

WARRANTY INFORMATION

SERVICE INFORMATION

496 CID / 8.1L Crankcase Oil Check

The procedure for checking the crankcase oil level on 496 cid /8.1L engines has been modified. The following will be printed in the Gasoline Engines - 8.1L Inboard Models Owners manual 90-863079001 and the Gasoline Engines - 496 MAG Bravo Models Owners manual 90-863020001.

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Checking Fluid Levels

CAUTION

Mercury MerCruiser recommends that the crankcase oil be checked **BEFORE** starting the engine. If it is necessary to check the oil level after starting the engine, stop engine and allow a minimum of 10 minutes for the oil to drain back into the oil pan.

CHECKING CRANKCASE OIL

IMPORTANT: Boat must be at rest in the water to obtain an accurate reading in the following procedure.

1. Check oil level before starting engine.
2. Remove dipstick. Wipe clean.

NOTE: Ensure that dipstick is installed with oil level indication marks facing the rear of the engine (flywheel end).

3. Reinstall dipstick fully into dipstick tube. Wait 60 seconds to allow trapped air to vent.
4. Remove dipstick and observe oil level. Oil level must be between FULL or OK RANGE and ADD. If oil level is below ADD:
5. Remove oil filler cap. Add specified oil to bring level up to, but not over, FULL or OK RANGE mark on dipstick.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT overfill crankcase oil.