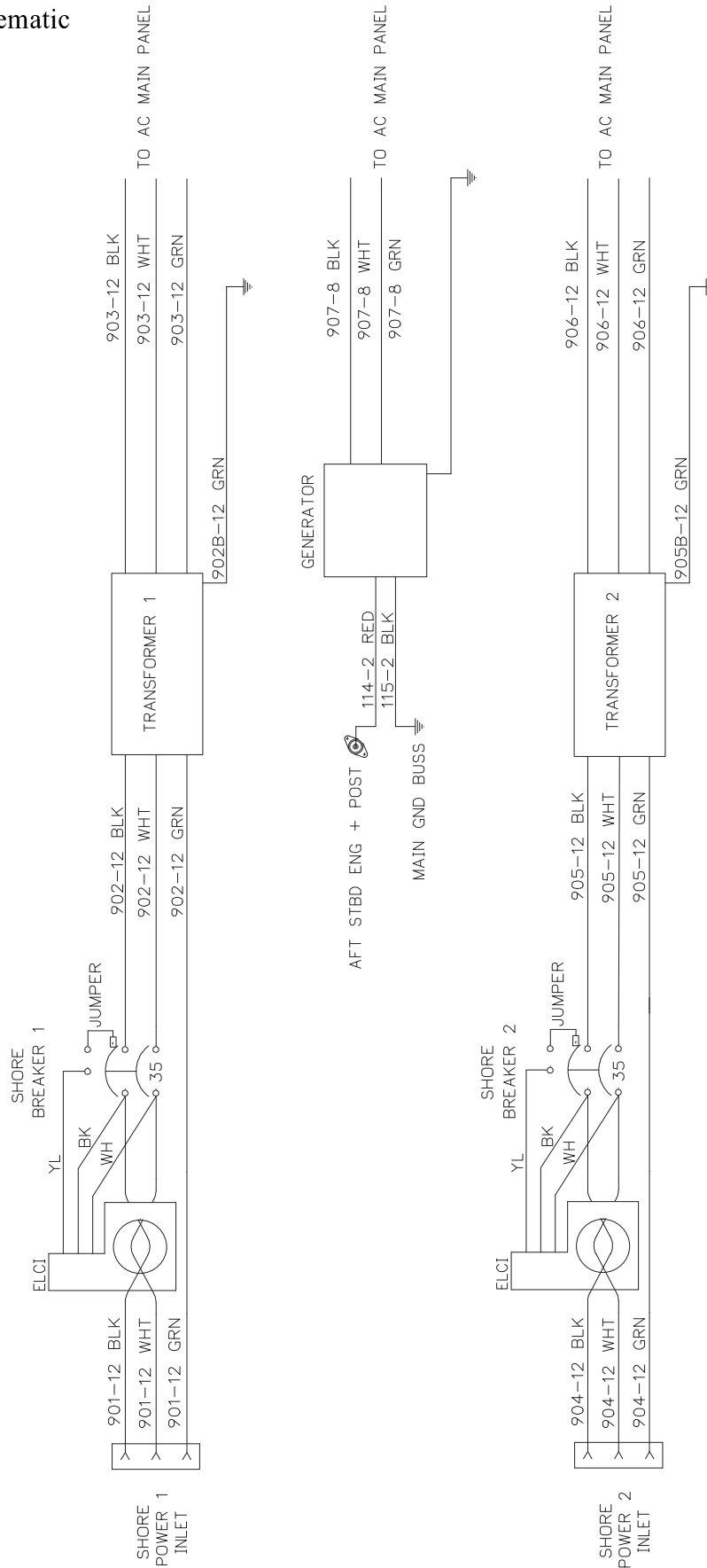
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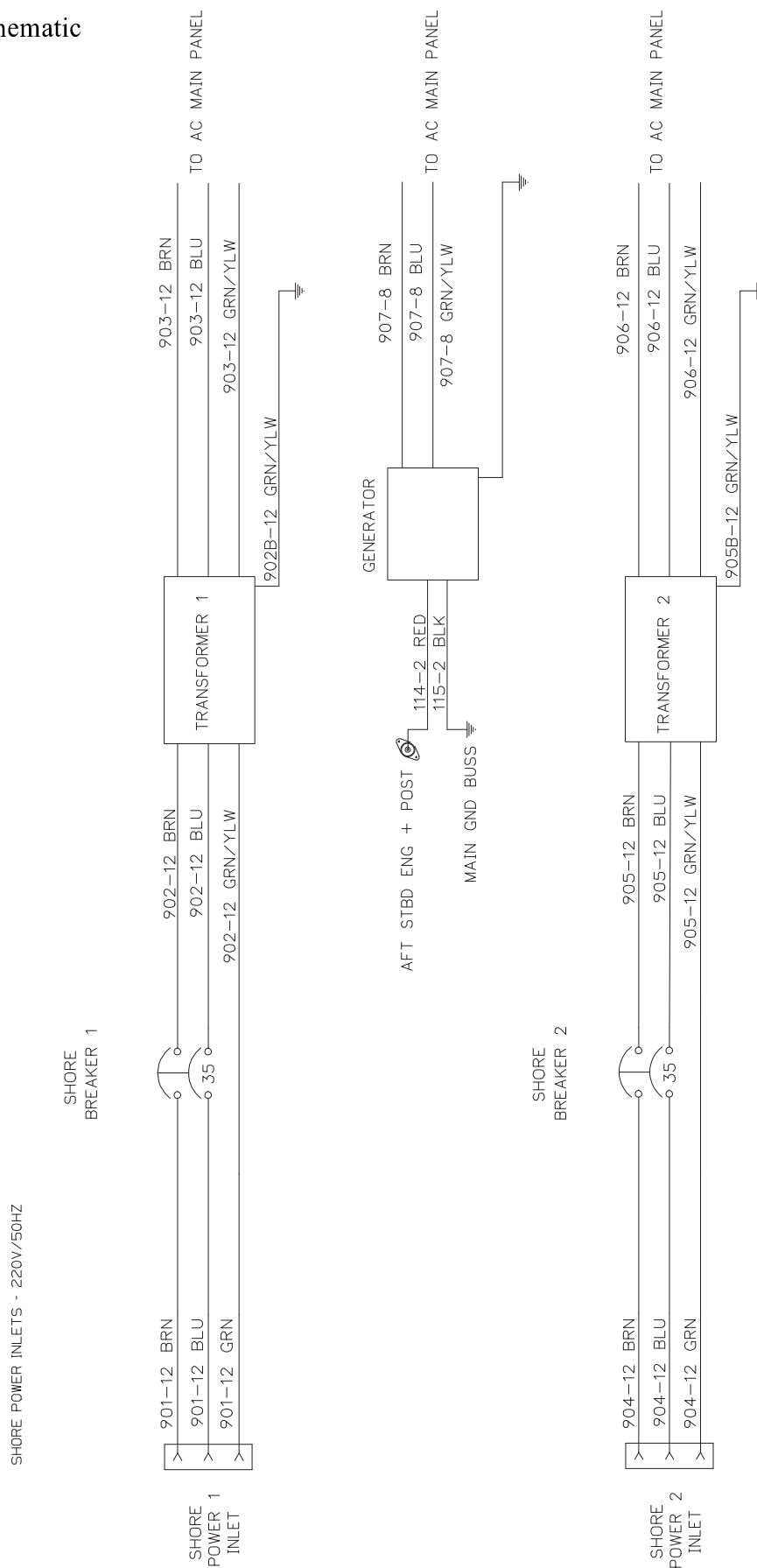
V-Berth Schematic
Fig. 4.354.1



Shore Power - 120V Schematic
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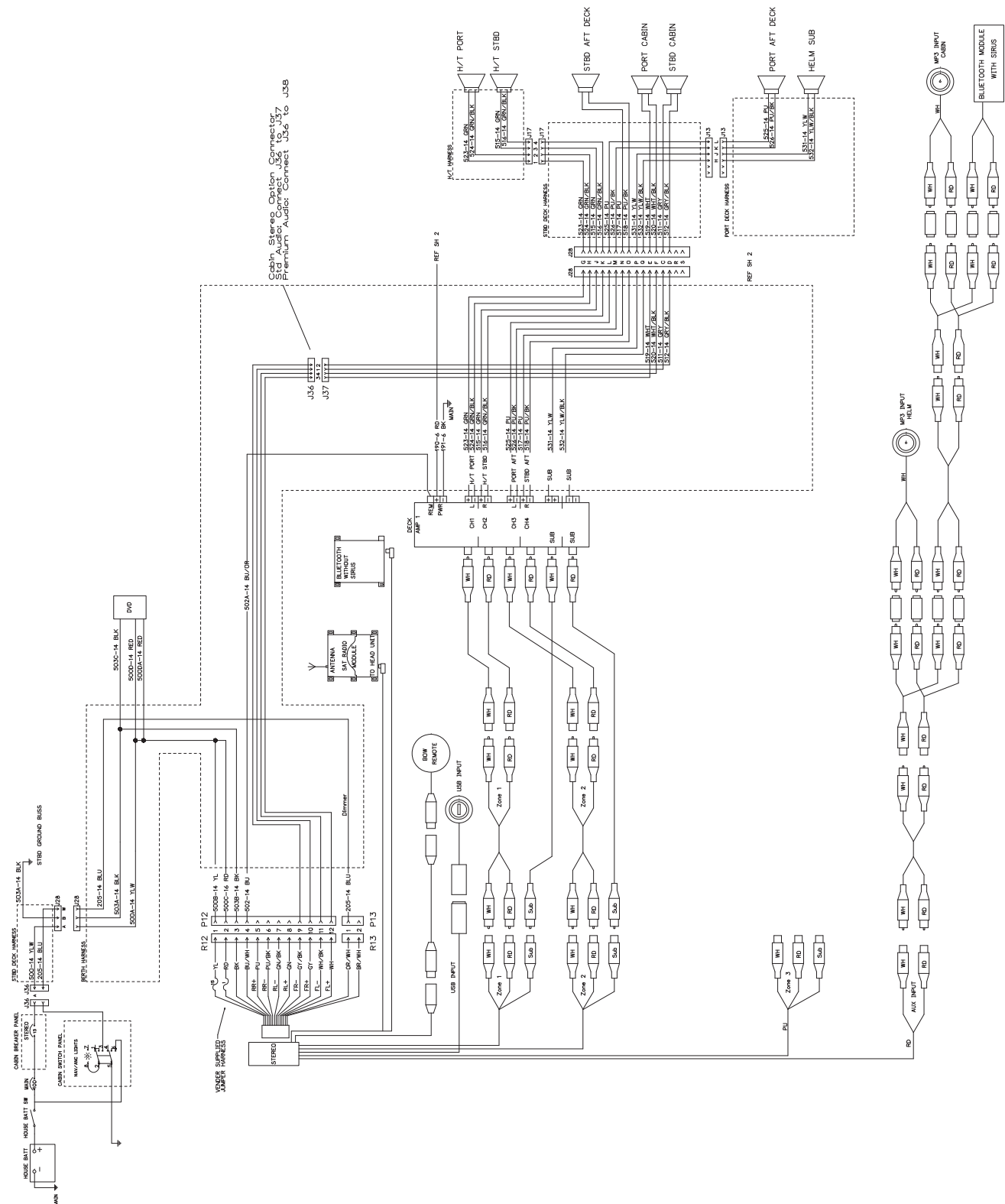


Shore Power - 220V Schematic
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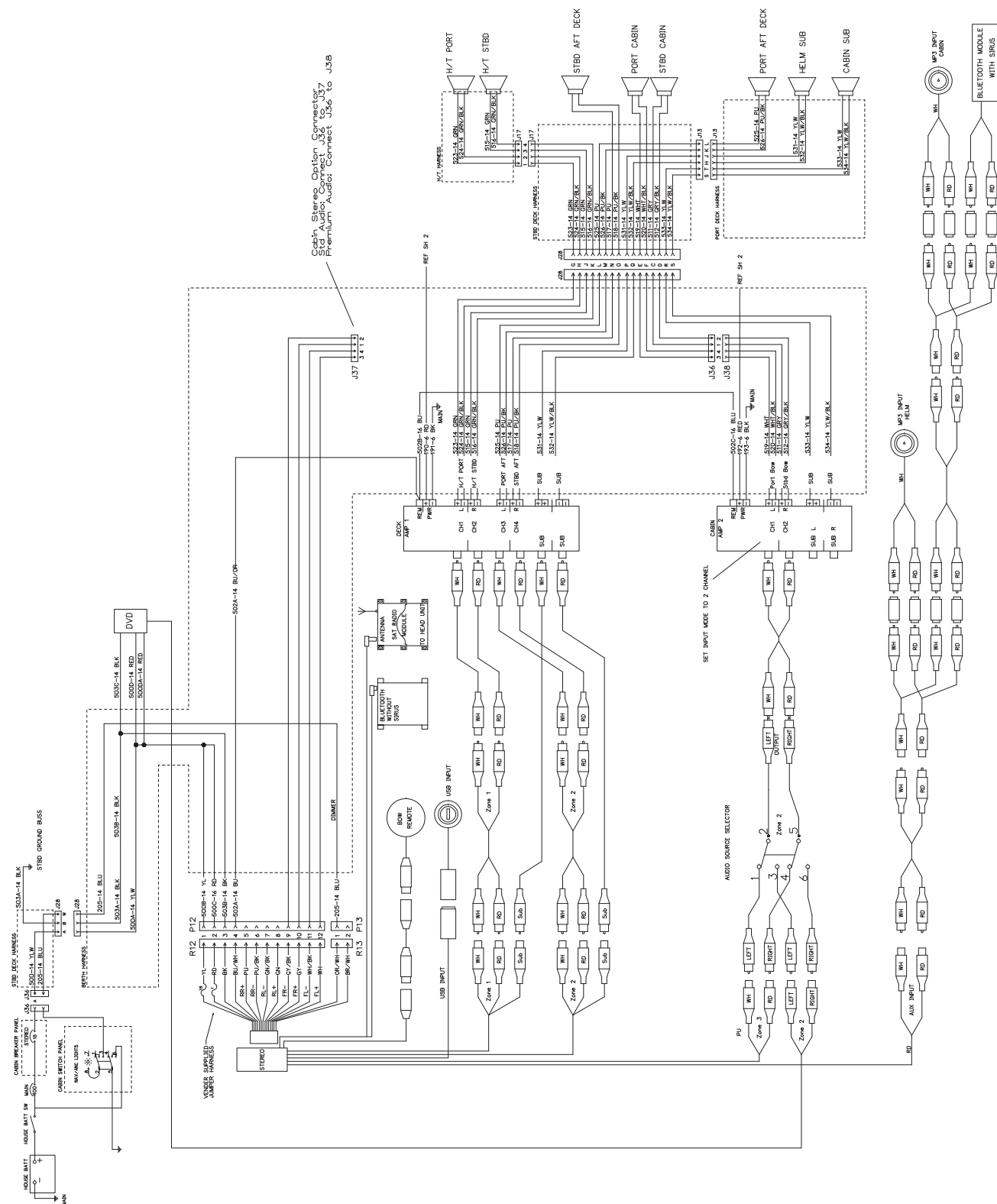


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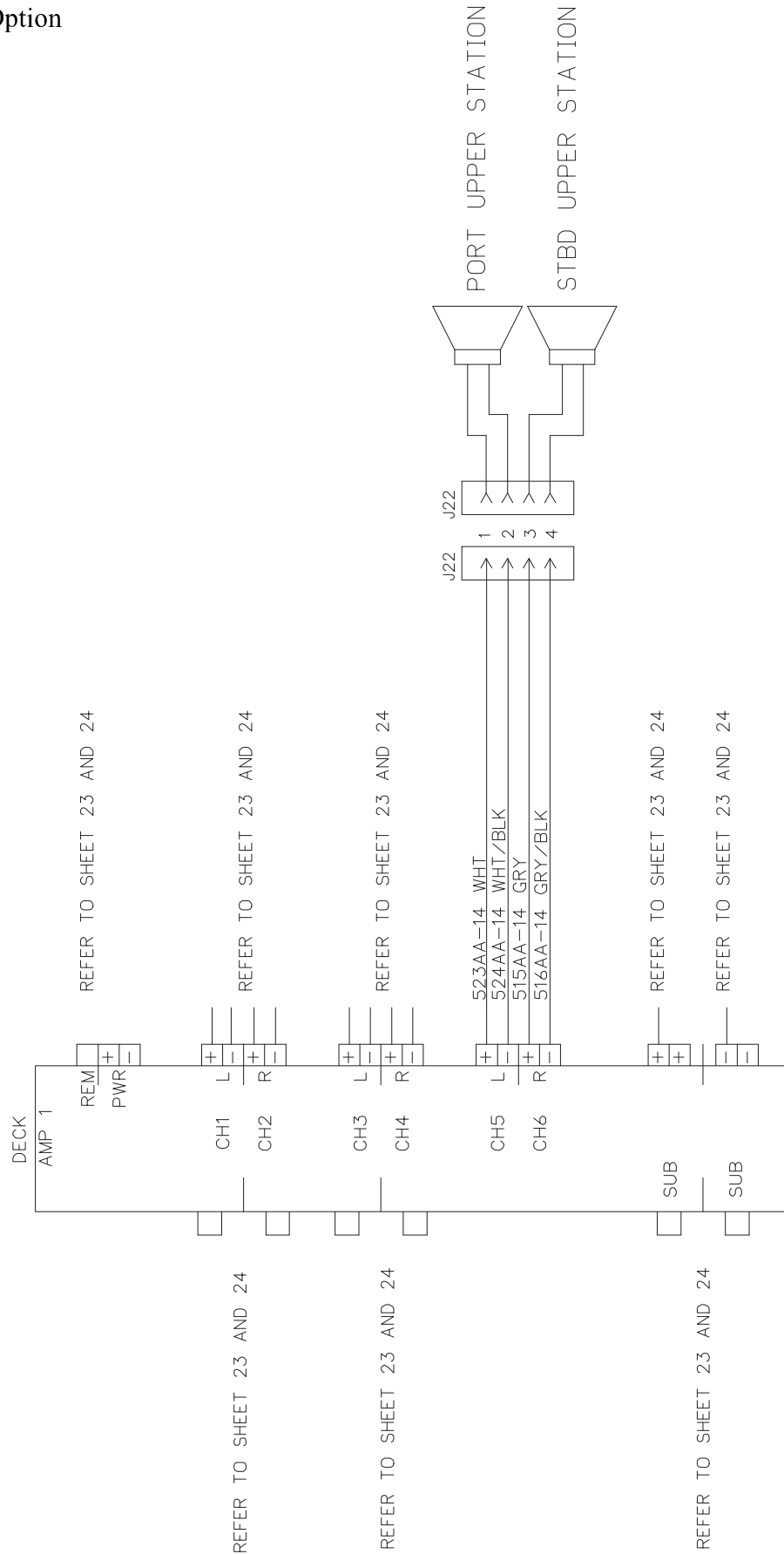
Stereo - Basic Option
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Stereo - Premium Option
Fig. 4.38.1



Stereo - Upper Station Option
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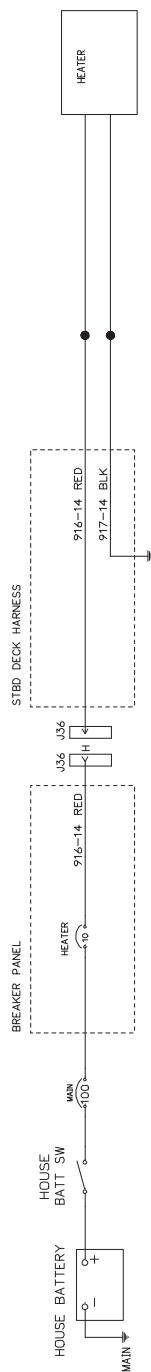


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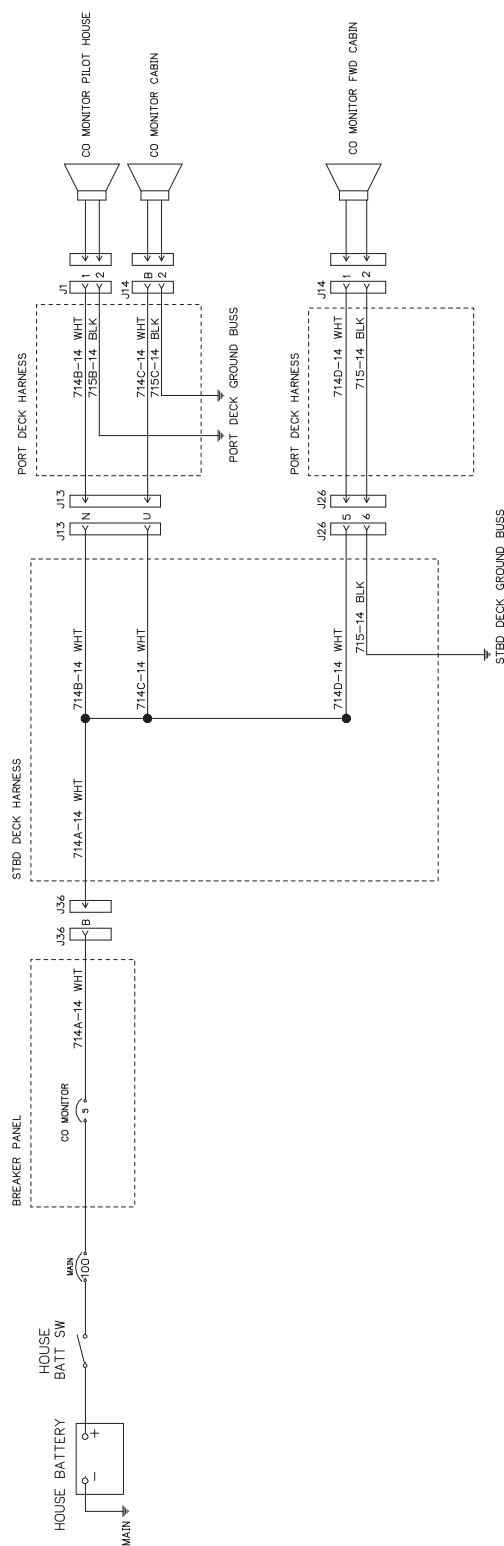
Fig. 4.40.1

HEATER AND CO MONITOR

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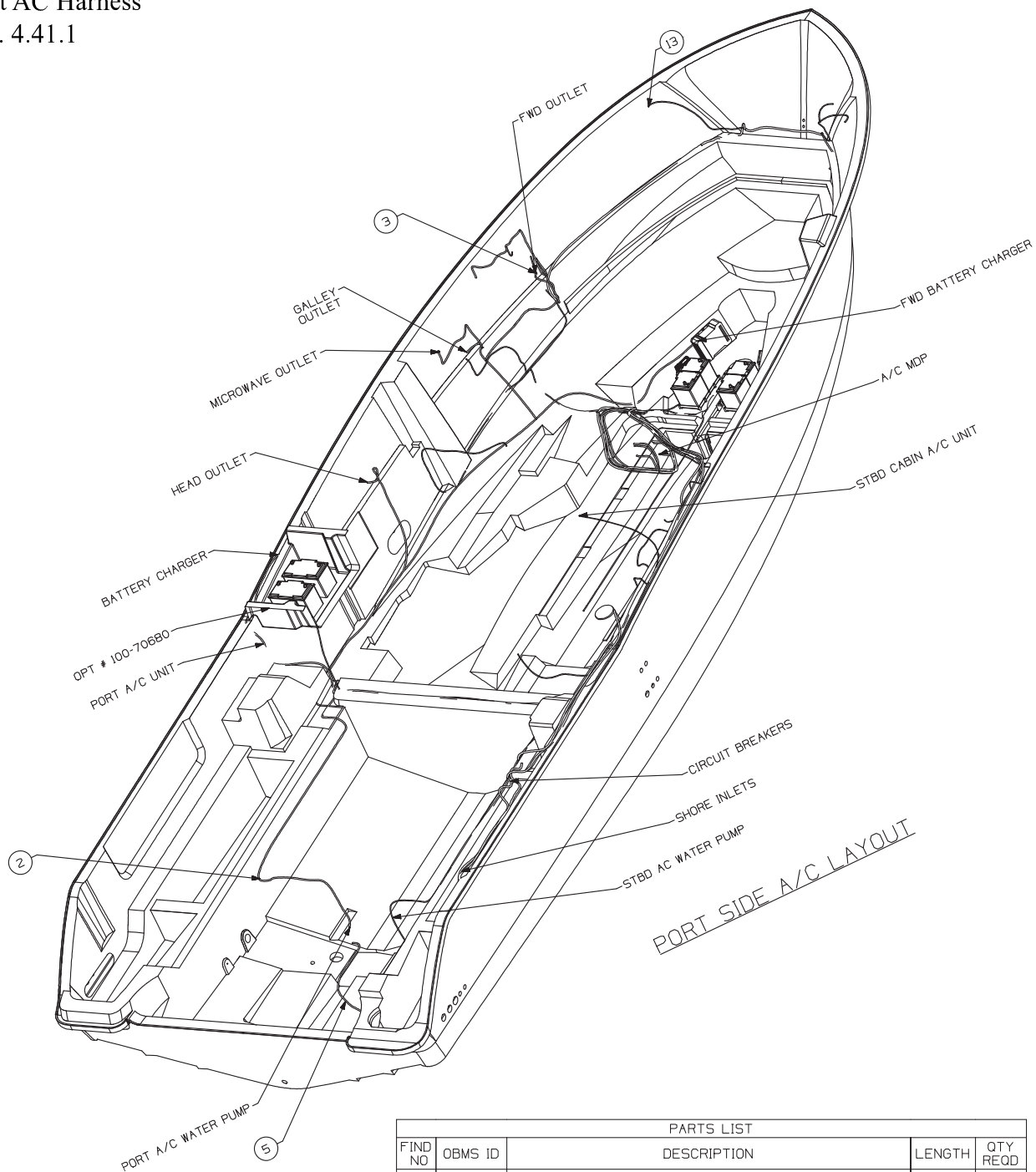


CO MONITOR



Port AC Harness

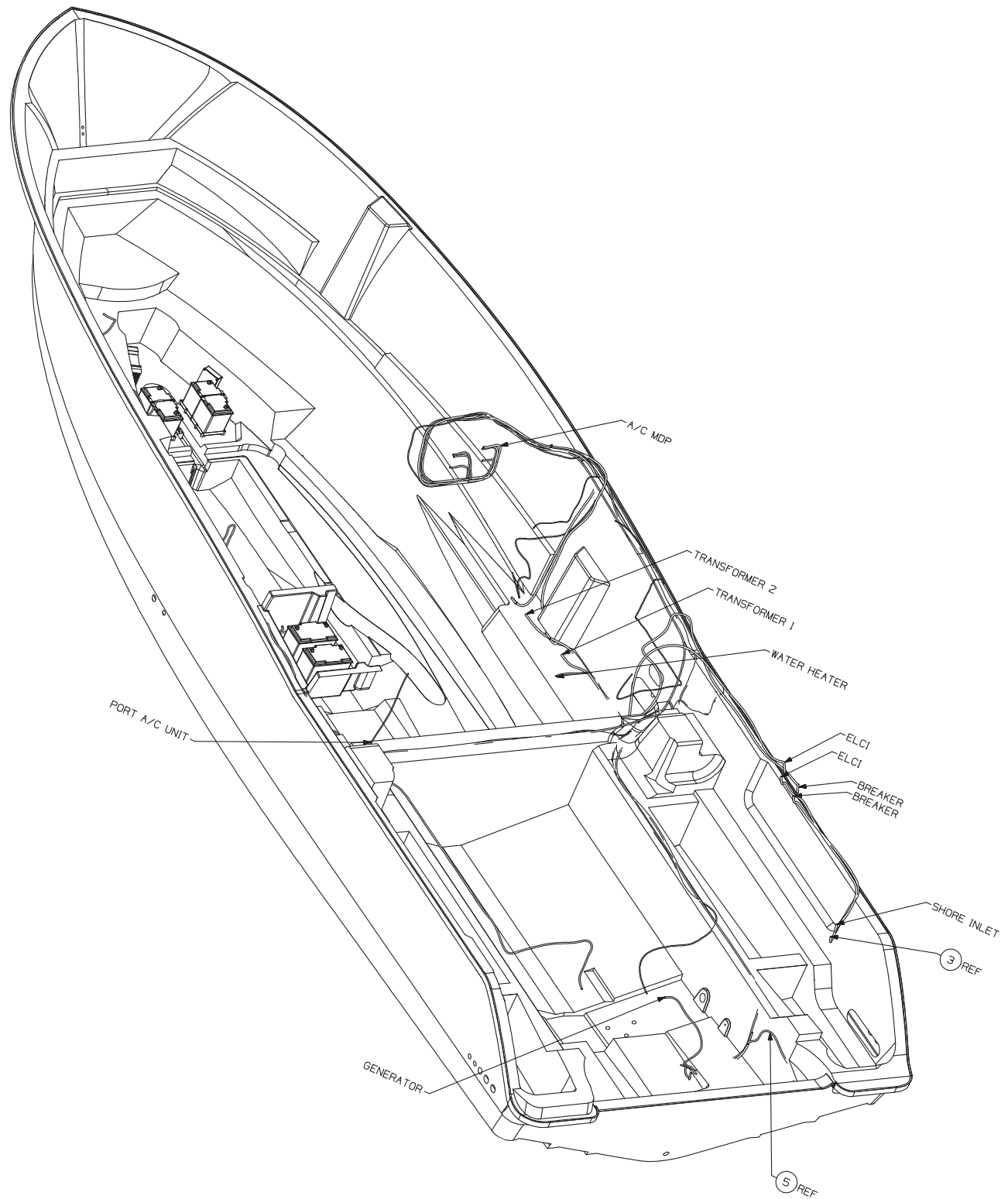
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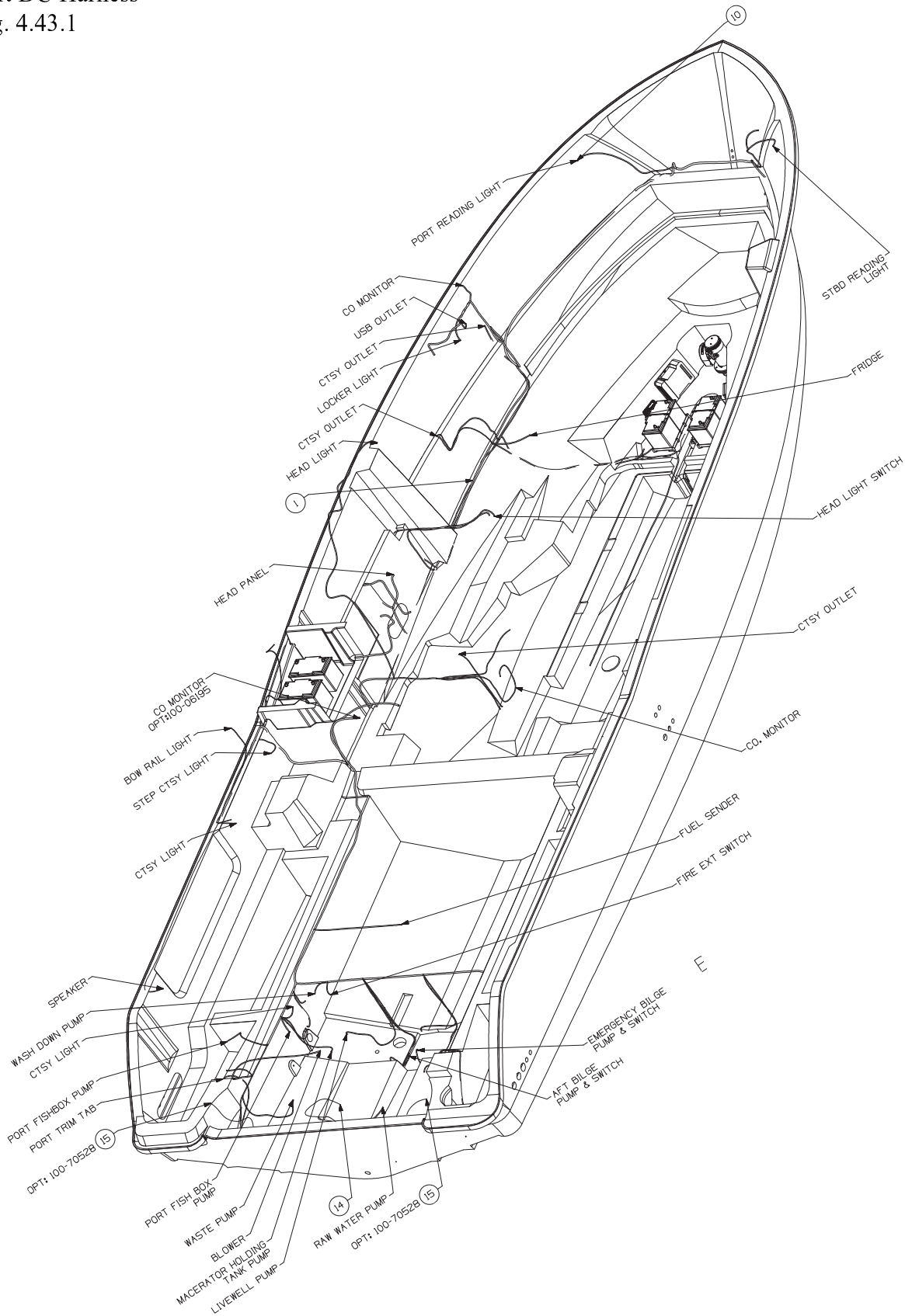
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7	2123079	HARNESS, BW345CQ-14 WINDLASS		1
8	2123078	HARNESS, BW345CQ-14 BATTERY, JOYSTICK STEERING		1
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11	2123073	HARNESS, BW345CQ-14 BERTH ACTUATOR		1
12	2123072	HARNESS, BW345CQ-14 DC AFT		1
13	2123071	HARNESS, BW345CQ-14 DC FWD		1
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STBD AC Harness

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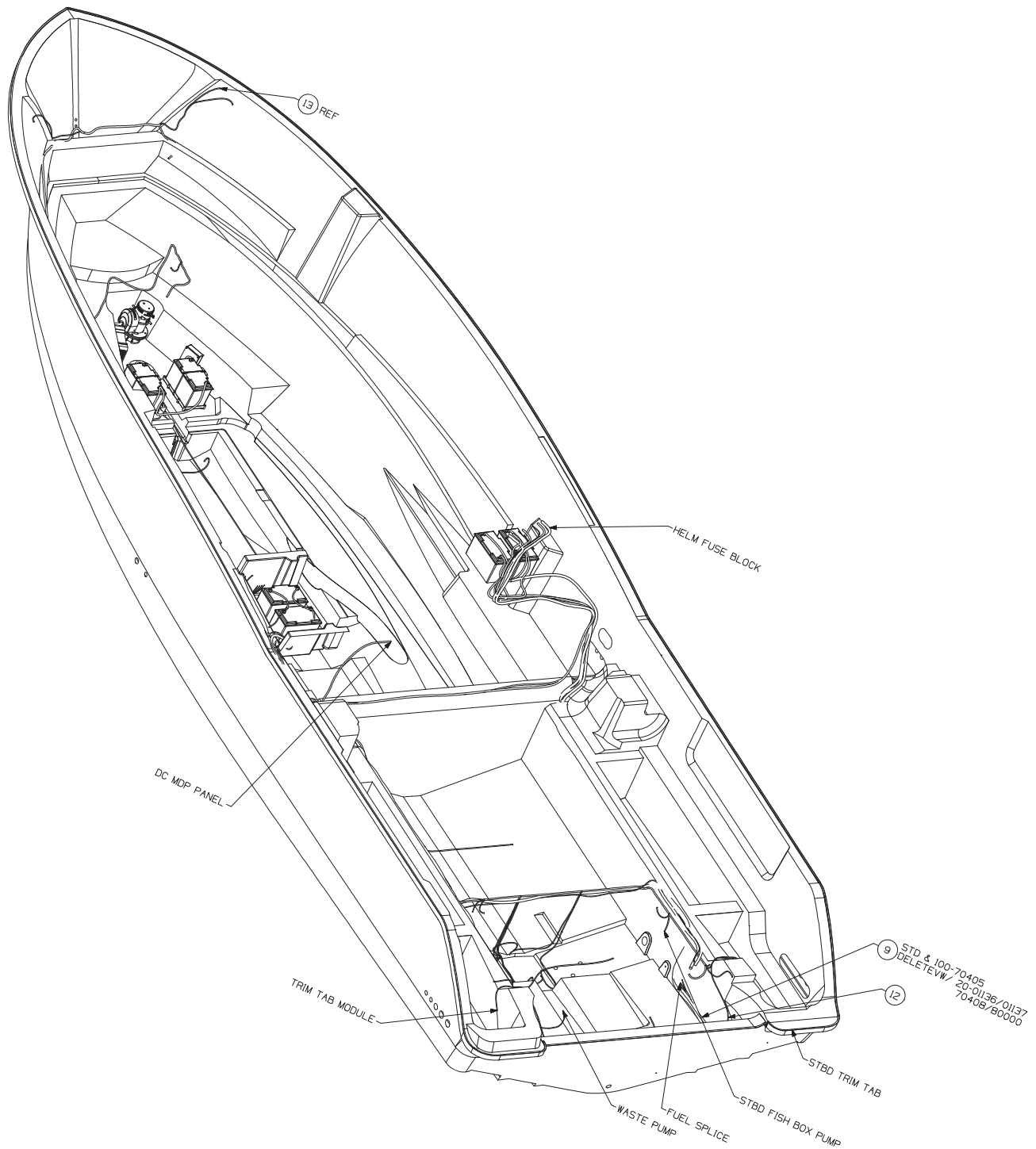


Port DC Harness
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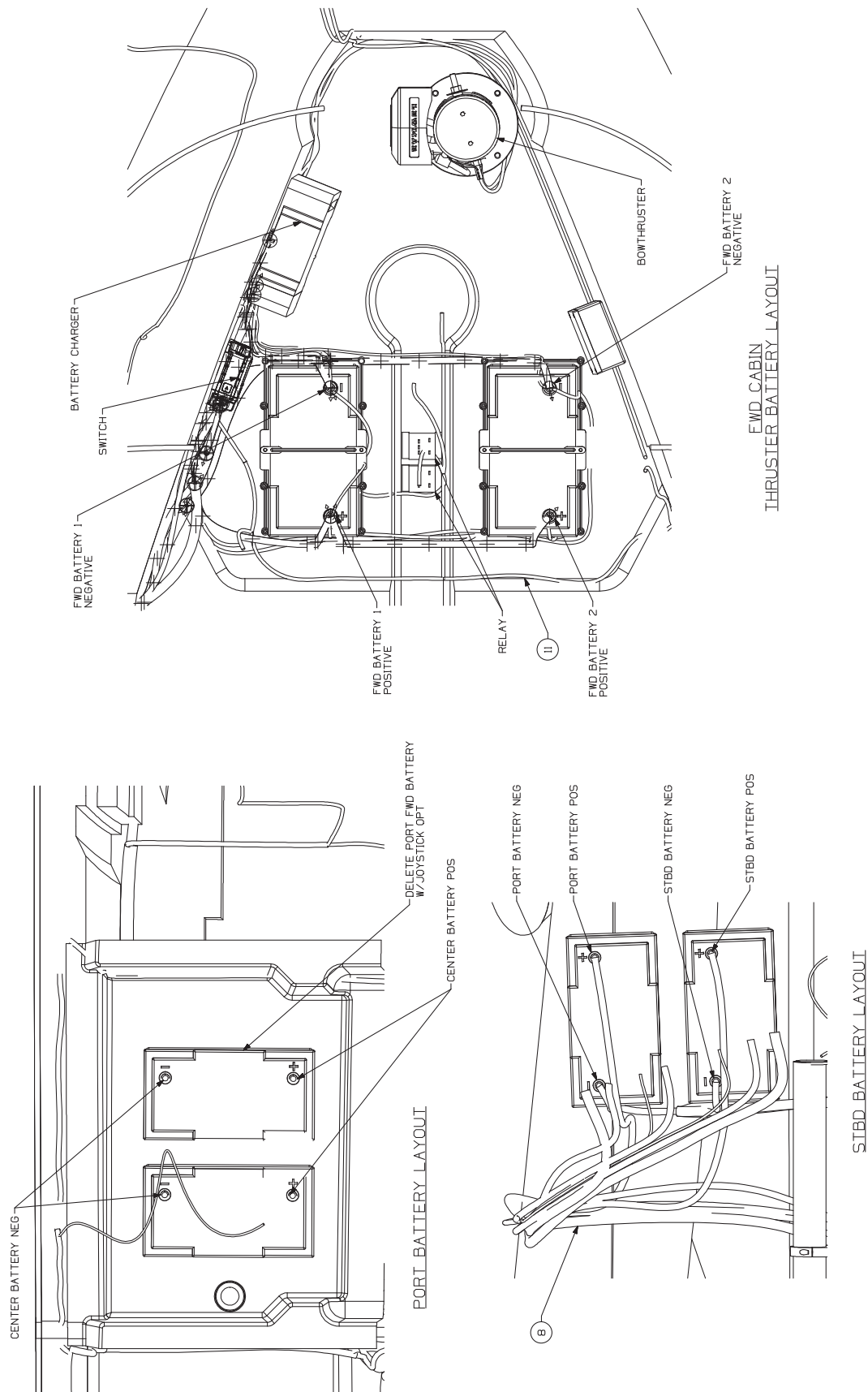


STBD DC Harness

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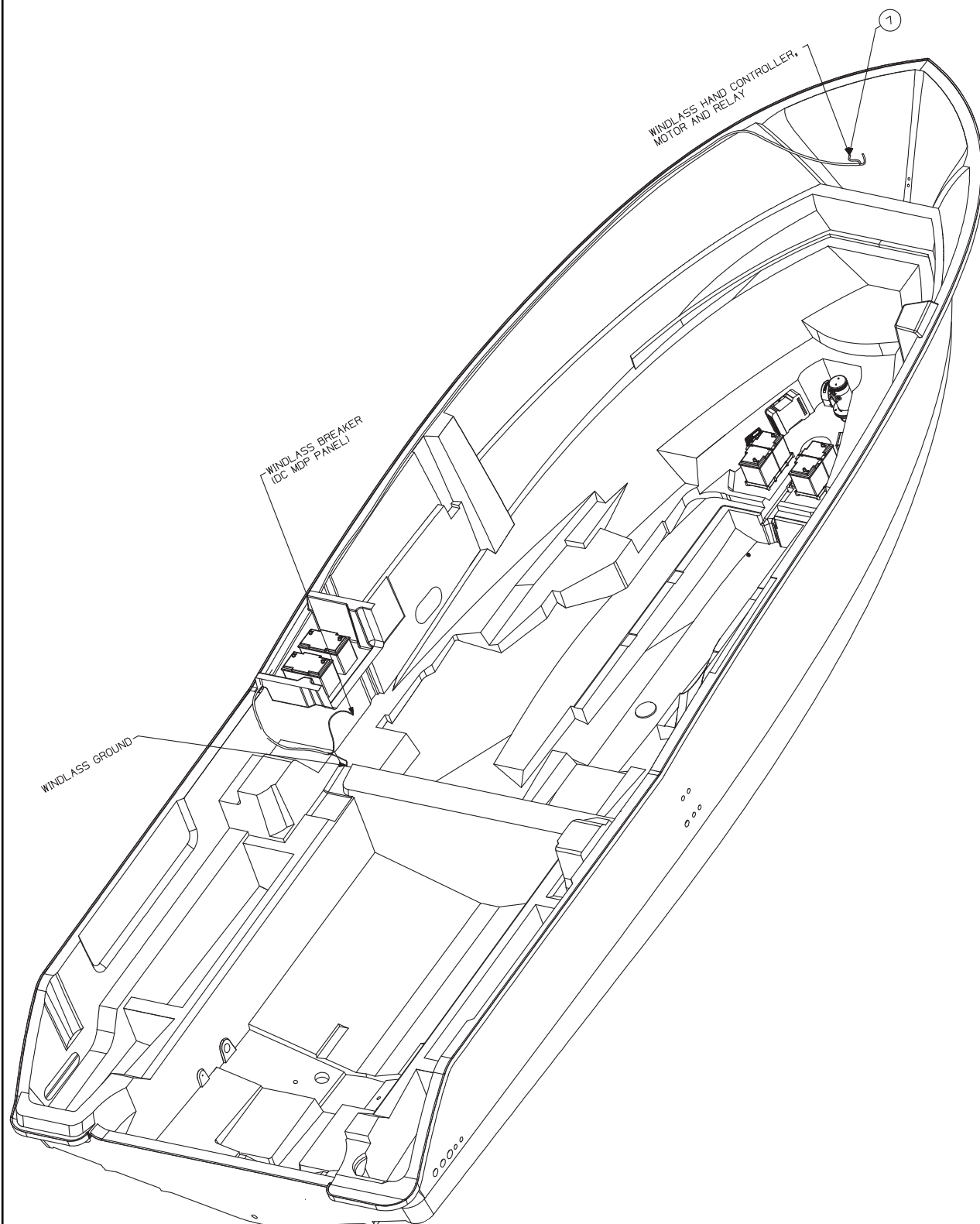


Battery Layout
Fig. 4.45.1

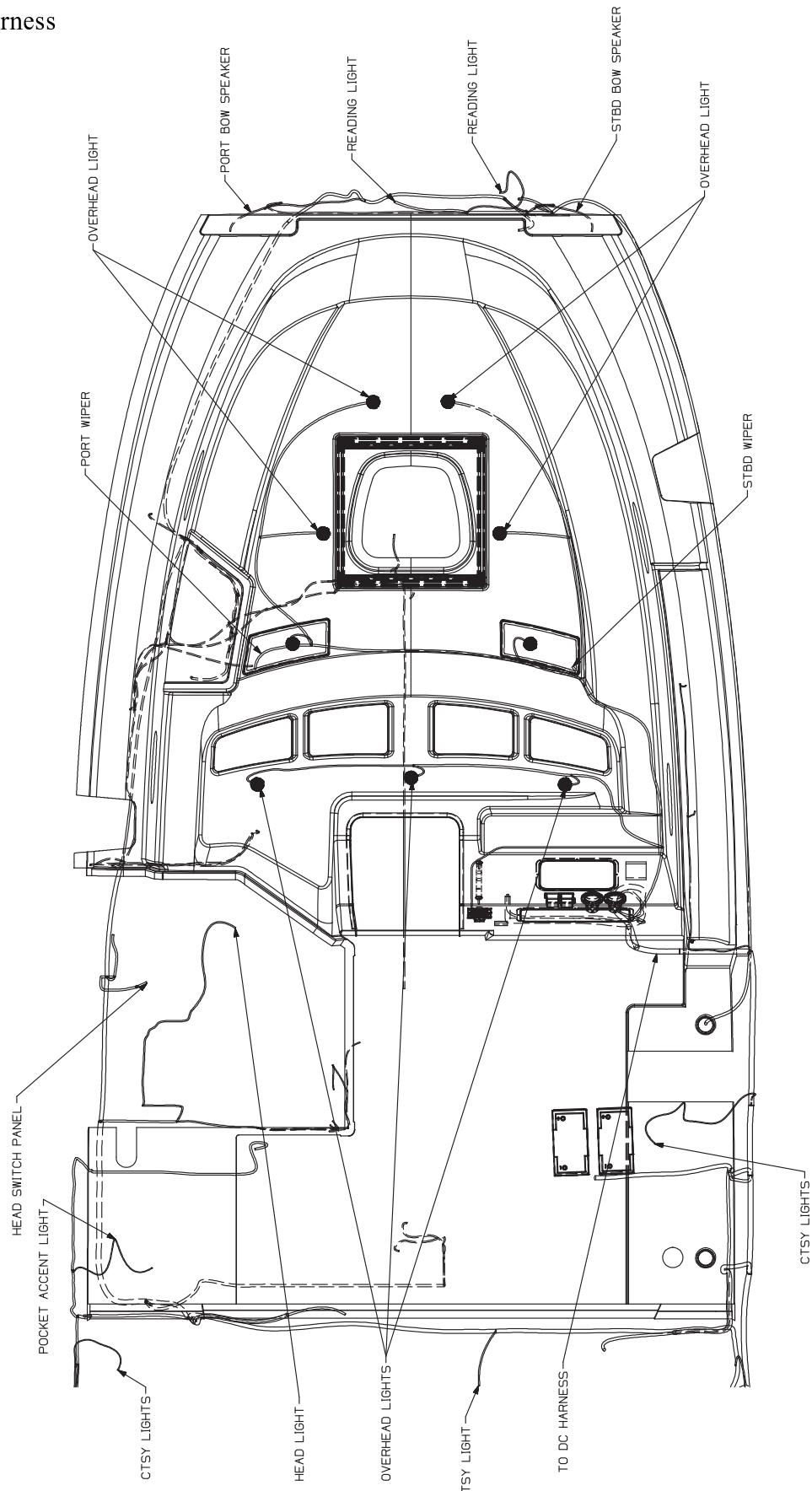


Windlass Harness

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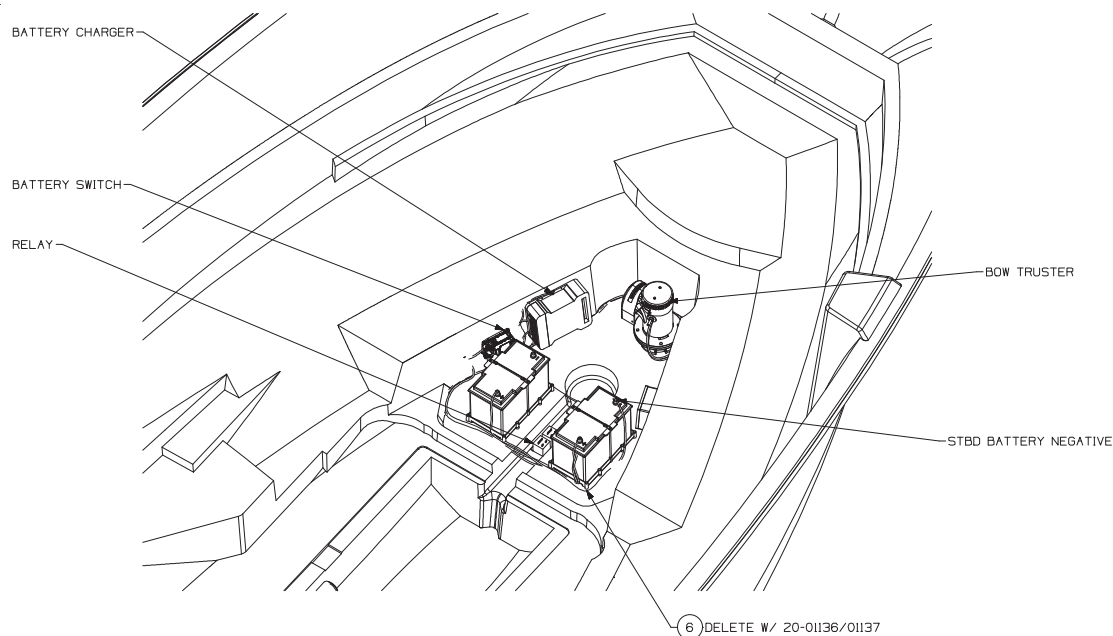


Headliner Harness
Fig. 4.47.1



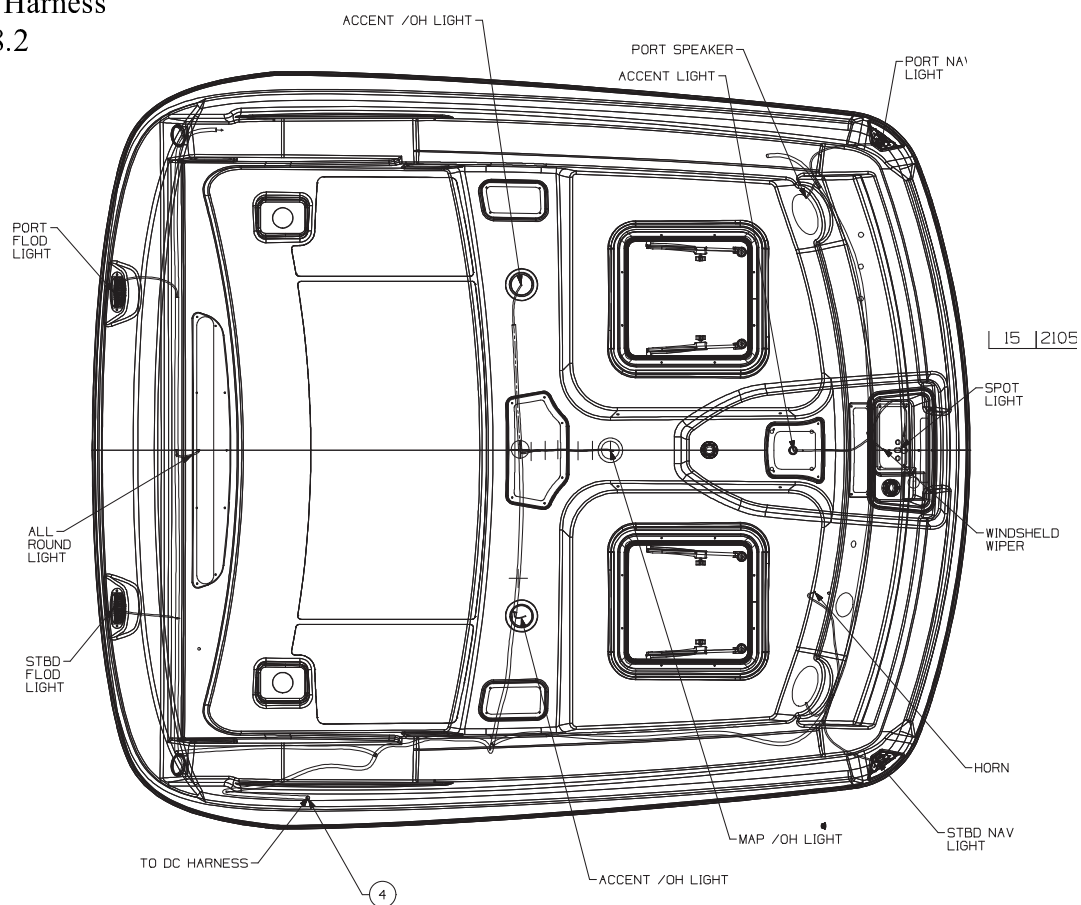
Bow Thruster Harness

Fig. 4.48.1



Hardtop Harness

Fig. 4.48.2



Routine Care & Maintenance

NOTICE

Refer to the individual manufacturers' manuals for important information regarding service, care and maintenance of your boat, equipment and components. Failure to do so may in some cases void the warranty.

Owner's Manuals for your boat and each of the various components and equipment can be found in your Owner's Manual Packet.

⚠ DANGER

When using solvents read all information from the solvent manufacturer regarding safety and handling of the material.

Wear proper protective equipment to ensure your personal safety.

Only use solvents in a well ventilated area and keep all solvents away from open flame and any other forms of ignition.

Routine inspection, service and maintenance of your boat, boat systems and components are vital to assure your safety, as well as prolonging the life of your boat. You should develop regular routines for inspecting and servicing your boat.

⚠ WARNING IMPORTANT

Regularly inspect & test hardware, fittings, windshields, hatches, seams, etc. for proper seal. Reseal and/or readjust/tighten fittings, latches, etc. as needed.

The interval between necessary service or maintenance is highly variable, depending on the environment in which your boat will be used. For example, corrosion of boat parts and components will occur far more rapidly in a salt water environment than on a boat which is used in fresh water.

This section provides **only general guidelines** for the care and cleaning of your boat. It is **your responsibility** to determine whether maintenance and care intervals need to be accelerated due to your boat usage and/or operating environment.

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Hull

Fresh water, saltwater and water temperature can all affect the types of growth that you will find on your boat's hull.

Any growth will affect the boat's performance and overall look. If it has been a while between inspections you might notice algae or slime growth on the hull. This can be cleaned with a coarse towel or soft bristle brush. The growth should be cleaned immediately after the boat has been removed from the water. If the growth is allowed to dry it will be much harder to remove.

Compounding may be necessary to remove more stubborn stains and chalking from the surface of your boat. If compounding is necessary it must be done after a thorough washing and prior to waxing.

If the growth is more severe, you may need to enlist the services of a professional hull cleaning company.

Check with your Boston Whaler® dealer for recommendations on a compatible rubbing compound for your boat or a professional hull cleaning company in your area.

Waxing the Gel Coat Surfaces

Waxing is necessary to provide added protection to the gel coat. A periodic good cleaning and waxing will also ensure that your boat will be protected and look good longer.

NOTICE

Waxing of the exterior surfaces is recommended to be done at least twice a year to protect the gel coat of your boat.

Do not wax over dirt. Make sure the surface of your boat has received a thorough washing and rinsing and is clean before waxing. If a rubbing compound has been necessary, make sure that any minor scratches or surface pitting is cleaned of compound residue. Use a good quality carnauba wax or a high quality wax designed for marine gel coat. Apply several coats.

Hull Maintenance

If using a pressure washer to clean the hull and deck surfaces of your boat it is important that you use the wide fan nozzle only and move the spray head in a continuous motion. Do not concentrate the high pressure on a small area of the boat surface and **NEVER** use the fine pinpoint nozzle as the concentrated stream can cause damage to the surface of your boat.

It is also recommended that you refrain from pressure washing the console as high pressure may compromise the integrity of the electronics and gauges as well as other equipment installed on your boat. Also avoid pressure washing all caulk seams.

When staining from build-up does occur, use only cleaning agents that are recommended for marine gel coat for use on those stubborn stains.

NEVER use an abrasive cleaner to wash your boat's hull.

NEVER use an abrasive pad to attempt to remove stubborn stains.

NEVER use strong solvents to clean.

NEVER apply tape or any other type of adhesives directly to the painted surfaces on your boat.

Use care when covering your boat's painted surfaces as tarps and other such covers can trap dirt and cause chafing. It is best to use a frame of either aluminum or wood to keep the cover up and allow air to circulate.

Hull Blistering

Due to the quality of the materials used in the hulls of Boston Whalers, blistering is rarely ever seen. Blistering is caused by water soluble materials in the hull laminate. The fiberglass and resin structure of your boat is porous. However, intrusion of water into the gel coat will take some time. The effect of osmotic pressure allows water to impregnate below the gel coat and substrate thus forming a blister.

There have been extensive university studies funded by the United States Coast Guard regarding the cause and effect of blistering in the gel coat of fiberglass boats. Fiberglass blisters can form anywhere from near-surface layers of the gel coat to very deep into the fiberglass structure. The damage can range from cosmetic to catastrophic, (although the latter is a very rare occurrence). The studies seemed to point toward long term immersion of the hull in warm water as a primary cause of hull blisters. Stress cracks on the hull below the waterline also contribute to the formation of hull blisters.

Prevention

There are a variety of ways to prevent the formation of hull blistering. Epoxy coatings can be applied to the hull, followed by hull painting. An alkyd-urethane-silicone marine paint can also be used to aid in the prevention of hull blisters.

Reducing the amount of time that your boat stays in the water also helps prevent hull blisters from forming. Use of a trailer or boat lift will reduce the likelihood of hull blisters forming. Be sure to use a bunk type lift or trailer for storage of the boat out of water.

Contact your Boston Whaler® dealer for more information on the prevention and treatment of hull blisters.

Bottom Painting

DANGER

There are risks and dangers inherent with the use of paints and solvents. Dispose properly of all rags, rollers and trays used for painting. Follow all the precautions and regulations listed by the manufacturer before and after painting your boats hull.

NOTICE

If blisters are present in the hull, they need to be properly cleaned and dried out before any barrier protection can be applied.



CAUTION

Some bottom paints contain metals that can cause corrosion of the outboard engine. Leave a minimum of 3/4" unpainted around all engine parts. Use only a paint specifically designed for aluminum engines as anti fouling protection.

If your boat will spend most of its time in the water, painting the bottom of your boat's hull is a good way to slow the formation of hull blisters and to keep bottom growth (fouling) under control.

If you will be trailering the boat to and from the water, you might want to forgo the painting.

Following is an abbreviated section on painting your hull bottom. Your Boston Whaler® dealer should have information on properly painting your boat's hull or recommendations on businesses that will paint your hull for you.

Zinc Anodes

Sacrificial anodes (zinc) are installed on the transom, trim tabs, and engines of your boat to protect underwater hardware. Zinc, being less noble than copper based alloys and aluminum used in underwater fittings, will deteriorate first and protect the underwater fittings from deterioration.

Zinc anodes cannot perform their function unless they are exposed. Putting paint on an anode smothers it, rendering it useless.



CAUTION

DO NOT paint over zinc plates. This action will render them useless and lead to deterioration of the underwater metal parts of your boat.

Bottom Painting a Bare Hull

Since the boat has never been painted preparation is the key to successful hull painting. Take extra care and time in preparation before proceeding to paint.

Begin by scrubbing the surface thoroughly with a stiff brush using an all-purpose marine soap and water to remove loose dirt and contamination. Flush with fresh water to remove all soap residue.



WARNING

Proper ventilation and capture of the dust created by sanding is essential. The dust created by sanding is toxic and should not be breathed. A proper fitting respirator must be used.

DO NOT use a paper filter mask.

The gelcoat will have to be dewaxed of mold release wax before sanding can begin, otherwise the wax will be dragged into the scratches and will reduce the adhesion properties of the paint.

Remove any mold release wax that may be present using fiberglass surface prep solvent and a scrub pad. Scrub only a few square feet at a time. Flush with fresh water. If the water beads up or separates, continue scrubbing the surface. When the water sheets off, the wax contaminate has been removed.

After the dewaxing is complete, application of a primer coat is recommended. Pay close attention to scratches, nicks and dings in the surface. If necessary, fill any repair areas with a watertite epoxy filler. After filler is cured, sand with 80 grit paper until smooth. Remove the sanding residue using a fiberglass solvent wash.

The paint can be applied after sanding and cleaning is complete. Follow the paint manufacturer's recommendations for application.

Bottom Painting a Pre-Painted Hull



WARNING

Bottom paint is designed to resist algae growth which means it has chemicals embedded in the paint that are harmful if ingested. Take all necessary precautions required before painting or repainting your boat's hull.

If the hull bottom is already painted, you must be sure to test the paint's adhesion to the already painted surface. If the paints are incompatible, the new paint will not adhere to the hull bottom or the paint will "lift" the old paint. **NEVER** apply paint without first

NOTICE

Painting your boat's hull will adversely affect the boat's speed and performance and may require re-propping if the maximum engine RPMs drop below the engine model/mfg recommended operating range.

preparing the old painted surface following the paint manufacturer's recommendations.

Follow the paint manufacturer's recommendation for applying the paint. Humidity and weather will play a role in how and when the paint is applied. Several thin layers are better than one thick layer.

To determine the waterline, you will need to place the boat in water with a full load of fuel and gear. Mark the waterline and measure above the marked line 1 to 3 inches for placement of the tape line.

Make sure that there is enough paint left to cover areas that were not accessible, (slings, jack stands etc.) and paint accordingly. Follow the paint manufacturer's recommendation for do's and don't's after the painting is complete.

NOTICE

Masking tape is NOT recommended for the types of paint you will be using.

Rubrail Care

The rubrail on your boat is constructed of an injected high density PVC vinyl material which laboratory tests have proven to be highly resistant to staining, fading and cracking.

As resilient as this material is, you still need to follow some basic maintenance precautions.

General maintenance requires a thorough cleaning with mild soap & water. **DO NOT** use any cleaning agents which contain chemicals.

Although the outer shell is tough and durable, there is a chance that it can be breached. Use care when docking or exposing the rubrail to conditions which may cause damage such as docking against heavily barnacle-encrusted pilings.

Some tears (cleanly sliced) can be repaired with a "Super Glue" type product.

Thoroughly clean and dry the affected area. Apply glue and hold the surfaces together.

Areas which have been torn or are affected by heavy abrasion will have to have the damaged section replaced. Please see your Boston Whaler® dealer for this type of repair.

Cleaning Fiberglass & Non-Skid

To protect your deck and non-skid areas from the deteriorating affects of the sun, oxidation, water spots and pollution, use a good quality "fiberglass and non-skid deck" wax every two to three months.

When applied to your deck and non-skid areas, as recommended by the manufacturer, the wax forms a protective non-slick surface which will keep debris from sticking. Dirt, soot, bird droppings, and even fish blood will rinse right off.

NOTICE

NEVER use abrasive cleaners, detergents or soft scrub type cleaners to wash your boats surfaces.

NEVER use abrasive pads, brushes or sponges to attempt to remove stubborn stains.

NEVER use strong solvents or detergents which contain chlorine.

Stainless Steel Care

The cleaner your stainless trim and fittings can be kept, the greater the assurance of optimum corrosion resistance. Without proper care even the best stainless steel will corrode.

Stainless steel is strong and corrosion resistant, but still requires maintenance to keep its appearance. Frequent routine cleaning of your stainless steel with a mild soap and water solution and coating with a good grade cleaning wax will help maintain the finish.

- Wash with mild soap and cold or lukewarm water.

- Dry THOROUGHLY.
- Apply cleaning wax with a soft, dry cloth.
- Allow wax to dry, then polish and buff.

Even the finest cleaning powders can scratch or burnish a mill-rolled surface. On polished finishes, rubbing or wiping should be done in the direction of the polish lines, NOT across them.

Crevice corrosion, a brownish coloring which occurs where two pieces of stainless hardware meet is caused by impurities in water and air. It can be easily cleaned with a good grade marine polish using a sponge, cloth or small bristled brush (for nooks and crannies).

NOTICE

NEVER use abrasive cleaners, detergents or soft scrub type cleaners to wash your boats surfaces.

NEVER use abrasive pads, brushes or sponges to attempt to remove stubborn stains.

NEVER use strong solvents or detergents which contain chlorine.

NEVER use silver cleaners.

Aluminum Care

Preventative maintenance is essential to life of the metals on your boat. The presence of salt particles and moisture is the major cause of white spots, pitting and corrosion.

The use of harsh chemicals can also cause deterioration. Manufacturers and applicators of protective coatings will not warrant protective coatings on metals in the marine environment. Proper owner maintenance is required to reduce deterioration which will result in most cases by failure to wash down and wipe dry after each use and/or the use of abrasive, acidic or other improper cleaners.

Wash completely using a soft cloth and mild detergent to remove salt particles. Hosing alone will not dislodge all particles. **DO NOT** allow soap to dry

as it may cause stains on coated surfaces. Make sure to wash and dry the full circumference of aluminum parts.

Apply an aluminum protectorant at least twice each year, more frequently as conditions warrant. Neglect will cause pitting of the surface which cannot be reversed.

Inspect and repair or replace all damaged nylon bushings, washers or other hardware designed to prevent contact with dissimilar metals.

Whenever electrical or electronic changes are made to the boat, a qualified marine technician should check aluminum parts for stray currents. Make sure all electronic equipment is properly grounded with adequate sized wire.

Cushions

Saltwater, salt residue, dirt, ultra-violet rays etc. will take their toll on vinyl products causing them to lose their luster and texture.

The cushions on your boat are made of a durable vinyl material called OMNOVA which is protected by a finish called PreFixx®. PreFixx® will keep your cushions looking new far longer than most other vinyl upholstery.

To Clean Your Cushions

CAUTION

Solvents are flammable. Exercise proper care. Wear rubber gloves during all cleaning activity.

Use caution when cleaning around buttons, stitching and wooden or decorative trim as these solvents could seriously damage such areas.

- **Remove ordinary dirt and smudges** with a mild soap and water solution. Dry with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel.
- **More difficult stains** can be cleaned using rubbing alcohol (isopropyl alcohol). Rinse cleaned area with fresh water and

dry with a clean, soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

- **Seemingly permanent stains** like ballpoint ink can be cleaned with active solvents such as nail polish remover when applied with a soft cloth or damp sponge and rubbed. Rinse cleaned area with fresh water and dry with a clean, soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

The vinyl material and superior finish has been tested to resist heavy abrasion. Complete cleaning instructions are included in the owner's packet. Read all information provided by the cushion manufacturer regarding the proper cleaning and maintenance.

Your cushions are not waterproof. They are constructed of open-cell foam and will absorb and hold water. The foam is wrapped with a plastic barrier which helps to keep water from being absorbed into the foam but also will not allow water to dissipate once the foam is soaked. **Do not leave the cushions in standing water or exposed to heavy, prolonged rain.**

If, in the event your cushions become waterlogged, remove the foam from the cushion, press as much water as you can from the foam and allow to air dry. Make sure the plastic wrap is dry before wrapping the foam and inserting it back into the cushion.

To prevent mildew, keep the vinyl dry and make sure that moisture does not accumulate between the cushions.

Cleaning Your Instrument Gauges

When gauges are exposed to a saltwater environment, salt crystals may form on the bezel and plastic covers. Remove the salt crystals with a soft damp cloth. Clean with a mild household detergent or plastic cleaner.

Never use abrasives or rough, dirty cloths to clean plastic parts. A mild household detergent or plastic cleaner should be used. Wipe clean with a damp chamois.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MERCURY MARINE CUSTOMER SERVICE AT 1-920-929-5040

Canvas Care and Maintenance

NOTICE

DO NOT use detergents, bleach or solvents to clean your canvas.

To keep your canvas and metal parts in good working condition and in good appearance, you will need to keep them clean.

The fabric should be cleaned regularly before substances such as dirt, pollen, etc. are allowed to accumulate on and become embedded in the fabric. The canvas can be cleaned without being removed from the installation.

Chafing, fiber wear from dirt and grit and deterioration from ultraviolet light can cause your canvas to degrade over time.

Maintaining a good appearance

- After each use, especially if used in salt water areas, rinse the canvas completely with fresh cold water.

On a regular basis

- Brush off any loose dirt, pollen, etc.
- Hose down with fresh cold water and clean with a mild solution of a natural soap in lukewarm water (maximum 100°F / 38°C).
- Allow the canvas to soak. **DO NOT ALLOW THE SOAP TO DRY.**
- Rinse thoroughly with fresh water.
- Let the canvas dry completely. **DO NOT** store any of the canvas pieces while wet.

The effects of ultraviolet light can sometimes be reduced by chemical treatment of canvas items.

Consult your Boston Whaler® dealer or check your canvas manufacturer's manual **BEFORE** using any chemical treatments on your canvas.

Cleaning Stubborn Stains

Soak fabric for approximately twenty minutes in a mild solution consisting of no more than 1/2 cup (4 oz.) of bleach and 1/4 cup (2 oz.) of natural soap per gallon of lukewarm water (not to exceed 100° F / 38° C).

Rinse thoroughly in cold water several times. Allow the fabric to air dry completely.

NOTICE

Failure to remove all of the soap solution can cause deterioration of seams and prevent fabric from proper retreating.

Retreat the fabric using an air curing product such as 303 High Tech Fabric Guard to ensure water and stain repellency.

All canvas should be stored flat or rolled in a clean, dry space.

Maintaining Zippers and Hardware

Lubricate zippers and fasteners periodically with a clear silicone spray. In the absence of silicone spray, a wax candle can be used to lubricate the zipper track.

Replace any missing fasteners or any fasteners showing signs of corrosion.

NOTICE

DO NOT use petroleum based products, such as petroleum jelly, on the zippers or fasteners.

Clear Vinyl (Acrylic)

To clean acrylic, first flood it with water to wash off as much dirt as possible. Next, use your bare hand with plenty of water, to feel and dislodge any caked dirt or mud. A soft grit-free cloth may then be used with a nonabrasive soap or detergent. A soft sponge, kept clean for this purpose, is excellent. Blot dry with a clean damp chamois.

The use of a vinyl protective cleaner/restorer is recommended to keep your acrylic scratch resistant, clean and minimize the deteriorating effects of sunlight.

Storing Clear Vinyl

The clear vinyl should never be folded or creased as cracking will result. The recommended method of storage is to roll or lay the panels down flat. To protect the clear vinyl from rubbing against itself while rolled or stored flat, place a piece of very soft, nonabrasive cloth between the pieces.

NOTICE

DO NOT use solvents such as acetone, silicone spray, benzine, carbon tetrachloride, fire extinguisher fluid, dry cleaning fluid, lacquer thinner, glass cleaning solution or harsh detergents on acrylic.

The above substances will attack the surface of the vinyl.

NOTICE

Never use a dry cloth or duster or glass cleaning solutions on acrylic.

Cleaning Tempered Glass Windshield

NOTICE

DO NOT USE abrasives, harsh chemicals or metal scrapers on glass.

NOTICE

For windshields with aluminum frames refer to "Aluminum Care" in this section.

Use commercially available glass cleaners or a mixture of fresh water and vinegar to clean your glass windows, windshield or portlights. Dry with a soft terry cloth towel or chamois.

Hardwood Floor

The hardwood floor in the cabin can be kept clean and in good condition with routine cleaning.

- Sweep or vacuum regularly to rid your floor of dust and eliminate abrasives that can scratch the surface.
- Quickly wipe spills to protect wood from excess liquid.
- Use mats in areas where water spills, detergents, oils and other mishaps may occur.

DO NOT:

- Use wax, oil-based detergents or other household cleaning agents on your floors.

These products may dull or damage the finish, leave a greasy film, make maintenance more difficult and refinishing impossible without in-depth sanding and complete recoating.

- Expose to long periods of intense sunlight.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BOSTON WHALER CUSTOMER SERVICE (1-877-294-5645)

Solid Surface Countertops

When properly cared for, your solid surface countertops will last a lifetime.

Routine cleaning with a damp cloth and one of the following cleaners will keep your countertop looking as good as the day it was installed.

- Household dishwashing detergent
- Soft Scrub or other non-abrasive cleaner
- MILD bleach solution
- Ammonia based window cleaner

DO NOT:

- Subject the surface to heat emitting appliances.

- Place hot items directly on the surface.
- Subject to sudden temperature changes (hot to cold, cold to hot).
- Cut on surface.
- Expose surface to household or industrial chemicals such as paint strippers, drain cleaners or solvents. Wipe immediately if accident occurs.

When cooking ensure that utensils do not overhang the stove and reflect heat to the countertop. Always use a hot pad or trivet when placing hot items on the countertop.

In the event that your countertop is damaged by burns, impact marks or scratches, repairs should be made by a trained solid surface fabricator.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BOSTON WHALER CUSTOMER SERVICE (1-877-294-5645)

Cabin Steps

The cabin steps in your boat are constructed with natural wood and are sealed with a coating which requires virtually no maintenance beyond a frequent wipe down.

Long Term Storage & Winterization

Long periods of storage, winter lay-up and/or non-use, common to boats, create unique problems. When preparing to store a boat for extended periods of two months or more it is best to make sure that the boat and its systems are properly conditioned for such extended periods of non-usage.

The guidelines presented on the following pages give basic instructions on “winterizing” your boat and boat systems. If inexperienced with the process of winterization it is best to hire the services of a professional.

In addition, always consult the owner’s manuals of the various systems and equipment on your boat for the manufacturer’s recommendations on winterizing and long term storage.

Engine



CAUTION

Never start or run your outboard (even momentarily) without having water circulating through the cooling water intake holes in the gear case. This will prevent damage to the water pump (running dry) or overheating of the engine.

NOTICE

Periodically check the zinc buttons (anodes) installed on the lower unit of your engines. Replace if half or more of the zinc is missing.

Protecting your engine's vital moving parts from corrosion and rust caused by freezing of trapped water or excessive condensation due to climatic changes is very important. Freezing water in the engine can cause extensive damage to the internal moving parts. Internal engine parts can also be affected by rust due to lack of proper lubrication

- Replace the engine oil and filter, running the engine to drain out as much old oil as possible.
- Flush the engine with fresh water using flush muffs or a similar device attached to the raw water pickup.
- Let all water drain from the engine.
- Fog the engine while it is running. Spray until it stalls.
- Run fuel which has been treated with conditioner and stabilizer through the engine.
- Replace lower unit gear oil. Check for moisture in old oil, a sign of deteriorating seals.
- Remove the prop and grease the shaft and threads.
- Treat all grease fittings with the recommended lubricant.

- Lightly lubricate the exterior of the engine or polish with a good wax.
- Check engine mount bolts. Ensure that they are torqued to 55 ft/lbs.

In addition, be sure to follow all recommendations in your engine manufacturers operation manual.

Fuel System

NOTICE

Pay particular attention to the information provided in "Ethanol-Blended Fuel" in section 3 of this manual.

Fill the tank completely (100%) full and add fuel stabilizer and conditioner, following the manufacturer's recommendations, to provide fuel stability and corrosion protection.

Tank(s), hoses, and fuel pumps should be treated to help prevent the formation of varnish and gum.

Temperature extremes will cause condensation to accumulate in an empty or partially filled fuel tank leading to fuel contamination and/or premature wear of your system.

Electrical System

- Check all connections and tighten if necessary.
- Spray all connections with an anti-corrosion spray.

Battery

NOTICE

Remove battery from boat and store in a cool, dry location. Periodically check the battery during storage.

- Disconnect the battery cables (negative cable first).
- Remove the battery from the boat.

- Clean the terminal ends of the cables and battery terminals with a solution of baking soda and water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- Apply a coat of grease on the terminal ends of the cables and the battery terminals.
- Store the battery in a cool, dry area.
- Use a trickle charger to keep the battery charged or charge the battery every 30-60 days.
- Run the system until antifreeze is seen running out of all faucets, wash-down connections and sprayers.
- Close all faucets, wash-down connections and sprayers.
- De-energize the freshwater pump switch on the instrument panel.

NOTICE

Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for long term storage of your battery(s).

Livewell/Raw Water System

Drain the livewell. Ensure that all water is removed from the drain hose.

Remove the fill hose from the pump in the bilge and drain the water from the hose. Replace the hose on the pump and tighten the two clamps.

Fresh Water System

If the water system will not be used for an extended amount of time it is recommended that it be drained.

- Energize the freshwater pump switch on the instrument panel.
- Open all faucets and wash-down connections. Activate any sprayers connected to the system.
- Run the system until the fresh water tank is completely empty.
- De-energize the freshwater pump switch on the instrument panel.
- Add a non-toxic antifreeze to the water tank per manufacturer's recommendations.
- Energize the freshwater pump switch on the instrument panel.

If a water heater is a part of the system, isolate the tank by disconnecting the in and out hoses and connecting them together. Make sure that the tank contains a sufficient amount of non-toxic antifreeze to avoid freezing and causing damage.

After Long Term Storage

Before you fill the freshwater system it is vital that it be properly disinfected.

The following procedure is recommended to disinfect the freshwater system:

- Flush the entire system thoroughly by allowing potable water to flow through it.
- Drain the system completely.
- Fill the entire system with an approved disinfecting solution (check with your dealer for recommendations) and follow the method prescribed by the manufacturer.
- After disinfecting, drain the entire system.
- Flush the entire system thoroughly several more times with potable water.
- Fill with potable water.

This should be done annually or before using the system if it has been laid up for an extended amount of time.

Head System

- Pump out the holding tank at an approved facility.
- Add fresh water to the bowl and flush several times while the holding tank is being pumped.

- Use cleaning/sanitizing crystals or liquid, following manufacturer's recommendations, and let soak for a few minutes.
- Add fresh water and flush several times while pumping out holding tank again.
- Add antifreeze and flush/fill entire system.

Air Handling System

Follow manufacturer's recommendations for winterization/long term storage. The manufacturer's owner's manual can be found in your owner's manual packet.

Sump

Drain all water from sump. Remove the top and using a rag, clean up any residual water.

- Check all connections and tighten if necessary.
- Spray all connections with an anti-corrosion spray.

Electrical System

- Check all connections and tighten if necessary.
- Spray all connections with an anti-corrosion spray.

Deck

Clean the deck with soap, hot water and a stiff brush to clean up any oil spills.

Drainage

It is important to raise the bow of the boat enough to allow for proper drainage of water from the deck and bilge area. Make sure all the drainage fittings are clear and free of debris and plugs are removed. Store the engine in an upright position to promote adequate drainage of water.

Avoid Loss

Remove any valuables or anything that can be easily removed from the boat such as electronics, lines, PFDs, fenders, cushions, etc. and store at home.

Cover

NOTICE

DO NOT USE a bimini top in lieu of a cover. Damage and aging will occur while providing no protection for your boat.

When covering your boat it is best to use a frame of either aluminum or wood to keep the cover up. This allows air to circulate and discourages water from pooling on the cover.

Vents along the entire length of the cover will allow condensation to escape. Placing a series of foam pads between the hull and cover will also aid in air circulation and reduce condensation.

Trailer Storage

To help keep your boat dry and mildew free, consider placing commercial odor and moisture absorbing products in the boat under the cover.

Repeatedly immersing the trailer in water during boat launching can cause a variety of problems. Water seeping into the wheel hubs will cause the grease to emulsify and can prematurely corrode the bearings.

Check with the trailer manufacturer for scheduled maintenance of your trailer.

Environment

Antifreeze and other winterizing fluids can be toxic to aquatic life and cause harmful effects to plant life.

Improper disposal of, or spillage of antifreeze and/or any winterization fluids can cause environmental problems when allowed to empty into waterways or on the ground. Furthermore, it is illegal, punishable at minimum by fines.

Used antifreeze or any winterization fluids, should not be disposed of into sanitary sewers or publicly owned treatment plants.

Persons who have any questions regarding recycling antifreeze or other toxic fluids should write or call their state's EPA office.

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Reinforcement Locations

Your boat has been manufactured with reinforcement in various locations throughout the deck.

In the event you wish to add equipment to your boat which requires you to penetrate the deck with fasteners, the diagrams on the following pages illustrate the size, location and type of the

reinforcement available. The chart below provides a description of the material and recommended fasteners to secure your equipment.



CAUTION

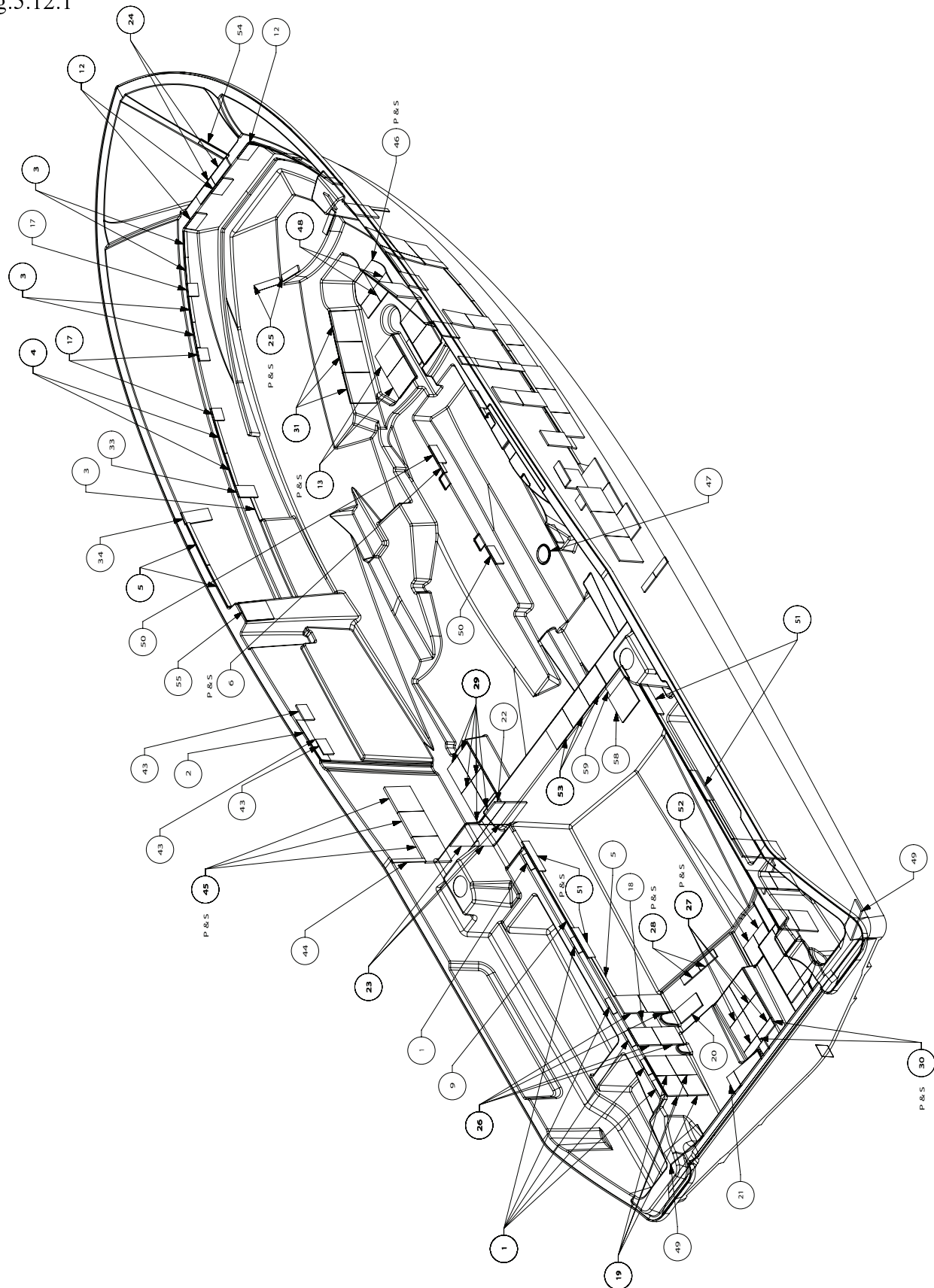
DO NOT attempt to secure equipment in any location other than those that are illustrated.

Reinforcement	Construction	Equipment weight	Fastener Type*
Plywood	Standard boatbuilding material	Light	Self-tapping screws
Trevira	Thick spunbound polyester fabric	Light	Sheet Metal screws
Sparalloy	High density plastic	Medium	Self-tapping screws
Phenolic**	Fiberglass reinforced composite board	Heavy	Drill & Tap
* In all cases it is recommended to drill and countersink a pilot hole to prevent damage to the gelcoat surface.			
**Also known as Whaleboard			

Reinforcement Location Diagram

Port Side View

Fig.5.12.1



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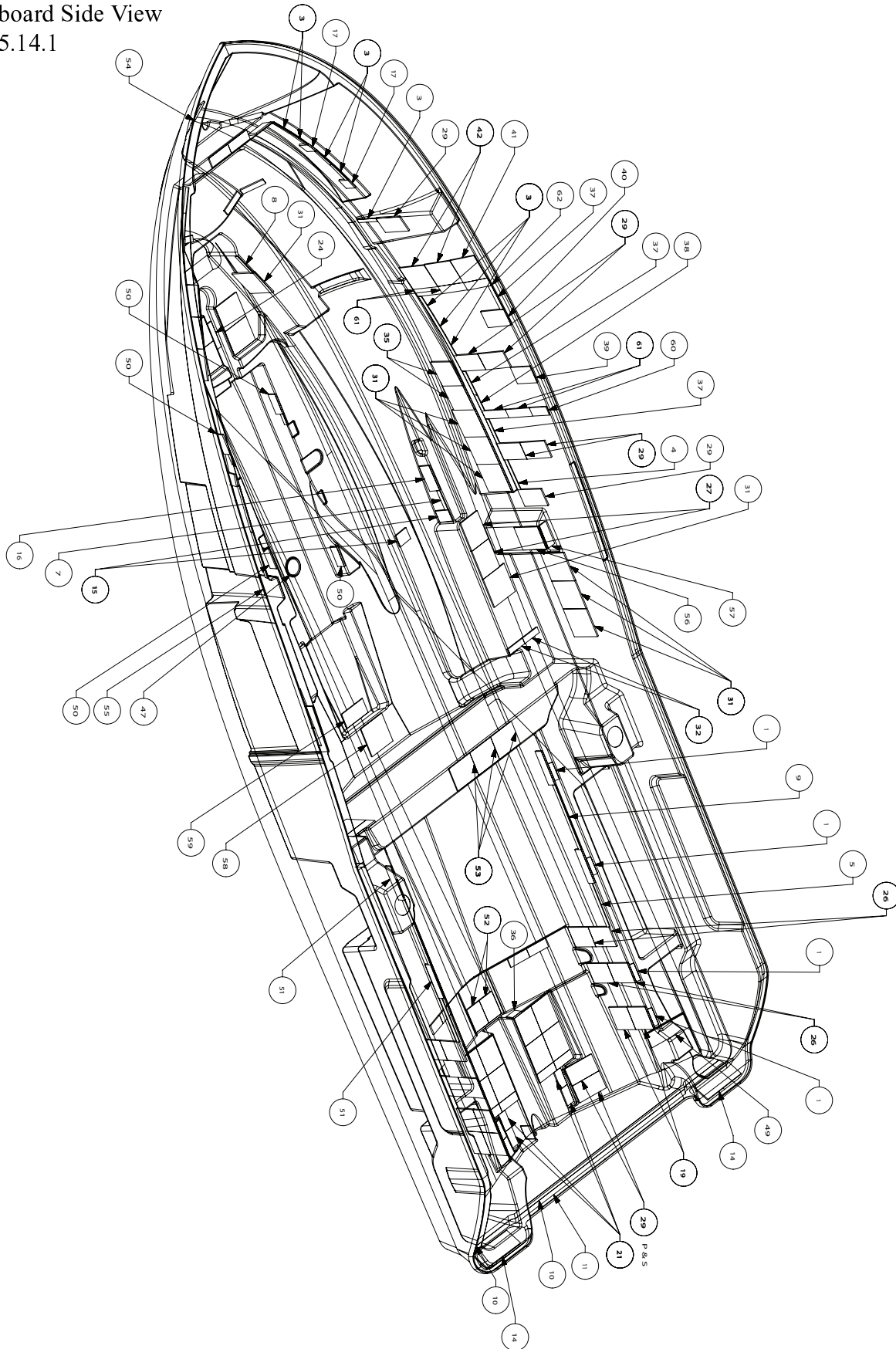
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3	PLYWOOD 1.25X8, DM0907	13
4	PLYWOOD 1.25X11, DM1087	3
5	PLYWOOD 1.25X15.75, DM0816	4
6	PLYWOOD 1.25X3.75, DM0733	2
7	PLYWOOD 1.25X7, DM0723	1
8	PLYWOOD 1.25X8.5, DM0711	1
9	PLYWOOD 1.25X23, DM1228	2
10	PLYWOOD 26.5X118,	1
11	PLYWOOD 26.5X121.5,	1
12	PLYWOOD 4X7, DM0464	3
13	PLYWOOD 8.5X10,	4
14	PLYWOOD 6X16,	2
15	PLYWOOD 4X5, DM0446	2
16	PLYWOOD 4X9, DM0466	1
17	PLYWOOD 4X4, DM0444	5
18	PLYWOOD 6X6, DM0474	1
19	PLYWOOD 8X8, DM0483	6
20	PLYWOOD 5X9, DM0472	1
21	PLYWOOD 3X6, DM0434	6
22	PLYWOOD 4X10, DM0467	1
23	PLYWOOD 9X10, DM0487	3
24	PLYWOOD 3.25X9, DM1164	3
25	PLYWOOD 2X8, DM0419	4
26	PLYWOOD 7X9, DM0481	8
27	PLYWOOD 8X10, DM0485	10
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32	PLYWOOD 2X7, DM0418	2
33	PLYWOOD 4X7.5, DM1167	1
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40	PLYWOOD 6X9, DM0477	1
41	PLYWOOD 9X9, DM0388	1
42	PLYWOOD 9X10, DM0390	2
43	PLYWOOD 4X6, DM0448	2
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Reinforcement Location Diagram (Con't)

Starboard Side View
Fig. 5.14.1

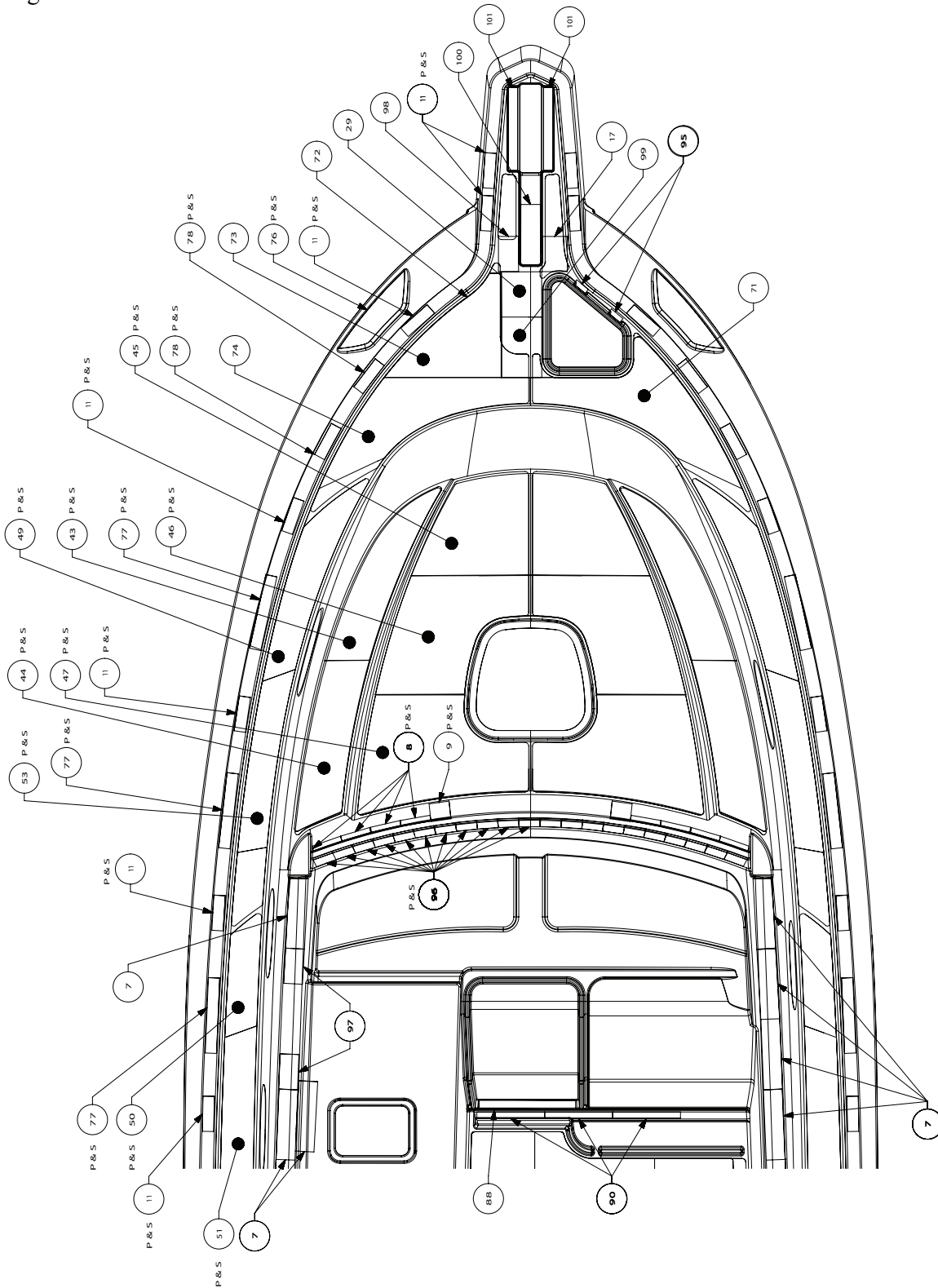


Reinforcement Location Diagram (Con't)

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48	PHENOLIC 5.125X7.625,	2
49	PHENOLIC 4.75X14, DM0792	2
50	PHENOLIC 3X7, DM0148	4
51	PHENOLIC 2.75X12, DM0614	4
52	AQUA PLAS 6X8, DM0400	2
53	PHENOLIC 8X10, DM0065	3
54	PHENOLIC 1.75X10,	1
55	PHENOLIC 7X10, DM0174	1
56	PHENOLIC 8X10, DM0177	1
57	PHENOLIC 3X8, DM0150	1
58	AQUA PLAS 10X10, DM0342	1
59	AQUA PLAS 5X10, DM0327	1
60	PHENOLIC 3X7, DM0014	1
61	PHENOLIC 3X10, DM0018	4
62	PHENOLIC 3X9, DM0017	1

Reinforcement Location Diagram (Con't)

Bow View
Fig.5.16.1



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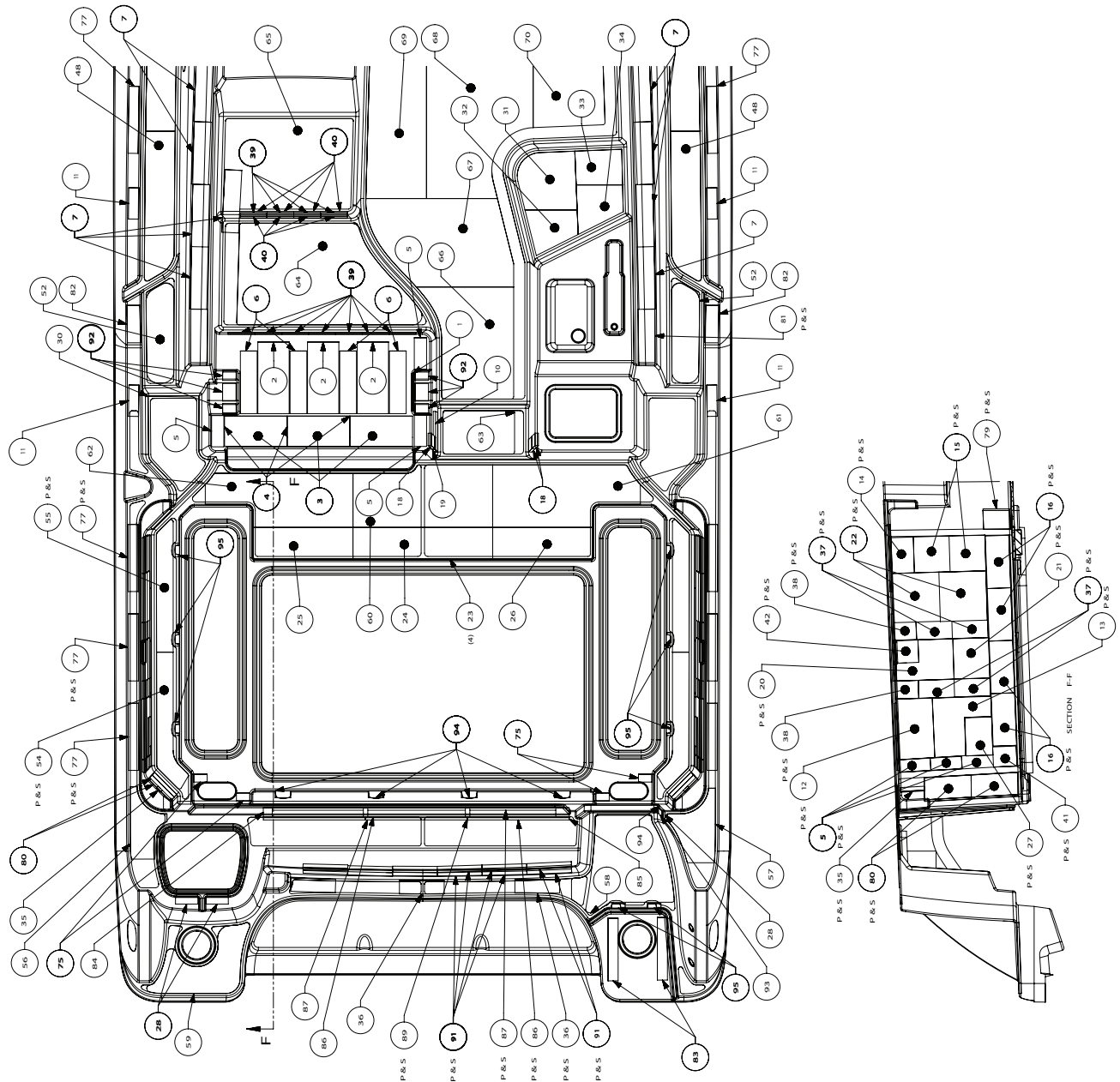
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2	PLYWOOD 7X16, DM1243	3
3	PLYWOOD 2X14, DM1240	3
4	PLYWOOD 4.75X14, DM1241	3
5	PLYWOOD 2.75X7, DM1233	8
6	PHENOLIC 3.75X14, DM1244	4
7	PHENOLIC 3.75X14,	16
8	PLYWOOD 1.25X6,	8
9	PLYWOOD 4X4, DM0444	2
10	PLYWOOD 9X9, DM0486	1
11	PHENOLIC 2.25X7,	18
12	PLYWOOD 8X13.5, 6371-P147	2
13	PLYWOOD 13X13.25, 6371-P146	2
14	PLYWOOD 5X8, DM0471	2
15	PHENOLIC 8X8, DM0175	4
16	PLYWOOD 5.25X11.75, DM1234	8
17	PHENOLIC 5X7, DM0162	1
18	PLYWOOD 2.75X14, DM0684	3
19	PLYWOOD 2.75X4, DM1237	1
20	PLYWOOD 9X13, 6371-P135	2
21	PLYWOOD 8X9, DM0484	2
22	PLYWOOD 10.5X11, DM1224	4
23	PLYWOOD 5.5X19, DM1195	4
24	PLYWOOD 7X31.20, 6371-P139	1
25	PLYWOOD 7X22.327, 6371-P138	1
26	PLYWOOD 7X22.327, 6371-P137	1
27	PHENOLIC 6X8.5, DM1220	2
28	PHENOLIC 1.5X5,	3
29	PENSKE 8X9, DM0141	1
30	13.8X23.5, 6371-P046	1
31	PLYWOOD 13.25X13.5, 6371-P045	1
32	PLYWOOD 10.375X12, 6371-P044	1
33	PLYWOOD 8X10.75, 6371-P043	1
34	PLYWOOD 10.675X11.125, 6371-P037	1
35	PLYWOOD 1.25X5.25, DM0747	2
36	PLYWOOD 3X10, DM0442	3
37	PHENOLIC 4X8, DM0157	8
38	PLYWOOD 4X5, DM0446	4
39	PHENOLIC 1.75X6, DM1145	11
40	PLYWOOD 6X7, DM0475	8
41	PHENOLIC 4.5X5.25, DM1219	2
42	PHENOLIC 5X5, DM0160	2
43	BALSA 24.125X35.125, 6371-P019	2
44	BALSA 15.25X34.5, 6371-P020	2
45	BALSA 20.25X24, 6371-P016	2
46	BALSA 21.375X30.5, 6371-P017	2
47	BALSA 26.375X34.675, 6371-P018	2
48	BALSA 7X34, 6371-P007	2
49	BALSA 25.375X48.25, 6371-P011	2
50	BALSA 8.625X48, 6371-P009	2
51	BALSA 7.375X47.875, 6371-P008	2

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Reinforcement Location Diagram (Con't)

Deck View
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PARTS LIST		
FIND NO	DESCRIPTION	QTY REQD
52	BALSA 6.375X22.5, 6371-P006	2
53	BALSA 13.75X48.25, 6371-P010	2
54	BALSA 7.375X31, 6371-P035	2
55	BALSA 3.75X30.5, 6371-P034	2
56	PHENOLIC 8.375X16.375, 6371-P042	1
57	PHENOLIC 11X16.625, 6371-P041	1
58	BALSA 22.25X23.125, 6371-P040	1
59	BALSA 16X23.375, 6371-P036	1
60	BALSA 21X31.25, 6371-P033	1
61	BALSA 21X33, 6371-P032	1
62	BALSA 19X33, 6371-P031	1
63	BALSA 9.75X18, 6371-P030	1
64	BALSA 22.75X45, 6371-P027	1
65	BALSA 20.5X29.375, 6371-P026	1
66	BALSA 23.375X45, 6371-P025	1
67	BALSA 12.5X44.875, 6371-P024	1
68	BALSA 19.25X43, 6371-P023	1
69	BALSA 13.75X37.125, 6371-P022	1
70	BALSA 17.875X42.875, 6371-P021	1
71	BALSA 32X42.25, 6371-P015	1
72	BALSA 9X20, 6371-P014	1
73	BALSA 11.75X23.375, 6371-P013	1
74	BALSA 22.25X42.25, 6371-P012	1
75	PHENOLIC 1.75X3, DM0564	4
76	PHENOLIC 4.625X20.25,	2
77	PLYWOOD 2.25X15,	14
78	PLYWOOD 2.25X7,	4
79	PHENOLIC 6X6, DM0166	2
80	PLYWOOD 7X10.5, DM1126	4
81	PHENOLIC 3.75X12,	2
82	PHENOLIC 3X8.5, DM0942	2
83	PHENOLIC 2.25X14,	2
84	PLYWOOD 2X23, DM0592	1
85	PLYWOOD 3X23,	1
86	PLYWOOD 2X22.75,	3
87	PLYWOOD 1X22.75,	3
88	PHENOLIC 1.75X19.25, DM0554	1
89	PLYWOOD 1X23, DM0545	2
90	PLYWOOD 1.25X13.5,	3
91	PLYWOOD 10X10, DM0502	12
92	PHENOLIC 3X4, DM0142	6
93	PLYWOOD 1.25X15, DM0710	1
94	PHENOLIC 1.5X3.5,	5
95	PHENOLIC 1X3, DM0691	10
96	PHENOLIC 2.5X4.125, DM0891	21
97	PHENOLIC 3.75X7, DM1238	2
98	PHENOLIC 4X7, DM0156	1
99	PENSKE 8X12, DM1182	1
100	PLYWOOD 4X12, DM0809	1
101	PHENOLIC 2X16.5,	2

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Fill out the log below after scheduled service or maintenance is performed.

MAINTENANCE LOG			
DATE	ENGINE HOURS	SERVICED BY	MAINTENANCE PERFORMED

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