

NOTICE

This manual has been written by the Yamaha Motor Company primarily for use by Yamaha dealers and their qualified mechanics. It is not possible to put an entire mechanic's education into one manual, so it is assumed that persons using this manual to perform maintenance and repairs on Yamaha outboard motors have a basic understanding of the mechanical concepts and procedures inherent to outboard motor repair technology. Without such knowledge, attempted repairs or service to this model may render it unfit to use and/or unsafe.

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Particularly important information is distinguished in this manual by the following notations:

NOTE: A NOTE provides key information to make procedures easier or clearer.

CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates special procedures that must be followed to avoid damage to the outboard motor.

WARNING: A WARNING indicates special procedures that must be followed to avoid injury to an outboard motor operator or person inspecting or repairing an outboard motor.

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