



Limited Warranty

Long Blocks

Pleasure Craft Boats

12 Months Labor/24 Months Parts

Commercial or Charter Boats

12 Months Parts and Labor

Performance Long Blocks

Pleasure Craft Boats

12 Months Parts and Labor*

Commercial or Charter Boats

No Warranty

Short Blocks

Pleasure Craft Boats

No Warranty*

Commercial or Charter Boats

No Warranty

Cylinder Heads

Pleasure Craft Boats

90 Days Parts and Labor

Commercial or Charter Boats

90 Days Parts and Labor

Your First Mate Marine engine is designed for a specific application (pleasure boat, commercial boat or charter boat) and is only covered by this Limited Warranty when used for its specified application. First Mate Marine engines, blocks and cylinder heads are NOT warranted for use in airboats. Any engine, block or cylinder head used for an application other than the one for which it was expressly designed will void this Warranty.

First Mate Marine expressly warrants that its engines are of good quality and free from defects in materials and workmanship. Purchaser acknowledges that First Mate Marine has made no affirmation of fact or promise relating to its engines outside this Limited Warranty and that First Mate Marine has provided the purchaser no description, sample or model of its engines upon which the purchaser has relied in deciding to purchase a First Mate Marine engine. First Mate Marine will, at its sole discretion, repair or replace defective parts or a complete engine. All repairs will be made at the seller's or distributor's cost, plus applicable labor pursuant to the labor policy set forth below. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED FROM FIRST MATE MARINE BEFORE WARRANTY WORK IS BEGUN. Contact First Mate Marine at info@firstmatemarine.net or 1-800-437-1779 for a numbered authorization. It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to pay for such work (including labor and parts) and to submit the alleged defective parts, written order showing all charges, and a written receipt for all charges to First Mate Marine for review and determination by First Mate Marine that the failure is or is not covered by this Limited Warranty. Repairs or replacements do not extend this Limited Warranty.

Accessory Parts

Fuel injectors, fuel pumps, oil pumps, water pumps, distributors, hydraulic high pressure pumps, sensors, sending units, turbochargers, belts, hoses and other accessories installed by First Mate Marine have a one year warranty, after which time they are considered maintenance items and are not covered under this Limited Warranty. Parts included in installation kits provided by First Mate Marine are warranted for defective workmanship and materials for that duration of time as stated by the original parts manufacturer.

Labor Policy

First Mate Marine will pay labor claims only to repair facilities it has authorized and will only pay labor claims that the purchaser actually incurs as an out of pocket expense. First Mate Marine will not be liable for or pay any labor claims on First Mate Marine installed by any third party who is not a certified marine mechanic (Marine Certificate or equivalent) that it has authorized to perform repair work and will not pay any labor claims on engines installed in whole or in part by purchaser. All labor expenses for field repairs, removal or reinstallation shall be limited to that expense and to those hours listed on the most recent Motors Flat Rate manual or alternative manual pre-approved by First Mate Marine at a pre-determined labor rate. Warranty credits not used within one year against future purchase will be considered void.

Owner Obligations

PRE-LUBE YOUR ENGINE AS INSTRUCTED IN THE INSTALLATION GUIDE PRIOR TO START-UP. Change oil after 10 hours. Monitor oil level for first 100 hours as oil consumption may be higher in this period. Use good quality motor oil of the appropriate grade and viscosity as recommended by the original engine manufacturer. Do not use synthetic oils during break-in or at anytime during the first 200 hours of operation. Synthetic oil can be used after the first 200 hours of operation. The use of synthetic oil during the first 200 hours of operation will void this Limited Warranty. Proper oil pressure and lubrication are mandatory for good engine break-in. All boats should be equipped with gauges or lights to indicate engine temperature and oil pressure. DO NOT OPERATE BOAT WITH ABNORMAL OIL PRESSURE OR WATER TEMPERATURE. After initial start-up, avoid excessive RPM and keep boat on plane. Vary RPM range for the first three (3) to five (5) hours of running time. High engine RPM may damage your new engine through friction and high temperatures. Avoid long periods of idling. Absent neglect by the purchaser, engine overheating and engine failure due to lack of lubrication can be prevented by proper monitoring of all gauges and/or lights and should never result in engine damage.

Limitations and Exclusions

Except as provided by state or federal laws, all other warranties express or implied (including merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose) are hereby excluded and no warranties exist which extend beyond the description in the express limited warranty on the face of this document with regard to any engine or part provided by First Mate Marine. In the event that this exclusion of implied warranties is prohibited, all implied warranties are limited in duration to the duration of the express limited warranty. No oral or written statements or forms of any kind by or from any person, distributor or salesperson may modify or change this limited warranty.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

This limited Warranty is not an unconditional warranty against all hazards or failures. First Mate Marine shall not be responsible for:

- Damage or repairs required as a consequence of faulty installation, misapplication, abuse, improper servicing, unauthorized alteration or improper operation.
- Parts not supplied by First Mate Marine.
- Damages resulting one year after date of purchase from accessory parts installed by First Mate Marine. (Accessory parts are covered for one year from date of purchase.)
- Damages resulting from detonation or pre-ignition, including but not limited to melted or broken pistons, broken or scored rings, damaged cylinder heads or gaskets, scoring on cylinder walls or piston heads.
- Damages resulting from improper pre-lubrication prior to start-up.

The purchaser's exclusive remedy against the First Mate Marine shall be for repair or replacement of defective parts or replacement of the engine as set forth above. No other remedy (including, but not limited to, any special, direct, or indirect, incidental or consequential damages, such as lost profits, lost sales, injury to person or property, towing, oil, lubricants, filters, antifreeze, gaskets, shipping and freight, loss of us of vehicle or loss of time or any other evidential or consequential loss) shall be available to the purchaser.

In no event shall the total value of this Limited Warranty, weather paid or made in kind by First Mate Marine exceed the original distribution price of the engine at the time of the sale by the distributor or seller to the purchaser, plus \$500 labor or all boats 20 foot or shorter or \$600 for cabin cruisers 21 foot or longer. An additional \$150 crane allowance will be allowed on cabin cruisers 21 foot or longer. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Governing Law and Venue

The terms and provisions of this Limited Warranty, and each and every document related to this Limited Warranty, shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Nebraska. Any action at law, suit in equity or judicial proceeding for the enforcement of this Limited Warranty or any provision thereof shall be instituted only in the courts of Nebraska.

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

Purchaser's Responsibilities

Should you need to start a warranty claim, contact our Customer Service Department at 1-800-437-1779 during office hours: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (CST). Please have the following information ready: engine part number, serial number, installation date, make and model of boat, number of hours on the engine, and the nature of the problem.

Prior Approval: All warranty repairs, including any replacement parts or labor charges, must have prior approval of First Mate Marine. It is the owner's responsibility to contact First Mate Marine in event of a warranty problem. Your failure to contact First Mate Marine to obtain prior approval for any warranty repair will void this Limited Warranty.

Return of Parts: All defective parts must be returned to First Mate Marine. Upon arrival at our facility, the part(s) will be inspected. Credit will be issued provided that the engine is defective in material and/or workmanship—and is within the warranty period. If parts are discarded or not returned, the claim cannot be processed.

Thank you for purchasing a First Mate Marine engine. For additional information about our products and our company, please use the contact information provided below.

**See actual warranty for specific details.*

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