OPERATOR'S MANUAL

AQ175, AQ200, AQ225 AQ260, AQ271, AQ290, AQ311 Drives 275, 290, 290DP



FOREWORD

Before you start using your new Volvo Penta marine engine, we recommend that you read this instruction book carefully.

Volvo Penta has built up a world-wide service organization including service workshops with specially-trained personnel at your service.

Always contact your nearest Volvo Penta representative should you need advice and also when you require service or parts.

Warranty Certificate

A warranty certificate is supplied with each new engine. It contains the warranty conditions for the engine and should be studied carefully.

Included in the warranty certificate is a report card which is to be completed by the dealer or boat seller and forwarded to Volvo Penta.

However, if our warranty is to apply, it is an absolute condition that the measures given in the "Checks and Service Scheme" are carried out and that your engine and equipment are looked after according to the instructions in this book. When in doubt, always get in touch with an authorized Volvo Penta dealer.

In all correspondence with the dealer and when ordering spare parts, state the type designation and serial number of the engine and outboard drive.

Make certain that the engine's specification coincides with what is described in this instruction book.

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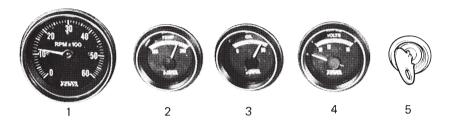
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INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS

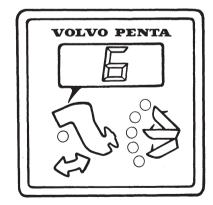
INSTRUMENT



- Revolution counter graduated 0–6000 rev/min.
- Temperature gauge for cooling water Green field - normal cooling water temperature.
- Oil pressure gauge
- Volt meter
- Key-switch (for start and ignition)



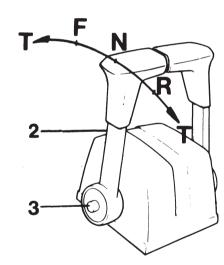
Outboard drive manoevring control for drive "UP" and "DOWN".



Trimming angle display.

INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS

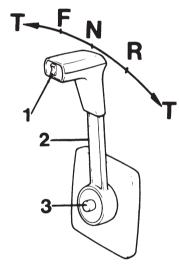
OPERATING CONTROLS



- Operating switch, Power Trim
- Operating lever
- Disengaging device

Push in the red button when the operating lever is in neutral and move the lever forwards slightly. Release the button. The lever now operates the throttle only.

Pull back the lever when you wish to use it for operating the speed and for manoeuvring.



N = Neutral

F = Operating lever in position for running "Forward"

R = Operating lever in position for "reversing"

T = Throttle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Important information concerning the function of your engine:

Fuel Use petrol with 91 octane (Research Number), with or

without lead.

Lubricating oil Use only oil with quality SE (MS) according to the API

system. Volvo Penta oil for petrol engines meets the quality demands mentioned and can be used with advantage. If any other type of oil is used, see under "Technical

Data", concerning the viscosity.

Running in A new engine must be run in with care during the first 20

hours of operation. Therefore, avoid to run the engine

under full load during this period.

Guarantee service

After approximately 20–50 hours operation or at the most 80 days after delivery your engine should be taken to an authorized Volvo Penta workshop for its free service in-

spection.

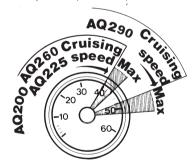
Oil change The oil in the engine and the oil filter must be replaced in

connection with the service inspection after 20 hours of

operation. See under "Checks and Service".

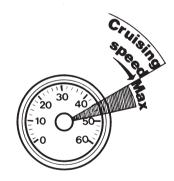
MAX. SPEED:

AQ200D, AQ225D, AQ260A, 73 r/s (4400 r/m). AQ290A, 87 r/s (5200 r/m).



MAX. SPEED:

AQ175A 80 r/s (4800 r/m).



The max. permitted operating speed while cruising is 5–8 rev/sec (300–500 rev/min) below the max. speed reached.

If a propeller of the proper size is fitted and the boat has a normal load, the max. speed should lie between the above mentioned max. speed. If this speed cannot be attained, there is risk of overloading the engine. NOTE! When the boat has been in the water for some time, the boat and max. engine speed can drop due to marine growth on the bottom of the boat and the outboard drive. Try to prevent this growth on the bottom of the boat and the outboard drive with antifouling paint. See under "Measures before launching".

GENERAL INFORMATION

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Irrespective of whether the boat is being used for long cruises or short bathing trips, it should be equipped with the safety equipment listed below. It can, of course, be supplemented further according to personal taste. Investigate at regular intervals to ensure that there is safety equipment on board and that it is in working order.

LIFE-JACKETS for all on board.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER, approved, at least one and installed easy to get at.

DISTRESS ROCKETS and matches. Packed watertight.

FIRST-AID BOX

TOOLS suitable for equipment on board.

ON BOARD KIT containing, e.g., an impeller, etc.

ANCHOR with line.
RADAR REFLECTOR

RADIO for listening to, e.g., weather reports.

COMPASS which is deviated.

BOAT HOOK and **PADDLE**.

MOORING ROPES

FOG-HORN and WHISTLE.

FLOATING ANCHOR

TORCH

PROPELLER

PREPARATIONS BEFORE STARTING

Before starting make sure that:

There is no **FUEL LEAKAGE**

There is no WATER LEAKAGE from engine and hull

There is no OIL LEAKAGE

There is no SMELL OF LP-GAS in the deep cavities of the boat or elsewhere

The OIL LEVEL is correct

The proper NAUTICAL CHARTS are on board for the planned voyage.

There is enough FUEL on board for the planned voyage.

Make sure when filling with fuel that there is no naked flame on board, e.g., in the galley. Ventilate the boat and run the engine room fan (if fitted) before starting the engine. Do not fill with too much fuel.

If some people are on board for the first time, tell them how to manovre the boat and where to find the life-jackets and the fire-extinguisher. Also tell them everything else you think necessary from the point of view of safety. Should something unexpected happen during the voyage, very often it is too late to tell those on board how the safety equipment works.

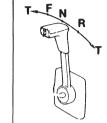
RUNNING INSTRUCTIONS

STARTING THE ENGINE

STANTING II	TE ENGINE
Car	Switch on the main switch. Start the engine room fan (if fitted) and allow it to run for several minutes before starting the engine.
R/S	Lower the drive, if it has been tilted. Make sure there is no obstacle near the propeller.
14	To use the control lever for throttling only, proceed as follows: Move the control lever (2) to neutral, push in the red disengaging button (1), and move the lever slightly forwards. Release the button. The lever now only operates the throttle.
	Turn the key switch one step to the right. Push in and turn the key further to the right to start the engine. Release the key as soon as the engine has started. If in cold weather the engine is reluctant to start the key should be turned back to the off position after each start attempt and a pause made between each attempt.
Gen Cox	Check immediately after starting that the oil pressure gauge and the voltmeter show normal values. If abnormal values are shown the engine must be stopped immediately and the cause investigated.
1200 20 30 40 800 RPM 900	Run the engine warm at high idling speed which means 15–20 r/s (900–1200 r/m).
	Set the speed at idling and check that the engine runs smoothly. Pull the lever to neutral. The control lever now operates the power transmission as well as the throttle simultaneously.

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The single control lever operates both the speed and the power transmission.

F = Forward

R = Reverse

N = Neutral

T = Throttle

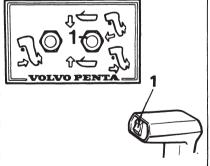


To obtain good operating economy the engine should not be run at maximum speed for longer periods.

Note that the maximum operational speed for longer periods, the so called "cruising speed" is 300–500 r/m less than the maximum of speed obtained.



Check that the engine temperature is normal when running (the needle is within the green field) and that the instruments for charging and oil pressure show normal values. If abnormal values are shown the engine must be stopped immediately and the cause investigated.



The outboard drive unit can be trimmed in or out via the hydraulics system. To drop the bow of the boat press down one of the switches (1) (on the manoevring control lever and on the instrument panel) until the level desired is achieved. To raise the bow of the boat hold the switch (1) in the upper position. WARNING! Do not under any circumstances activate the two switches (1) simultaneously.

RUNNING INSTRUCTION



The drive is adjustable within the trimming range to obtain the best running angle. For the 290 drive the maximum trimming angle is 12.



Operating in shallow water.

When uncertain about the depth of water under the boat slow down to idle speed and raise the drive. Press down the button (A) at the same time as the control button (B) is held in the up position. The drive can now be raised to a maximum of 44. At 45 the red indicator light on the instrument will begin to flash. The positions over 45 are only for use when the boat is moored in shallow water or when it is being transported on a trailer.



Reversing

Reversing can be carried out with the drive raised to a maximum of 44. IM-PORTANT! Never reverse when the boat is planing.

RUNNING INSTRUCTIONS

SHUTDOWN PROCEDURE



Before stopping the engine it should be allowed to idle for a minute or two with the control lever in neutral.



Stop the engine by turning the key back to the switched-off position.



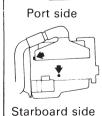
If there is shallow water at the mooring place and if there is risk that the drive can strike the bottom, it should be fully tilted. Otherwise it is not necessary to tilt the drive.



Switch off the main switch. IMPORTANT! The main-switch must never be switched off until the engine has stopped.



Before leaving the boat check that there is no water leakage. **If cold weather** and risk of icing, drain the cooling water from the engine.



The cooling water is drained through the plugs on the engine block and the exhaust manifold. Also loosen the cover on the seawater pump. NB! Close the cocks and tighten the cover before leaving the boat.

Protect your boat and make theft difficult. Never leave your boat ready for use.

CHECKS AND SERVICE SCHEME

Checks and servicing should be carried out regularly according to the intervals given below. Let an authorized Volvo Penta Service Workshop maintain your engine.

CHECK DAILY BEFORE STARTING that

The engine oil level is between the marks on the dipstick	
CHECK every 14 days that	
The oil level in the drive is between the marks on the dipstick	1
Oil level in the hydraulic pump (Power trim)	11
The electrolyte level in the battery is correct	12
The belt tension is sufficient to prevent the alternator from slipping	12
The zinc-rings has not been reduced more than 50 %	1:

SERVICE EVERY 50 HOURS OF OPERATION

Change the oil in the engine	1:
Lubricate the steering shaft journals	13
Spark plugs. Check and if necessary replace	14

SERVICE EVERY 100 HOURS OF OPERATION OR AT LEAST ONCE PER SEASON:

Change the oil filter	14
Change the oil in the drive (every 200 hours)	14
Check the drive belt for the alternator and circulation pump	19
Check the ignition system	1!
Check and adjust the carburettors	10
Check the cooling system	1
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CHECKS AND SERVICE

CHECK DAILY BEFORE STARTING

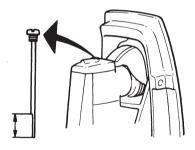
OIL LEVEL IN ENGINE



Check the oil level daily before starting and make sure that the oil level is within the marked field on the dipstick (1). Fill with oil when necessary through the oil filler (2). NOTE! Do not exceed the maximum mark. See "Technical Data" for choice of oil.

CHECK every 14 days

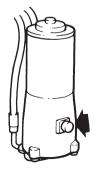
OIL LEVEL IN DRIVE



Check the oil level with the drive fully down. The oil level should be between the marks on the dipstick, which must not be screwed down when measuring the oil level. Make sure that water cannot enter the drive while carrying out the oil-level check. If necessary, top-up with oil through the hole for the dipstick. Concerning the type of oil, see under "Technical Data".

NOTE! The O-ring which lies in the groove under the dipstick tightening screw.

OIL LEVEL IN THE HYDRAULIC PUMP (POWER TRIM)



Trim the drive as far in as possible. Remove the screw and check that the pump is filled with oil. Top up if needed, the oil should be level with the filler hole. For the correct oil type check in "Technical Data". When checking the oil level great care should be taken to prevent any dirt or other matter entering the system.

ELECTROLYTE LEVEL IN BATTERY

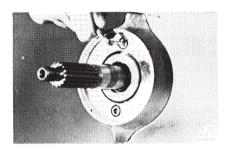
The level should be 5–10 mm (3/8") above the cell plates in the battery. If necessary, top-up with distilled water. CAUTION! Observe great care since the gas formed in the battery is explosive and the acid corrode.

BELT TENSION

The V-belt must be properly tensioned in order to get full alternator output and correct cooling water temperature. The V-belt is properly tensioned when it is possible to depress it 10 mm (3/8") midway between the pulleys.

For correct V-belt tension see page 17 "Check the V-belts".

CORROSION PROTECTION



Replace the zinc ring on the inside of the propeller when it has been worn down by 50 %. See "Removing and installing the propeller".

Make sure that the contact surface on the drive is clean before fitting the new zinc ring.



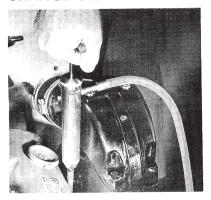
Change the zinc plate under the shield when it has been corroded to half its normal size.

Scrape the area for mounting clean before fitting the new zinc plate.

CHECKS AND SERVICE

SERVICE EVERY 50 HOURS OF OPERATION

CHANGE OIL IN ENGINE



The oil is to be changed in new or reconditioned engines after the first 20–50 hours of operation and then after every 50 hours of operation.

Run the engine until it is hot. Suck up the oil through the tube for the dipstick.

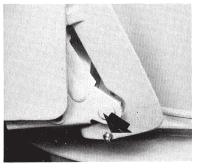
Fill up with oil to the correct level. See "Technical Data" for choice of oil.

NOTE! The oil filter must also be changed at every other oil change.

LUBRICATING THE STEERING SHAFT JOURNALS

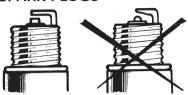


Grease the steering shaft journals with a grease-gun until grease is forced out at the journals. Use water-resistant grease.



Grease the lower steering shaft journal with a grease-gun until grease is forced out at the journal. Use water-resistant grease.

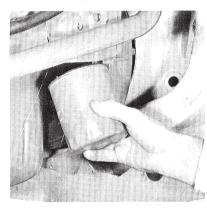
SPARK PLUGS



Check the electrode gap and adjust if necessary. If the spark plugs are damaged or worn, or the edges of the electrodes rounded the spark plugs must be replaced with those with similar data. See under "Technical Data".

SERVICE EVERY 100 HOURS OF OPERATION OR AT LEAST ONCE PER SEASON

OIL FILTER



The oil filter is to be changed the first time after 20 hours of operation and then after every other oil change. Screw off the old oil filter. Be careful not to spill oil.

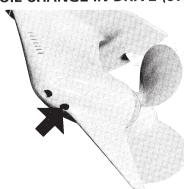
Coat the rubber seal of the new filter with oil. Check the contact surface on the engine and screw on the filter by hand until it touches the contact surface. Turn the filter a further half turn, not more.

NOTE! Use only genuine Volvo Penta oil filters.

Start the engine, run at idling speed and check immediately that the oil pressure gauge shows normal values.

Check the oil-level and check also for leakage around the filter.

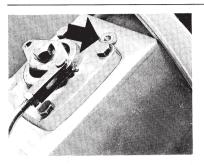
OIL CHANGE IN DRIVE (every 200 hours)



Draining

Remove the oil dipstick. Tilt the drive. Remove the plug under the propeller gear housing and let the oil run out. Refit the plug with its O-ring.

CHECKS AND SERVICE

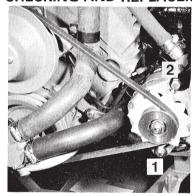


Filling

Remove the oil filler plug. Fill up with oil. Concerning the quality of the oil and capacity see under "Technical Data". Refit the plug together with its O-ring. Tilt down the drive. Check the oil with the dipstick, which must not be screwed down when measuring the level. Fill up to the correct level through the dipstick hole. If the level is too high, the oil must be drained to the correct level. Re-insert the dipstick together with its O-ring.

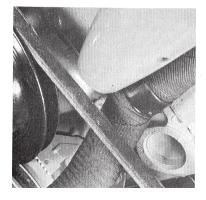
Check that the drain-plug is not leaking.

CHECKING AND REPLACEMENT OF V-VELTS



Check the belt thoroughly for wear and cracks. Any indication of such and the belt must be replaced. Loosen the alternator mounting bolts 1 and 2 and slip off the belt. Clean the belt grooves on the pulley before fitting the new belt. Tension the belt in such a way that it can be depressed 10 mm (3/8") between the pulley. After a few hours of running recheck the belt tension and adjust if necessary.

IGNITION SYSTEM

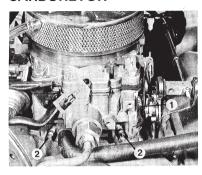


All adjustments to the engine ignition system should be handed over to an authorized workshop which has the necessary equipment for this kind of work. The ignition system is sensitive and faulty handling can easily cause serious damage.

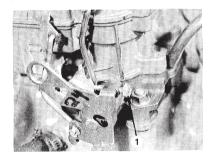
The distributor should be checked in a test bench. The ignition timing is checked by means of a stroboscope. Regarding the setting values, see under "Technical Data".

Lubricate the distributor with a few drops of engine oil in the drive shaft lubricating wick under the rotor.

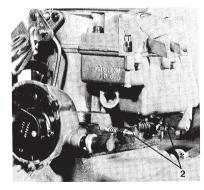
CARBURETOR



4-port carburetor (AQ225D, AQ260A and AQ290A)



2-port carburetor (AQ175A, AQ200D)



2-port carburetor (AQ175A, AQ200D)

A correctly adjusted carburetor is imperative for good operation and fuel economy. For this reason you should let an authorized workshop check the adjustment sometimes during the season.

Idling adjustment is carried out as follows:

- Run the engine warm to the correct operating temperature, until the choke has fully opened.
- Adjust the idling speed (see "Technical Data") with the idler screw (1).
- Adjust the air/fuel mixture with the air screws (2) so that the best and quietest idling speed is obtained. Screw in first until the engine begins to run unevenly and then screw out until the best idling speed is obtained. Adjust afterwards with the idler screw if necessary. Check the air cannot leak between the carburetor and the induction pipe since this can lead to an increase in engine speed.

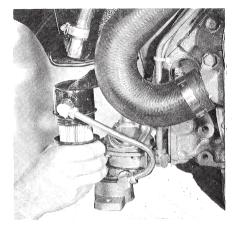
Fuel filter at the carburetor

The carburetor is fitted with a fuel filter positioned at the fuel pipe's connection to the carburetor.

The filter should be checked once each season or when necessary

Check: Undo the fuel line and remove the nipple in the filter housing (watch out for spilling fuel). The filter can now be removed and checked (wash where required in solvent or similar product). Note the spring inside. Refit in the reverse order. The filter's closed end is to face the spring. Check that the seal between the nipple and the filter housing is not damaged. Start the engine after reassembly and check that the connections do not leak.

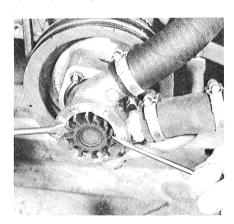
CHECKS AND SERVICE



Fuel filter by the fuel pump

The filter insert is to be changed once every season or after every 100 hours. Screw out the filter housing, replace the old filter insert with a new one and screw the filter housing tight. Watch out for spilling fuel.

CHECKING AND REPLACING THE IMPELLER



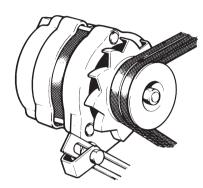
The pump impeller can be damaged through lack of water. Remove the cover from the water pump. Inspect the impeller. If it is damaged it must be replaced. Remove it with the help of two screwdrivers. Do not damage the housing.

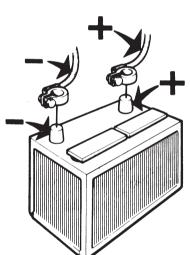
CHECKING THE COOLING SYSTEM

The temperature gauge for cooling water has a green range which corresponds to normal cooling water temperatures in the engine. The cooling system must be checked and investigated if the temperature is abnormal.

If the temperature is abnormal have the engine looked at by an authorized Volvo Penta workshop.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM





Alternator

The engine is equipped with an alternator. If the alternator and the regulator are to function without interference, it is important that the following instructions are observed:

- The main switch must not be switched off until the engine has stopped.
 - Otherwise the charging regulator can be ruined.
- Battery terminals polarity must never be mixed up. The battery terminals have a plus and a minus sign respectively. The cable from the minus terminal is connected to the engine block. The cable clamps must be greased and well tightened.
- Do not switch between the charging circuits while the engine is running.

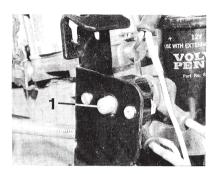
Fit the Volvo Penta charging distributor (accessory) to the alternator when more than one battery is connected.

4. In the event the engine has to be started with the help of a spare battery, proceed as follows:

Let the ordinary battery remain connected. Connect the spare battery to the ordinary battery with plus to plus and minus to minus. When the engine has started, remove the spare battery but under no circumstances may the circuit to the ordinary battery be broken.

- Don't use a rapid charger when the alternator is connected to the batterv.
- Disconnect both battery cables before doing any work on the alternator equipment.
- Before carrying out any electrical welding on the engine or installation parts, disconnect the charging regulator cables at the alternator and insulate the cable ends.
- 8. Check the belt tension and the cable connections regularly.

CHECKS AND SERVICE



Reset button on fuse

The engine is equipped with an automatic fuse which breaks the electrical system when overloaded. The automatic fuse has a re-set button (1). Always investigate the reason for the overload.

Fuses in the electrical system

The engine is equipped with two replaceable 8A fuses at the instrument panel. Always carry spare fuses.



Fuses in the electrical system (Power Trim)

The electrical system for Power Trim has a 80A fuse at the starter motor, (see fig) and a 5A fuse at the control.

Checking of starter motor and alternator

Let an authorized service-workshop do all checking and repairs of the startermotor and the alternator. Inspection and control should be carried out in connection with a general inspection of the engine.

BATTERY

Checking the charging status

The charging status of the battery should be checked at least once each season. The check is carried out using a hydrometer which indicates the specific gravity of the electrolyte, this varying with the status of the charging, (see "Technical Data").

LAYING-UP AND LAUNCHING

SERVICE AND CONNECTION WITH LAYING-UP AND LAUNCHING THE BOAT

INHIBITING

IDLE ENGINE FOR BRIEF PERIODS WITH BOAT IN WATER

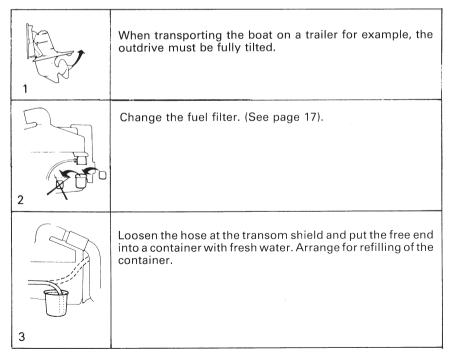
To prevent the engine from corrosion, it must be run warm at least once every 14 days as long as the boat is in the water. If it is anticipated that the boat will not be used for longer periods, long-term inhibiting should be carried out.

INHIBITING WHEN LAYING UP FOR THE WINTER

An authorized service shop should test the engine and equipment before inhibiting the engine for a long period. It is advisable to test the compression to find out the condition of the engine.

Inhibiting scheme

Carried out with the boat on land



LAYING-UP AND LAUNCHING



Let the engine run on fast idling for a few minutes. Then stop the engine. Drain the system. Check that the vicinity of the exhaust outlet is not being splashed.

NOTE! The pump must not be allowed to run dry. Do not let the propeller rotate.

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Pump out all oil from the engine.

Use the oil drainage pump.



Change the oil filter. Fill up the engine to the correct level with Volvo Penta engine oil, which also has corrosion protective properties. After this the engine is ready to run on this oil next season.

By long-time inhibiting, exeeding a normal winter layingup, preservative oil must be used. This should be of the type Esso Rustban 623, Shell Ensis Oil or corresponding oil. In this case the oil filter shall not be replaced until launching.

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Mix a 20 % rust-proofing mixture containing fresh-water and emulsifying, rust-proofing oil.

NOTE! Water first, than oil.

Use e.g. Esso Cutwell 40, Shell Donax C or similar.

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Insert the hose into the rust-proofing mixture. Start the engine and let it run idle until the mixture is finished.

NOTE! The pump must not be allowed to run dry.

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LAYING-UP AND LAUNCHING

9	The rust-proofing mixture does not have anti-freeze properties, therefore it has to be drained off the engine. Draining points see page 9. Remove the cover from the seawaterpump. Check that the impeller is undamaged. Refit the cover. NOTE! Do not remove the impeller if undamaged. Reconnect hoses which have been removed.
10	Loosen the oil drain-plug of the bottom of the outdrive to let out a few drops of oil. Check that the oil is clean and not discoloured. Further inhibiting of the outdrive is not necessary. Remove the propeller and coat the shaft with rust-proofing oil.
11	Clean the outside of engine and drive. Touch-in any bare patches in the paintwork with the original type of paint. Spray the components of the electrical system, and all the control components with anti-moisture spray.
12	Remove the battery. For proper maintenance it needs to be charged to prevent it from being damaged.

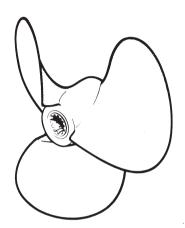
MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH LAUNCHING

55	If Volvo-Penta oil has been used in the engine only the level needs to be checked.
13	If another type of inhibiting oil has been used, both the oil and the filter must be changed. See under "Service every 50 hours of operation".
14	Check the drive oil level. If it is too high, it must be lowered by draining. If it is too low, top-up through the hole for the oil dipstick. NOTE! The dipstick must not be screwed down when checking the oil level. Check also the oil level in the hydraulic pump (Power Trim). Fill if necessary.
15	Check the tightening of all hose-clamps. Check that all dra- in-cocks are closed. Clean the engine and drive on the out- side. Check the exhaust-hose.

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16	Check carefully the rubber bellows for damage and check the tightening of the hose-clamps. NOTE! The bellows over the U-joint and the clamps should be replaced each 2nd year. If the drive has been removed be careful to refit bellows and hose clamps in the right position. Check the retaining pawl, see page 25. Fit the propeller. Check the tightening of the Allen-bolt which attaches the steering-helmet to the drive. Tightening torque – see "Technical Data".
17	Examine the paintwork on the outboard drive. Touch up any blemishes with genuine Volvo-Penta paint. Then paint the drive with Volvo-Penta anti-fouling parint. Important! Anti-fouling paint containing copper must not be used, since this can corrode the drive. Launch the boat once the paint has dried.
18	Install the battery or batteries, which must be fully charged. Grease the cable shoes. Connect up the battery cables. Important! Do not mix up the polarity . Tighten the cable shoes well.
19	Remove the spark plugs. Make sure nothing gets splashed with oil and turn over the engine several revs in order to blow out any oil on top of the pistons. Note! The drive must be fully down. If necessary, fit new spark plugs. See under "Technical Data".
1200 40- 900 RPM 90-	Start the engine. See instructions on page 6. Run the engine warm with gear engaged, if this is possible. Check and make sure there is no fuel leakage, no water leakage or exhaust gas leakage. Check further that the manoevring functions are in order.
VOLVO PENTA Service	When necessary, contact an authorized Volvo-Penta service workshop. Let them service your engine and drive according to the instructions given in the servicing scheme.

SELECTING THE RIGHT PROPELLER



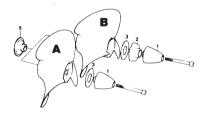
The right propeller has been selected when the engine maximum speed is reached with a normal load in the boat.

A left-hand rotating propeller should be selected for single installation, since with this direction of rotation there is less tendency for the boat to deviate from course.

With a twin installation, the port drive should be adjusted for a left-hand rotating propeller and the starboard drive for a right-hand rotating propeller.

When replacing a propeller, make sure that you get a genuine Volvo Penta propeller of the same size as the old propeller. The size is punched on the propeller hub. Sizes are given in inches, e.g., 15 x 17, where 15 stands for the diameter and 17 for the pitch.

AQ290



Fitting a long-hub propeller (A)

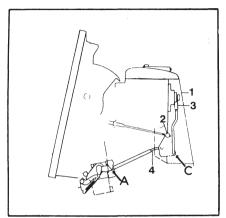
- 1. Spread a thin layer of grease on the prop shaft.
- 2. Fit the anti-fouling protector.
- 3. Fit the propeller.
- 4. Slip on the plastic washer (3).
- 5. Fit and tighten the propeller cone
- 6. Fit and tighten the centre screw.

Fitting a short-hub propeller (B)

- 1. Spread a thin layer of grease on the prop shaft.
- 2. Fit the anti-fouling protector.
- 3. Fit the propeller.
- 4. Slip on the plastic washer (3).
- 5. Fit the spacer ring (2).
- 6. Fit and tighten the propeller cone (1).
- 7. Fit and tighten the centre screw.

TRIMMING THE DRIVE

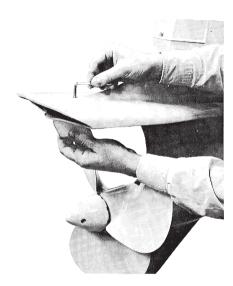
ADJUSTING THE REVERSING TIE ROD



- Remove the cover (1). Set the manoeuvring control lever in the neutral position.
- Disconnect the gear cable's coupling bushing (2) and the linkage (3).
- 3. Remove the locking nut from the fork (3). Adjust the fork so that when connected to the actuating arm the reversing tie rod (4) reaches the reverse catch facing at "A" without forcing. Lock the fork (3) with the lock nut.
- 4. Adjust the coupling bushing (2) so that it fits easily into the gear yoke. Move the manoeuvring lever to the "forward" position. Check that the corner "C" foes not catch in the housing. Refit the cover (1).

TRIMMING THE DRIVE

ADJUSTING COURSE DEVIATION



Check for deviation in course by releasing the wheel when the boat is planing and observe its course. If, e.g., the boat veers to port, the trim tab under the cavitation plate on the drive must be loosend. Then turn the rear edge of the trim tab slightly to port and lock the trim tab in this position. Test-run the boat. Adjust the trim tab further if the boat still tends to veer.

TECHNICAL DATA

General				
Type designation	AQ175A	AQ200D AQ225D	AQ260A AQ290A	
Type of engine	4-stroke 6	4-stroke 8	4-stroke 8	
Stroke, mm (in). Stroke, mm (in). Capacity, dm³ (cu.in.) Compression ratio	95 (3.75) 88.4 (3.48) 3.8 (229) 8.6:1	95 (3.75) 88.4 (3.48) 5 (305) 8.5:1	101.6 (4.0) 88.4 (3.48) 5.74 (350) 8.5:1 (AQ290 9:1)	
Compression pressure (starter motor) Max. operating speed, long running periods	10-11 kp/c	10–11 kp/cm ² (142–156 p.s.i.)		
(cruising speed), rev/sec	5-8 (300-500 r/m) lower than max. speed obtained			
Idling speed rev/sec 10.0-10 Direction of rotation, viewed from rear Counte Max propeller, diameter 16"		0-10.8 (600-650 r/m) unter clockwise		
Total weight, engine risers and outboard drive, approx. kg. (lbs) Outboard drive Ratio	340 (748) 290B 1.61:1	410 (900) 290B 1.61:1	410 (900) 290B 1.61:1	
Valves				
Valve system				
Cooling system				
Thermostat limit values, °C (°F)	62–72 (153	3–160)		
Lubricating system				
Engine				
Oil grade	Service SE	: 30 or 10W/40		
Oil viscosity Oil capacity excl. oil filter, lites/US.qts. Oil capacity excl. oil filter, litres/US.qts.	3.8/4.0	-	-	
(AQ200D)Oil capacity excl. oil filter, litres/US.qts	_	4/4.2	-	
(AQ225D)	_	5/5.3	_	
Oil capacity excl. oil filter, litres/US.qts	_	_	5/5.3	
Oil capacity incl. oil filter, litres/US.qts Oil capacity incl. oil filter, litres/US.qts.	4.1/4.3	_	_	
(AQ200D)	_	4.4/4.7		
Oil capacity incl. oil filter, litres/US.qts. (AQ225D, AQ260A)	_	5.4/5.7	5.4/5.7	
Oil capacity including oil filter and oil cooler litres/US.qtsOil capacity between max. and min. litres/	-	_	5.6/5.9	
US.qts	1.0/1.0	1.0/1.0	1.0/1.0	

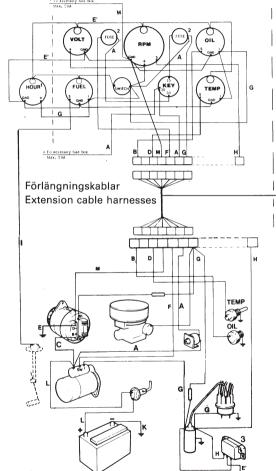
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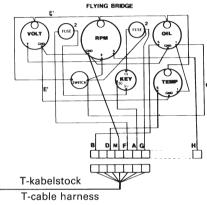
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Outboard drive Oil grade/viscosity Oil capacity, approx. litres/US.qts. Oil capacity between max. and min. marks on the dipstick, liter. Oil capacity, hydraulic system power trim, litres/US.qts. Oil grade/viscosity	Same as engine 2.6/2.7 0.15 0.52 Same as engine
Ignition System (V6)	
Firing order. Basic setting. Stroboscop setting, 4200 rpm. Distributor, contact gap, mm (in). Dwell angle. Spark plugs Spark plugs, electrode gap, mm (in)	1-6-5-4-3-2 10° B.T.D.C. 34° B.T.D.C. 0.43-0.56 33°-37° VP Part no 835269-2 0.7 (0.028")
Ignition system (V8)	
Firing order Basic setting (idling speed) Ignition distributor, contact gap, mm Ignition distributor (AQ290) contact gap, mm Dwell angle Dwell angle (AQ290)	1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2 8° B.T.D.C. 0.36-0.48 (.014019'') 0.25-0.36 (.010014'') 31°±3° 31°+1° -2°
Spark plugs	VP Part no 835269-2 0.7 (0.028'')
Electrical system	
Voltage, V	12 V Negative Ground 60 1.275–1.285 1.230 Alternator 50 (50x14)
Starter motor Output kW (hp)	0.96 (1.3 hp)
Tightening torques:	
Cylinder head bolts, Nm (kpm)	90 (9) 21 (2,1) 35 (3,5)

WIRING DIAGRAM

INSTRUMENT PANEL



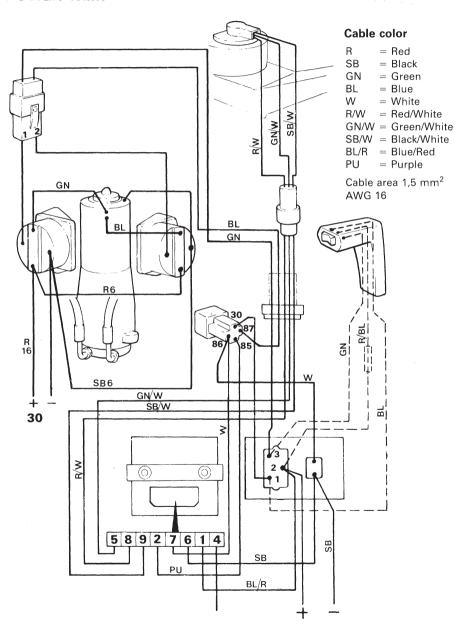


	Color	AWG	mm^2
Α	Red	10	5,0
В	Light blue	16	1,5
С	Red	8	10,0
D	Tan	16	1,5
E	Black	8	10,0
Ε'	Black	16	1,5
F	Yellow/red	16	1,5
	stripes		
G	Purple	16	1,5
Н	Grey	16	1,5
1	Pink	16	1,5
Κ	Black	1	50,0
L	Red	1	50,0
M	Black	10	6,0

- 1. Not standard
- Fuse
- 3. Speed limiter (AQ290)

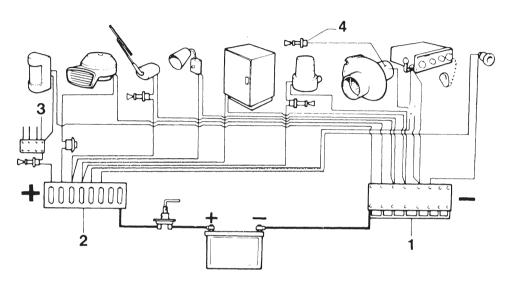
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POWER TRIM



WIRING DIAGRAM

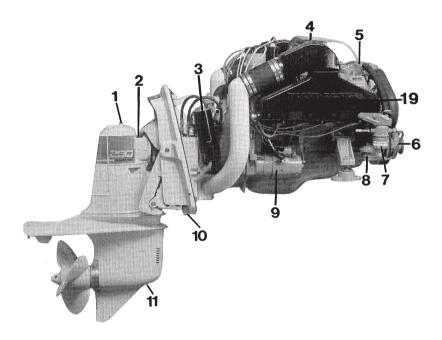
PROPOSED WIRING FOR EXTRA EQUIPMENT



- 1. Central electric wiring panel, negative
- 2. Central electric wiring panel, positive and fuses
- . Connection for running lights
- 4. To be connected to 30 on the keyswitch

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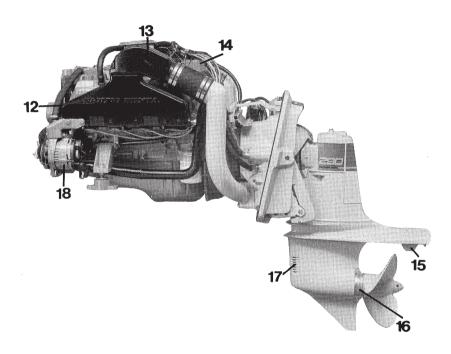


- 1. Oil dipstick, outboard drive
- 2. Serial number and data plate.
- 3. Hydraulic pump (Power Trim)
- Down draft carburetor with flame arrester AQ200D, 2-port carburetor AQ225D, AQ260A, AQ290A 4-port carburetor
- 5. Thermostat and distribution housing
- 6. Seawater pump
- 7. Fuel filter
- 8. Fuel pump

- 9. Starter motor
- 10. Anti-corrosion device
- 11. Oil drain, drive
- 12. Circulation pump
- 13. Risers
- 14. Distributor
- 15. Trim tab
- 16. Zinc-ring
- 17. Cooling water intake
- 18. Alternator
- 19. Serial number, engine

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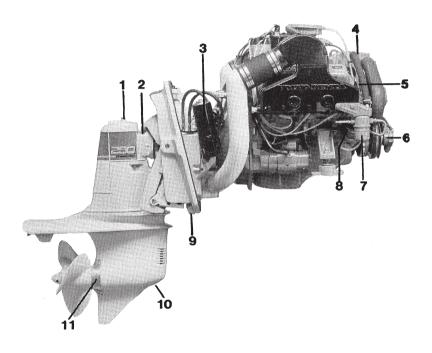
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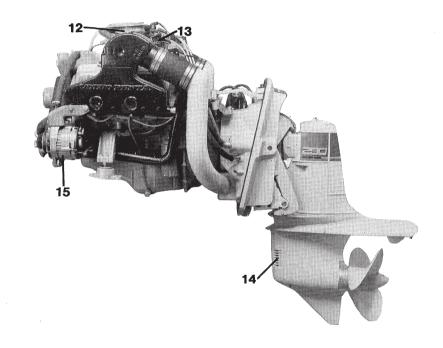


- 1. Oil dipstick, outdrive
- 2. Serial number and type designation, outdrive
- 3. Hydraulic pump (Power Trim)
- 4. Thermostat and cooling water distribution housing
- 5. Serial number, engine
- 6. Raw water pump
- 7. Fuel filter

- 8. Fuel pump
- 9. Zinc anode
- 10. Oil drainage, outdrive
- 11. Zinc anode
- 12. Carburettor
- 13. Ignition coil
- 14. Cooling water intake
- 15. Alternator

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Explanations, see page 32.

FAULT TRACING SCHEME

TRACING FAULTS WITH INTERRUPTIONS IN OPERATION

The fault tracing scheme below includes only the more common causes of faulty operation. With the help of the instructions given in this book it is usually possible to remedy most of the faults listed below. When in doubt, always contact the nearest Volvo Penta workshop.

Follow the instructions in the servicing scheme – this assures the best running reliabilty.

Engine will not start	Engine stops	Engine does not attain top speed at full throttle	Engine runs unevenly or vibrates abnormally	Engine overheats	PROBABLE CAUSE	See
•					Master switch not turned on, flat battery, broken electric cables or main fuse burnt out.	page 6, 19
•	•				Fuel tank empty, fuel cock closed, fuel filter blocked.	page 17
•	•		•		Water or impurities in fuel.	page 17
•	•	•	•		Defective spark plugs.	page 14
•					Burnt ignition breaker points, moisture on distributor and spark plug cables.	page 15
	•		•		Idling speed not correctly adjusted.	page 16
		•			Defective revolution counter.	
		•			Boat abnormally loaded.	
		•			Marine growths and fouling on the boat bottom and outboard drive.	page 23
			•		Propeller damaged.	page 24
				•	Blocked cooling water intake, sea- water filter, defective pump impeller or thermostat	page 17

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(ft.). (ft.). Beam = Draught LOA = m Height above waterline = (ft.). m (ft.). m US Fuel tank cap. = I (Imp.gals. = Displacement = US gals.). Battery gals.). Water tank = I (Imp.gals. = Ah. Battery cap., opt. equipment circuit = cap., std. circuits = Ah.

The light bulbs have the following wattage:

Instruments: W. Cabin: W. Pentry: W. Toilet: W. Compass: W. Ports/Startboard lights: W. Stern lights: W. Masthead lights: W. Searchlight: W. Cockpit: W.

SUPPLEMENT TO 'OWNERS MANUAL'

AQUAMATIC ENGINE MODELS

AQ200F/290A, AQ271A/290A,

AQ311A/290A, AQ200F/290DP,

AQ225F/290DP and AQ271A/290DP

This supplement is dealing with items, deviating from what has been described in the basic Manual.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Important information to be aware of for the proper function of your engine.

FUEL

Use gasoline with at least an octane number of 91 (RON). The engine can be run on low-leaded fuel. See under 'Technical Data'.

The use of unleaded or low-leaded gasoline is more common today. Unleaded and low-leaded gasoline with other additives demand a special attention. Prior to filling up the tank the next time, we ask you to observe the following:

Only use gasoline with a sufficient high octane number (NB! Not unleaded)

High octane gasoline normally has been supplied with lead additives. When it comes to gasoline containing a low amount of lead additives or low-leaded gasoline, often alcohol is added in order to maintain the octane number on the correct level.

If an engine, which is intended for gasoline with a normal lead content, is run on unleaded or low-leaded gasoline, it is quite possible that this will result in an increased wear on valve and valve seats. Alcohol does not have the same lubricating properties as lead.

Alcohol and then above all methanol in gasoline accelerates the ageing of rubber and plastic materials. This might cause fuel leakages. Out of reasons of security, all parts made of rubber or plastics and being part of the fuel system must be inspected often and regularly. Examples of such parts are: Fuel pump diaphragms, valves, fuel hoses, gaskets and fuel tanks. Always replace parts which you suspect being affected.

Gasoline mixed with alcohol is binding more water compared to pure gasoline. This might be the cause of increased corrosion on metallic components in the fuel system. Check often and regularly.

LUBRICATING OIL

Only use lubricating oil of the quality SF (SE) in accordance with the API System. Regarding other lubricating oil requirements — see under 'Technical Data'.

SPEED RANGES — FULL THROTTLE

When selecting the propeller it is often difficult to find a propeller dimension, which under different load and weather conditions will procedure the recommended 'full throttle speed'.

On certain types of boats it could be an advantage to obtain a lower 'full throttle speed' compared to what has been recommended as being the maximum speed. The advantage could be lower fuel consumption, lower noise- and vibration levels or a higher propeller efficiency etc. Therefore we recommend a 'speed range full throttle'. The cruising speed should then be 300-500 rpm lower than the full throttle speed obtained.

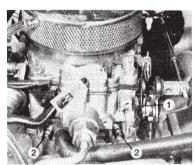
Speed range, full throttle — AQ200F 4000—4400 rpm

Speed range, full throttle — AQ225F 4000—4400 rpm

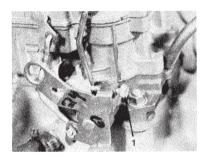
Speed range, full throttle - AQ271A 4000-4600 rpm

Speed range, full throttle — AQ311A 4600—5200 rpm

Carburettor



Air screw on a carburettor model 'Rochester'



Engine speed screw



Air screws on a carburettor model HOLLEY. Also on opossite side!

CHECKS AND SERVICE

To obtain a properly running engine with optimum fuel economy, the correct carburettor setting is a 'must'. Therefore let your authorized service workshop check the carburettor setting some time during the season.

Adjust the idling setting as follows:

- 1 Run the engine warm until it has reached its operating temperature and with the choke fully open.
- 2 Set the idling speed (see under 'Technical Data') with the engine speed screw (1).
- 3 Check to make sure there is no air leakage between the carburettor and the inlet manifold this would cause an increase of the engine speed.

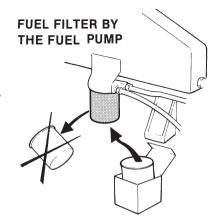
Adjust the fuel-air mixture with the air screw (2) to obtain the best and smoothest idling. Start by tightening the air screw until the engine starts running roughly and back it off until the best idling has been obtained. Tune the speed with the engine speed screw if necessary.

Fuel filter by the carburettor

The carburettor is provided with a fuel filter located at the connection of the fuel line to the carburettor.

Check the filter at least once per season or when necessary

Checking: Ease off the fuel line and remove the nipple in the filter housing (watch out not to spill fuel!) It is now possible to remove the filter to check it. (Wash it in white spirit or its equivalent). Please observe the spring, inside the filter. Install in reversed order. The closed end of the filter should face the spring. Check the gasket between the nipple and the filter housing and replace it if necessary. Start the engine and make sure that all connection are tight.



The fuel filter must be replaced once per season or after every 100 hours of operation. Remove the filter, discard it and install a new one. Watch out not to spill fuel!!

Fuses in the electrical system (Power Trim)

The electric system of the Powerim installation contains a 55 Amp fuse, installed by the starter motor and a 5 Amp fuse by the control.

INHIBITING

Replace the fuel filter.

PROPELLER — Sterndrive model 290

Selecting the propeller

The correct propeller has been selected when the 'speed range — full throttle' has been obtained and the with a fully loaded boat (normal load).

Select a left hand rotating propeller in a single installation. Thus the tendency of the boat to veer or run 'leaning over' is counteracted.

In a twin installation the port propeller should be left hand rotating and the starboard propeller right hand rotating.

When in need of replacing the propeller, make sure that you are getting a new, genuine Volvo Penta propeller with the same data as the old one. The size is stamped into the propeller hub. The dimension is given in inches — examples: 15x17 where 15 stands for the diameter and 17 for the pitch.

REMOVING AND INSTALLING THE PROPELLER

With the boat on land for winter storage, the propeller must be removed and the propeller shaft protected with a coating of anti-rust oil.

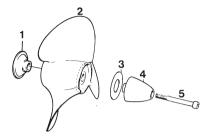
The propeller is locked with a propeller cone and a locking screw through its center. NOTE! Observe the plastic washer between the cone and the propeller. Pull off the propeller. Inside the propeller there is a spacer sleeve with a fishing line deflector.

Always replace a damaged propeller!

Prior to installing the propeller the propeller shaft must be greased. Use the Volvo Penta grease pad, p/n 828250-1. This in order to prevent the propeller from getting stuck onto the propeller shaft.

When installing the propeller, start with the spacer sleeve. Then the propeller and the plastic washer and finally the propeller cone. Tighten the propeller cone with its locking screw.

How to install a long-hub type of propeller:



- 1 Coat the propeller shaft with a thin coat of grease.
- 2 Install the fishing line deflector (1)
- 3 Install the propeller (2)
- 4 Install the plastic washer (3)
- 5 Install and tighten the propeller cone (4)
- 6 Install and tighten the center screw (5).

PROPELLERS, sterndrive model DUOPROP

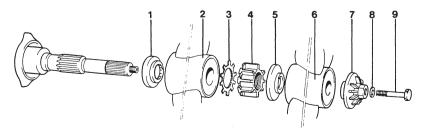
WARNING!

There are 2 different series of propellers for the sterndrive DUOROP. Series 'A' painted black is intended for use only on the diesel engines and a Series 'B', painted white, only on gasoline engines.

Series 'B' is allowed for use only on the V8 Aquamatics. The use of Series 'A' is prohibited while these propellers, installed and used together with the V8 Aquamatics, would render the boat unstable and with subsequent unexpected turns at high speed.

The front and rear propellers are matched. Propellers with different markings are not to be installed together. A damaged propeller must be replaced as quickly as possible. If you have to operate the boat with one propeller damaged, then do it carefully and with as low load as possible on the propellers. To run the boat with only one propeller is prohibited as this might damage the propeller shafts.

The front propeller (2) is locked with a nut (4) and a locking washer (3). One of the teeth of the locking washer should fold into one of the recesses of the locking nut. The rear propeller (6) is locked with the nut (7), key width 24 mm. The nut is locked with the screw (9), key width 13 mm. Grease the propeller shaft. Use the Volvo Penta grease pad, part number 828250-1!



'TECHNICAL DATA'

General:

General:		
Engine designation	AQ200F AQ225F	AQ271A AQ311A
Type:	4-cycle 8	4-cycle 8
Bore mm (in). Stroke mm (in). Swept volume dm³ (cu. in). Compression ratio. Compression pressure (starter motor).	95 (3.75) 88.4 (3.48) 5 (305) 8.5:1 10.0-11.0 kp/cm ² (142-156 p.s.i)	101.6 (4.0) 88.4 (3.48) 5.74 (350) 8.5:1 10.0-11.0 kp/cm ² (142-156 p.s.i)
Recommended 'cruising speed'	300-500 rpm lo	ower than the
Idling speed. Direction of rotation (seen from front of engine) Maximum propeller diameter. Gross weight (engine, risers and sterndrive) kg (lbs) Ratio, sterndrive model 290A sterndrive model 290DP * NOTE! Sterndrive model 290DP not available for AQ311A!	Cloc 1	7 rpm :kwise 6" (880) 1,61:1 1,95:1*
Valves Valve system Cooling system	Overhead val	ves Hydraulical justable)
Thermostat, limit values °C (°F)	62—72 (153—	160)
Fuel System AQ200F, AQ225F — Carburettors model AQ271A, AQ311A — Carburettirs model	'Rochester' 'Holley'	
Fuel Quality Gasoline with an octane value of min. 91 (RON). Town-leaded fuel.	The engines sh	ould be run on
Lubricating System Engine: Oil Quality	SAE 4 /4.2 AQ200F 5/5.3	e SF (SE) 10W/30
Capacity, excl oil filter litres/US. qts	AQ225F 4.4/4.7 AQ200F 5.4/5.7	5/5.3
	5.4/5.7	

Capacity incl. oil filter litres/US. qts.....

Capacity incl. oil filter litres/US. qts.....

and oil cooler

AQ225F

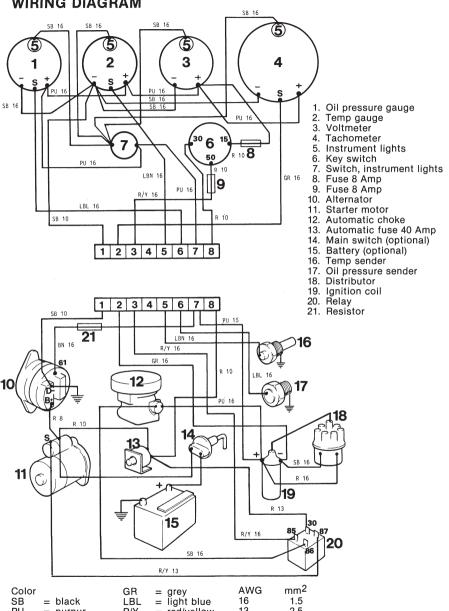
5.4/5.7

AQ271A 5.6/5.9

AQ311A

Capacity between min and max marks on the dipstick litres/US. qts	1.0/1.0 1.0/1.0 Same as engine 2.6/2.7
dipstick litres/US. qts	0.15 API-GL5 (SAE90 or 80W90) 2.7/2.8
Capacity, Power Trim hydraulic system litres/US. qts	0.52 API-GL5 (SAE90 or 80W90)
Ignition System Firing order Stroboscope setting	1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2 30 °BTDC AQ271/311 = 28-30 °BTDC 3000 rpm
Basic setting Distributor, contact gap mm (in) Closing angle — AQ220F, AQ225F Sparks Plugs Volvo Penta p/n 858816-1 gap mm (in)	8°BTDC 0.36-0.48 (.014019'') 28°—34° 0.7 (.028'')
Electrical system Voltage Battery capacity Battery electrolyte spec. gravity to be recharged at Alternator, max output Amp (W) Starter motor output kW (hp)	12 V (negative ground) 60 Ah 1.275-1.185 1.230 50 (50x14) 0.96 (1.3)
Tightening torques Cylinder head bolts	90 Nm 9.0 kpm 66 lb. ft 21 Nm 2,1 kpm 16 lb. ft. 35 Nm 3,5 kpm 26 lb. ft

WIRING DIAGRAM



SUPPLEMENT TO 'OWNERS MANUAL'

AQ225E/275 and AQ271B/275

This supplement is dealing with items, deviating from what has been described in the basic Manual.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Important information to be aware of for the proper function of your engine.

FUEL

Use gasoline with at least an octane number of 91 (RON). The engine can be run on low-leaded fuel. See under 'Technical Data'.

The use of unleaded or low-leaded gasoline is more common today. Unleaded and low-leaded gasoline with other additives demand a special attention. Prior to filling up the tank the next time, we ask you to observe the following:

Only use gasoline with a sufficient high octane number (NB! Not unleaded)

High octane gasoline normally has been supplied with lead additives. When it comes to gasoline containing a low amount of lead additives or low-leaded gasoline, often alcohol is added in order to maintain the octane number on the correct level.

If an engine, which is intended for gasoline with a normal lead content, is run on unleaded or low-leaded gasoline, it is quite possible that this will result in an increased wear on valve and valve seats. Alcohol does not have the same lubricating properties as lead.

Alcohol and then above all methanol in gasoline accelerates the ageing of rubber and plastic materials. This might cause fuel leakages. Out of reasons of security, all parts made of rubber or plastics and being part of the fuel system must be inspected often and regularly. Examples of such parts are: Fuel pump diaphragms, valves, fuel hoses, gaskets and fuel tanks. Always replace parts which you suspect being affected.

Gasoline mixed with alcohol is binding more water compared to pure gasoline. This might be the cause of increased corrosion on metallic components in the fuel system. Check often and regularly.

LUBRICATING OIL

Only use lubricating oil of the quality SF (SE) in accordance with the API System. Regarding other lubricating oil requirements — see under 'Technical Data'.

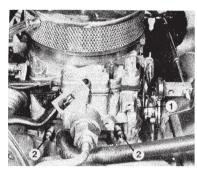
SPEED RANGES — FULL THROTTLE

When selecting the propeller it is often difficult to find a propeller dimension, which under different load and weather conditions will procedure the recommended 'full throttle speed'.

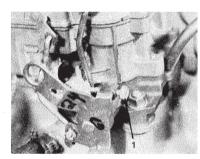
On certain types of boats it could be an advantage to obtain a lower 'full throttle speed' compared to what has been recommended as being the maximum speed. The advantage could be lower fuel consumption, lower noise- and vibration levels or a higher propeller efficiency etc. Therefore we recommend a 'speed range full throttle'. The cruising speed should then be 300-500 rpm lower than the full throttle speed obtained.

Speed range, full throttle — AQ225E/275 4000—4400 rpm Speed range, full throttle — AQ271B/275 4000—4600 rpm

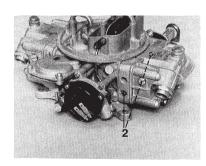
Carburettor



Air screw on a carburettor model 'Rochester'



Engine speed screw



Air screws on a carburettor model HOLLEY. Also on opossite side!

CHECKS AND SERVICE

To obtain a properly running engine with optimum fuel economy, the correct carburettor setting is a 'must'. Therefore let your authorized service workshop check the carburettor setting some time during the season.

Adjust the idling setting as follows:

- 1 Run the engine warm until it has reached its operating temperature and with the choke fully open.
- 2 Set the idling speed (see under Technical Data') with the engine speed screw (1).
- 3 Check to make sure there is no air leakage between the carburettor and the inlet manifold this would cause an increase of the engine speed.

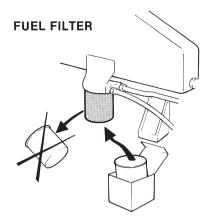
Adjust the fuel-air mixture with the air screw (2) to obtain the best and smoothest idling. Start by tightening the air screw until the engine starts running roughly and back it off until the best idling has been obtained. Tune the speed with the engine speed screw if necessary.

Fuel filter by the carburettor

The carburettor is provided with a fuel filter located at the connection of the fuel line to the carburettor.

Check the filter at least once per season or when necessary

Checking: Ease off the fuel line and remove the nipple in the filter housing (watch out not to spill fuel!) It is now possible to remove the filter to check it. (Wash it in white spirit or its equivalent). Please observe the spring, inside the filter. Install in reversed order. The closed end of the filter should face the spring. Check the gasket between the nipple and the filter housing and replace it if necessary. Start the engine and make sure that all connection are tight.



The fuel filter must be replaced once per season or after every 100 hours of operation. Remove the filter, discard it and install a new one. Watch out not to spill fuel!!

INHIBITING

Replace the fuel filter.

PROPELLER — Sterndrive model 275

Selecting the propeller

The correct propeller has been selected when the 'speed range — full throttle' has been obtained and the with a fully loaded boat (normal load).

Select a left hand rotating propeller in a single installation. Thus the tendency of the boat to veer or run 'leaning over' is counteracted.

In a twin installation the port propeller should be left hand rotating and the starboard propeller right hand rotating.

When in need of replacing the propeller, make sure that you are getting a new, genuine Volvo Penta propeller with the same data as the old one. The size is stamped into the propeller hub. The dimension is given in inches — examples: 15x17 where 15 stands for the diameter and 17 for the pitch.

REMOVING AND INSTALLING THE PROPELLER

With the boat on land for winter storage, the propeller must be removed and the propeller shaft protected with a coating of anti-rust oil.

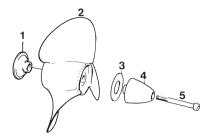
The propeller is locked with a propeller cone and a locking screw through its center. NOTE! Observe the plastic washer between the cone and the propeller. Pull off the propeller. Inside the propeller there is a spacer sleeve with a fishing line deflector.

Always replace a damaged propeller!

Prior to installing the propeller the propeller shaft must be greased. Use the Volvo Penta grease pad, p/n 828250-1. This in order to prevent the propeller from getting stuck onto the propeller shaft.

When installing the propeller, start with the spacer sleeve. Then the propeller and the plastic washer and finally the propeller cone. Tighten the propeller cone with its locking screw.

How to install a long-hub type of propeller:



- 1 Coat the propeller shaft with a thin coat of grease.
- 2 Install the fishing line deflector (1) 3 Install the propeller (2)
- 4 Install the plastic washer (3)
- 5 Install and tighten the propeller cone (4) 6 Install and tighten the center screw (5).

'TECHNICAL DATA'

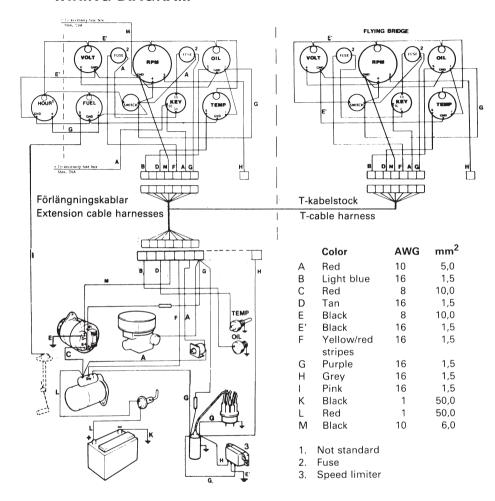
General:

Engine designation.	AQ225E	AQ271B
Type:	4-cycle 8	4-cycle 8
Bore mm (in)	95 (3.75) 88.4 (3.48) 5 (305)	101.6 (4.0) 88.4 (3.48) 5.74 (350)
Compression ratio	8,5:1 10.0-11.0	8,5:1 10.0-11.0
	kp/cm ² (142-156 p.s.i)	
Recommended 'cruising speed'	300-500 rpm lo obtained max.	
Idling speed	Cloc 1	rpm kwise 6'' (880)
Ratio, sterndrive model 275	1,61:1	1,61:1
Valves Valve system	Overhead valv	res Hydraulical ustable)
Cooling system Thermostat, limit values °C (°F)	62—72 (153—1	160)
Fuel System AQ225E — Carburettor model AQ271B — Carburettor model	'Rochester' 'Holley'	

Fuel Quality

Gasoline with an octane value of min. 91 (RON). The engines should be run on low-leaded fuel.

WIRING DIAGRAM



THE TOOL KIT AND THE SPARE PARTS KIT CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:	THE TOOL KIT AND THE SPARE PARTS KIT CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Warning!

Stop the engine before opening the hatch to the engine compartment. An engine which is in operation has rotating and moving parts which it is dangerous to touch. Bear in mind the risk of a fire. All engine fuel is inflammable. Let an expert correct any faults in the fuel system and always use genuine Volvo Penta spare parts.

Frost Risk

The cooling system is filled with liquid and it should be drained when there is risk of frost. The fresh water part of the system can be filled with an anti-freeze mixture or drained. Note that in certain cases a suction action may occur when the sea-water system is being drained. Close all drainage points when the boat is not under constant supervision. Any incorrectly performed drainage can cause the boat to become filled with water and sink. Also bear in mind that the fresh water tank and the toilet can be damaged by frost.

To be Checked

The steering gear and controls must function perfectly and their operation should be checked at regular intervals. Never take any chances if you suspect that something is wrong. Take immediate action to remedy faults.

All rubber ages, so check all rubber parts at regular intervals. Parts which are of special importance are the fuel hoses and those rubber parts which have to do with the boat's flotation ability. If the hoses feel dry and hard or display any tendencies to crack they should be replaced immediately.

Safety Onboard

Check safety materials onboard. Run through in your mind what can happen and let yourself and your crew parctice drills to cope with events that you know can happen. You will benefit by being prepared if anything does happen. If you take good care of your boat and its engine then the risk of anything happening is a small one. Read the instruction book – before it happens.

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Technical Information	
Engine type	
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Drive Ratio	
Drive serial number, PZ	
Propeller size	

CHECKS AND SERVICE HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT ACCORDING TO BELOW:

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AQUAMATIC AND DUOPROP PROPELLERS



VOLVO PENTA

A step ahead...

From the invention of the first revolutionary Aquamatic in 1959 to the revolutionary Duoprop of today, Volvo Penta has always been a step ahead in sterndrive and propeller development.

Our expertise has resulted in new, pioneering developments, with ever greater emphasis on performance, pre-

cision, quality and length of service life.

Consider our propellers ... Every one of our original Volvo Penta propellers has been designed, manufactured, and tested to ensure its optimum efficiency. When your boat's propeller is matched to its drive, you can be sure of the synergistic effect that yields optimum performance, lower running costs, and maximum service life.



The Volvo Penta Aquamatic was revolutionary when unveiled at the New York Boat Show in 1959. For the first time the boater was able to combine the power of an inboard with the maneuverability of an outboard.

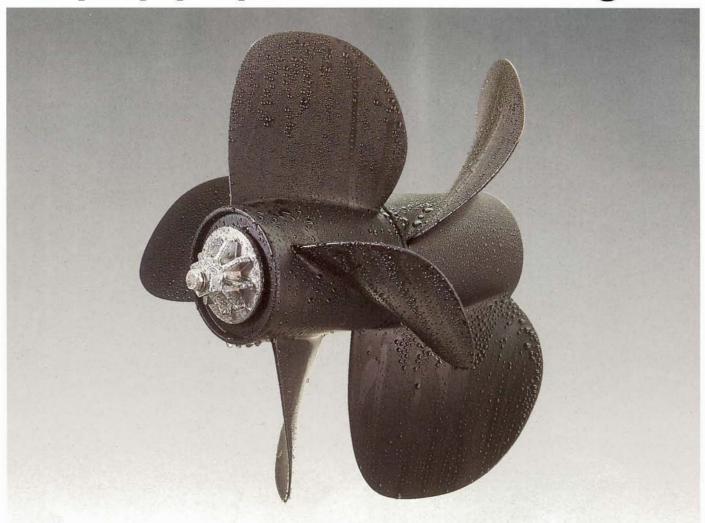
We have continued to develop and refine the basic design throughout the years. Our outdrive model 290 A is an example of this evolution. It features powertrim with fingertip control and a digital display which enables the boater to control trim for optimum performance and economy, without the help of extra trim devices.



The Duoprop drive is the latest example of Volvo Penta's innovative skills. Thrust, acceleration, handling, and top speed are all substantially improved. The ultimate combination that only Volvo Penta can deliver.

Our new gas Duoprop model has made the superior acceleration, handling, top speed, and fuel economy associated with the Duoprop system available to boaters who prefer the performance of a V8 engine.

Duoprop propellers for diesel engines



The unique design of the Duoprop with its two counterrotating propellers increases thrust by up to 15%,
improves acceleration by up to 30%, and gives greater
control at the helm. Top speeds are higher, while relative
fuel consumption is lower, a unique combination. The
Duoprop design also provides for better maneuverability
and quieter running. The propellers' thin blade profile
requires the highest level of precision manufacture and
quality control. The counteraction of the three-bladed
propeller up front and the four-bladed propeller astern is
extremely important in achieving optimum performance.



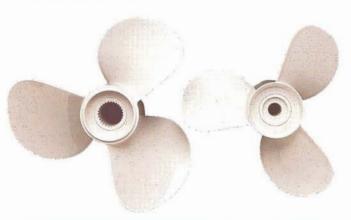
Duoprop propellers for diesel engines

Code	Color	Set Order no.	LH 3-blade front prop.	RH 4-blade rear prop.	
A 1	Light blue	852681-6	852247-6	852249-2	
A 2	Yellow	852682-4	852243-5	852245-0	
A 3	Red	852683-2	852239-3	852241-9	
A 4	Dark green	852684-0	852235-1	852237-7	
A 5	Light brown	852685-7	852231-0	852233-6	
A 6	Orange	852680-8	852251-8	852253-4	
A 7	Light green	852679-0	852259-1	852261-7	
A 8	Violet	852678-2	852263-3	852265-8	
A 9	Dark blue	852677-4	852267-4	852269-0	
A10	Dark brown	852676-6	852271-6	852273-2	

WARNING: Never fit DP propellers with different color codings to the same drive. Only Size A propellers should be fitted on drives with diesel engines, and only Size B propellers on drives with gas engines.

Duoprop propellers for gas engines





Volvo Penta has developed the Duoprop drive for gas engines to take advantage of the power generated by our higher reving V8 engines.

The chief advantages of the Duoprop are greater maneuverability and safety.

The two counter-rotating propellers practically eliminate cavitation. Duoprop drives can cope with very sharp turns at high speed without cavitating and losing their grip. Power steering systems are not normally required. Noise levels are much lower, as is the level of vibration. Other important advantages are the reduction in fuel consumption, lower bowrise, lower planing speed, quicker planing, and increased top speeds.

The two triple-bladed propellers have a very thin blade profile, which requires a great deal of precision in manufacturing and quality control.



Propeller Cone Kit, **Order No. 853825-8**The propeller cone is designed for use with DP propellers for drives with gas engines, but when fitted with a spacer can also be used with DP propellers for drives with diesel engines, to give improved performance in certain cases.

Duoprop propellers for gas engines

Code	Color	Set Order no.	LH 3-blade front prop.	RH 3-blade rear prop.
B 1	Light blue	853631-0	853611-2	853621-1
B 2	Yellow	853632-8	853612-0	853622-9
B 3	Red	853633-6	853613-8	853623-7
B 4	Dark green	853634-4	853614-6	853624-5
B 5	Light brown	853635-1	853615-3	853625-2
B 6	Orange	853636-9	853616-1	853626-0
B 7	Light green	853637-7	853617-9	853627-8
B 8	Violet	853638-5	853618-7	853628-6

Choosing the correct propeller

For every combination of engine, gear ratio and hull there is a propeller that represents the optimum performance.

As a general rule, a larger diameter and reduced pitch gives improved acceleration and lower fuel consumption. Conversely, a smaller diameter and increased pitch gives higher top speeds. There are, however, many factors that influence the way in which a propeller functions, including the shape of the hull, the load, the engine's output and the way in which the boat is used. Practical testing is often the best way to find out whether the propeller you have chosen is the best one for your own particular boat and your own particular purposes.

The tables in this brochure are intended to help you. Find your combination of engine and drive in the left-hand margin. Then follow the speed scale along the foot of the table until you find your boat's top speed. Read off the recommended size of propeller, and select the diameter according to the performance you require from your boat.

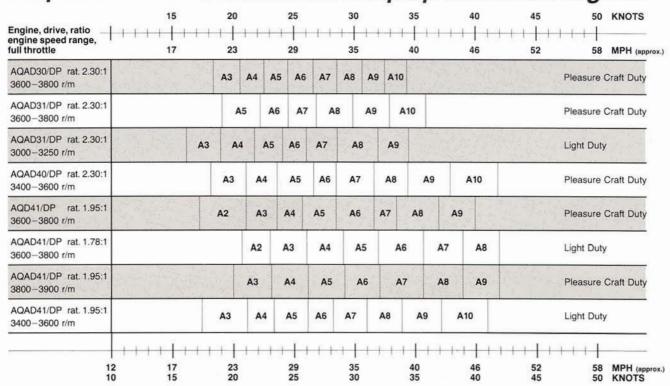
These tables are intended for **general guidance only.** Your Volvo Penta dealer has a detailed table of recommendations – and the professional know-how needed. He will be pleased to help you.

Engine speed range, full throttle

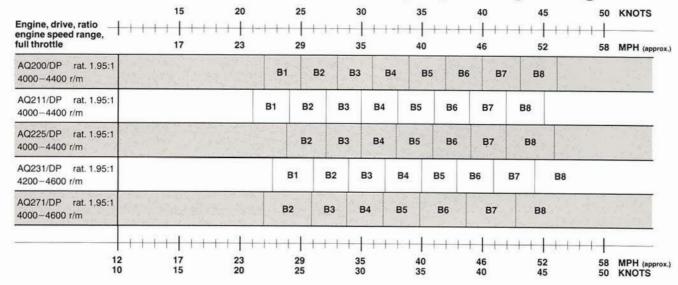
When choosing a propeller it is sometimes difficult to select a size that will always give the recommended full throttle engine speed, irrespective of load and whatever the weather conditions.

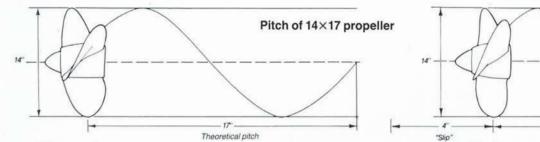
With some boats it may be better to use a lower full throttle engine speed than the recommended maximum to reduce fuel consumption, reduce the levels of noise and vibration, or give a higher degree of propeller efficiency, etc. For this reason we have compiled a list of "Engine speed range, full throttle" recommendations. Cruising speed should always be at least 300–500 rpm lower than full throttle speed.

Propeller recommendations for Duoprop with diesel engines



Propeller recommendations for Duoprop with gas engines





Dimensions

A propeller's dimensions are expressed as two measurements, e.g. 14×17 (except for DP propellers, which have a special size code). The first figure states the diameter, the second specifies the pitch.

Diameter

When it rotates, a propeller tip describes a circle. The diameter of this circle is also the diameter of the propeller.

Pitch

Pitch is the distance the propeller travels forwards when it makes a full turn — rather like a screw going into a piece of wood. But, as water is not a solid, the measurement is theoretical only, and the propeller actually travels between 70% and 90% of the distance, the remaining 10% to 30% being known as the slip.

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Actual pitch

Cavitation and cavitation erosion

As a propeller rotates, water is forced against the pressure sides of the propeller blades. The faster the blades cut through the water, the lower the pressure on the suction sides of the blades. When a certain speed is reached (it varies from case to case), the pressure on the suction sides of the blades will be so low that the water will start to "boil", and vapour bubbles (which include air) will form.

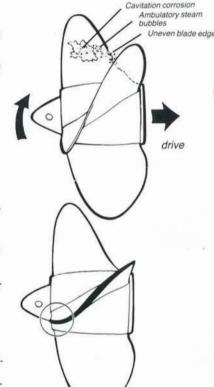
The effects of cavitation make themselves felt in terms of a boat's performance. By clinging to the propeller blades, the bubbles make the blades thicker, and increase their resistance through the water. As a result, the propeller becomes less efficient.

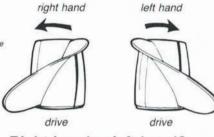
The bubbles now migrate along the blades. When a bubble reaches an area where the water pressure is higher, it implodes. The energy released generates a hammering action, gouging into the blade and flaking away its surface. The result is cavitation erosion.

There are various causes of cavitation; unevenness in the leading edge of a propeller blade, excessive cupping, blade edges that are too sharp, or an imperfect finish on the blade surface.

Cupping

Cupping means that the rear edge of a propeller blade is scooped, to increase the pitch. Cupped blades are used with high engine outputs, as they give a propeller a better grip in the water.





Right-hand or left-hand?

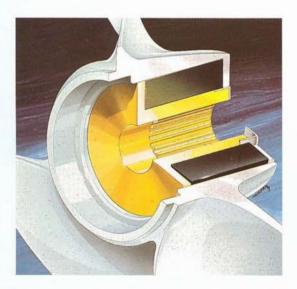
When you are changing propellers it is absolutely essential that the new one you select is the correct type. The first point to decide is, do you need a right-hand or a left-hand propeller?

The diagram above shows how to tell which is which.



How to measure the diameter

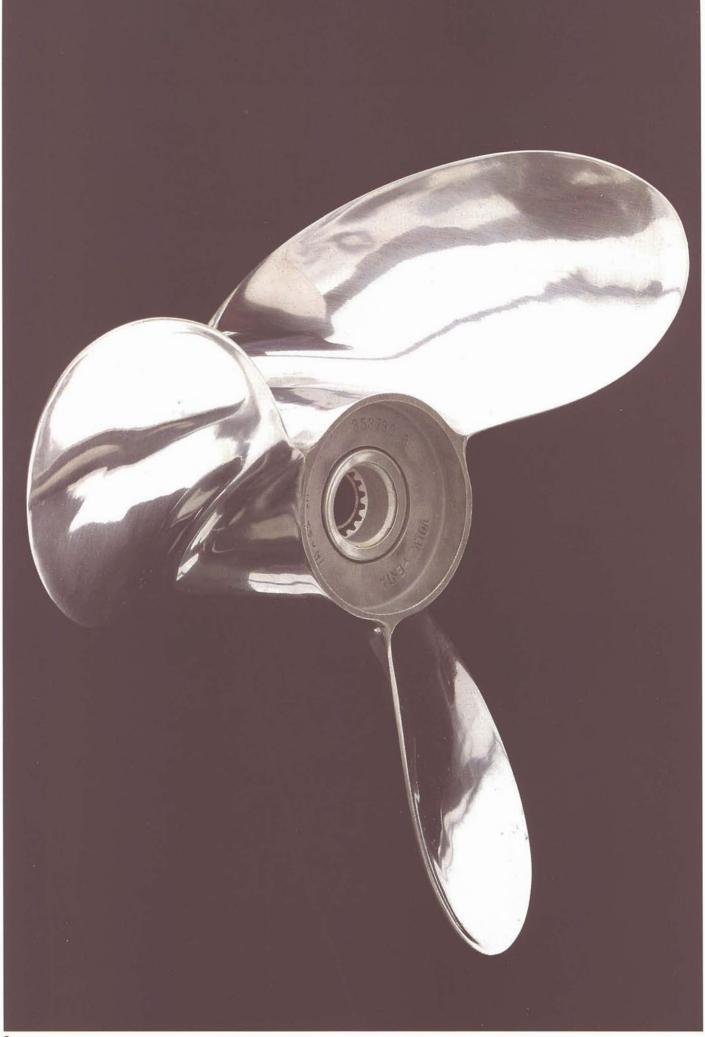
It's sometimes difficult to find the size marking on a propeller. If this is the case, measure it from the center of the hub to the tip on one of the blades, and then multiply by two.



All Volvo Penta Aquamatic propellers feature a special rubber bush in the hub. This reduces the stresses acting on the gear wheels of the drive and engine when changing quickly from ahead to astern, and also dampens excessive loading on the propeller in the event of the boat leaving the water in high seas.

Don't forget your spare propeller!

It is just as important to have a spare propeller in your boat as it is to have a spare tire in your car. When you change a propeller, we suggest you keep the old one as a spare.





Ultra

Volvo Penta's new stainless steel "Ultra" series propeller is the last word in precision and strength. It has been specially designed to give the maximum degree of propeller efficiency in the higher speed registers.

The use of stainless steel makes it possible to use thinner blades, thus transmitting the force more effi-

ciently.

The Volvo Penta High Speed propeller, with its highly polished finish, gives a drive a tougher and more powerful profile. But there is more to it than high performance and an attractive appearance.

Stainless steel gives a propeller blade greater torsional strength, more resistance to cavitation damage,

and generally allows for longer prop life.

In the event the propeller is damaged, there is the additional advantage that, because it's stainless steel, it can usually be repaired.

Diam×Pitch	Left-hand	Right-hand
14×22	853789-6	853788-8
14×24	853791-2	853790-4
14×26	853793-8	853792-0

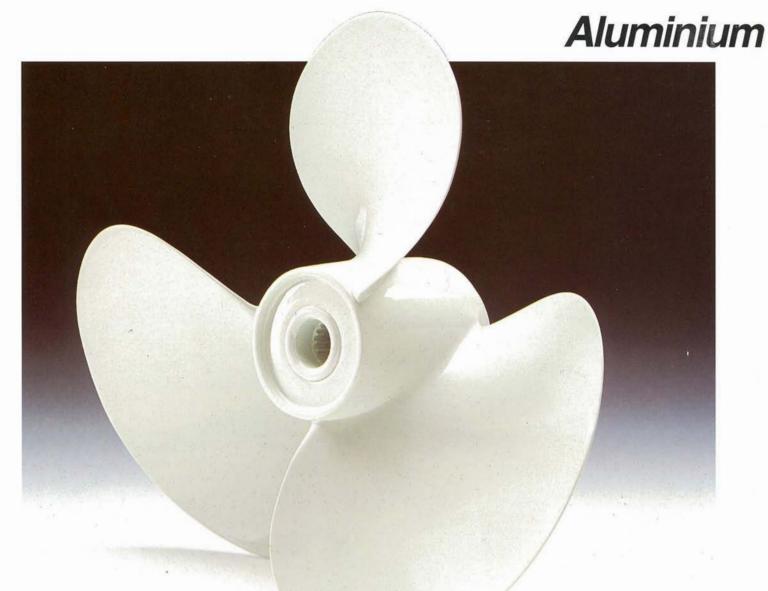


A stainless steel propeller should always be combined with propeller cone, Order No. 853783-9.

Propeller recommendations – Ultra propellers

This Table is intended for general guidance, to help you choose the correct propeller. For more information about engine speed range, full throttle and what is meant by the correct propeller, please see page 6.

ALL AND TRACE PER 128	35	40		45	50		55	KNOTS
Engine, drive, ratio engine speed range, full throttle	40	46		52	58	1 -1 -1	64	MPH (approx.)
AQ131 gear ratio 2.15;1 4400-4800 r/m	14×22 14	×24 14	×26					
AQ151 gear ratio 2.15:1 5000-5500 r/m		14×22	14×2	14×26	6			
AQ171 gear ratio 2.15:1 5000-5700 r/m		1	14×22	14×24	14×26		HIBTP.	
AQ200 gear ratio 1.61:1 4000-4400 r/m			14×22	14×24	14×26	3		
AQ211 gear ratio 1.61:1 4000-4400 r/m			14×22	14×24	14×	26		
AQ225 gear ratio 1.61:1 4000-4400 r/m			14×22	14×24		14×26		
AQ231 gear ratio 1.61:1 4000-4400 r/m			1	4×22	14×24	14×26		
AQ260 gear ratio 1.61:1 4000-4400 r/m				14×22	14×24	14×26		
AQ271 gear ratio 1.61:1 4100-4600 r/m				14×22	14×24	14×26		
AQ290 gear ratio 1.61:1 4700-5200 r/m				14×22		14×24	14×26	
AQ311 gear ratio 1.61:1 4700-5200 r/m			Y. L.		14×22	14×24	14×26	
	40 35	46 40		52 45	58 50	+ + + +	64 55	MPH (approx KNOTS



High Speed

Our tried and tested High Speed propeller was developed from the standard type — but both the blade area and the propeller's profile have been modified.

The increased blade area means that the High Speed propeller is better suited to high engine power outputs and high rpm. In a fast boat, that means increased speed, but with a heavily laden boat this propeller will allow quicker planing, increase cruising speed, and improve the fuel consumption. The better forward/reverse performance of the High Speed propeller also means that you can maneuver with greater speed and safety.

Most of our High Speed propellers are suitable for use with Aquamatic 200, 250, 270, 275, 280 and 290 drives, but the extra-large diameter propeller (16") is not suitable for use with 200, 250 and 270 drives.

Only propellers with long hubs should be fitted to drives used with V8s, or with AQAD31, AQD40, AQAD40, or AQAD41 diesel engines.

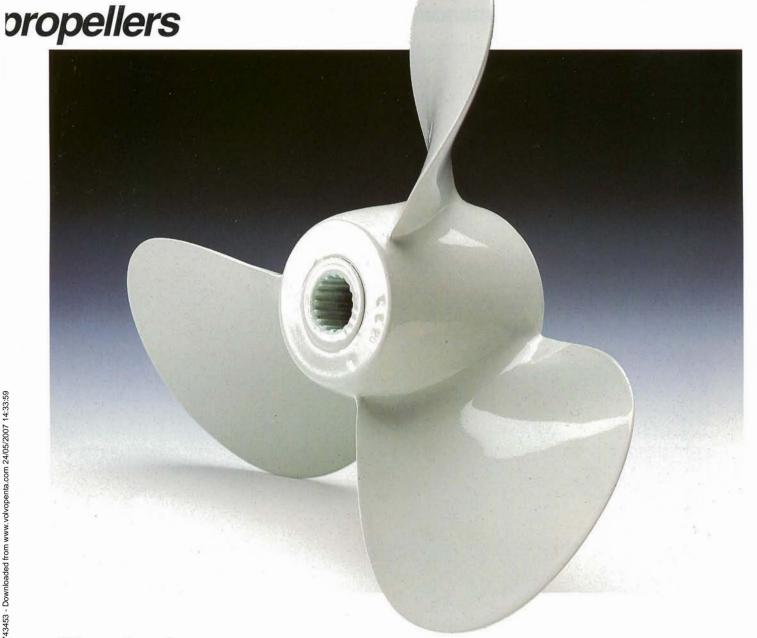
L = Long hub for 290 drives and 280 drives with threaded hole in the shaft. Propeller cone Order No. 850785-7 required.

HS = High Speed propeller

Std = Standard propeller

Propellers for type 200, 250, 270, 275, 280 and 290 drives

3-bladed Diam×Pitch	Left-hand	Right-hand
14×10	813279-7 Std	813280-5 Std
14×11	897626-8 Std	
14×13	813284-7 Std	813285-4 Std
14×15	814626-8 HS	814631-8 HS
14×17	814627-6 HS	814632-6 HS
14×19	854147-6 HS	854146-8 HS
14×19.6		853445-5 HS
14×21	851138-8 HS-L	851139-6 HS-L
14×23	851141-2 HS-L	851142-0 HS-L
15×11	813296-1 Std	813297-9 Std
15×13	813316-7 Std	813317-5 Std
15×15	814611-0 HS	814615-1 HS
15×17	814612-8 HS	814616-9 HS
15×17	851124-8 HS-L	851125-5 HS-L
15×19	850864-0 HS-L	850865-7 HS-L
15×21	850866-5 HS-L	850867-3 HS-L
16× 9	853770-6 HS-L	
16×13	851035-6 HS-L	851036-4 HS-L
16×15	851037-2 HS-L	851038-0 HS-L
16×17	851039-8 HS-L	851040-6 HS-L
16×19	852612-1 HS-L	852613-9 HS-L
16×21	852633-7 HS-L	852634-5 HS-L
16×23	852490-2 HS-L	852491-0 HS-L



Standard

Choosing the correct propeller is vital to your boat's performance. The design and manufacture of Volvo Penta sterndrive propellers takes place under the most stringent standards and quality control to help eliminate variations in material and specification. The propeller is manufactured in an aluminium alloy specially formulated to withstand the stresses involved and the corrosive action of salt water. This type of alloy is both malleable and extremely strong to reduce the extent of damage in the event of grounding or striking a submerged object.

All genuine Volvo Penta propellers make full utilization of engine output combining high thrust and performance with maximum fuel economy.

Propellers for type 750 drives

3-bladed Diam×Pitch	Left-hand	Right-hand
23×31	839119-5	839095-7
24×21	839120-3	839096-5
24×23	839121-1	839097-3
24×25	839122-9	939098-0
24×27	839123-7	839099-9
24×29	839124-5	839100-5

Propellers for type 100 drives with cylindrical shafts and drive pins

3-bladed Diam×Pitch	Left-hand	Right-hand
13×10	813242-5	813244-1
13×11	813243-3	
13×13	813224-3	813233-4
13×15	839186-4 HS	813235-9
14×11	813227-6	813238-3
14×13	813229-2	813240-9
14×15	832992-2	832993-0

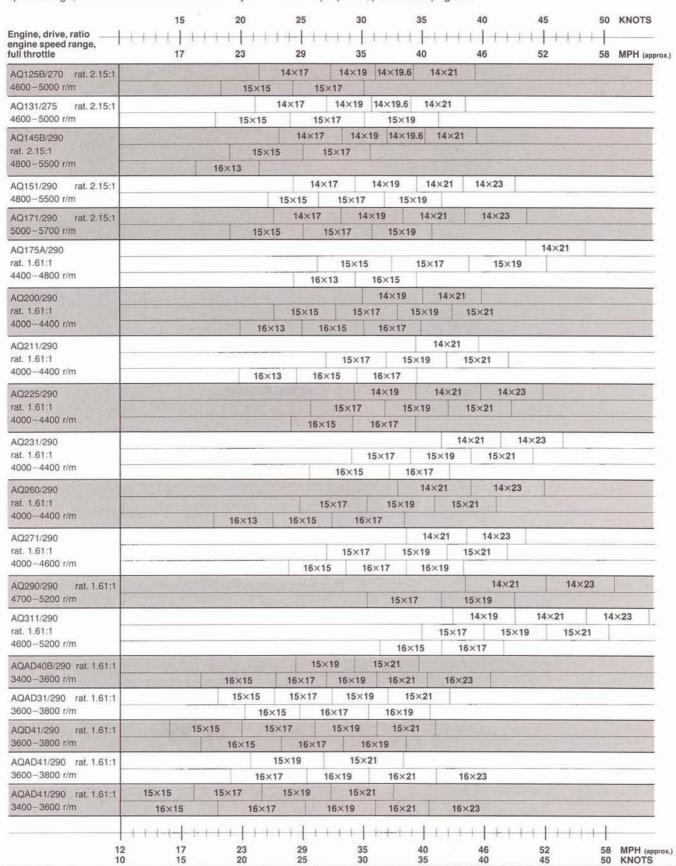
HS = High Speed-propellers

Propellers for type 100 drives with splines (13/16")

3-bladed Diam×Pitch	Left-hand	Right-hand
121/2×13	804448-9	
12½×14	804447-1	
12½×15	804446-3	
14 × 9	804460-4	
14 ×11	804449-7	
14 ×13	806602-9	
14 ×14	806603-7	806678-9

Propeller recommendations — aluminium propellers

This Table is intended for general guidance, to help you choose the correct propeller. For more information about engine speed range, full throttle and what is meant by the "correct" propeller, please see page 6.





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