



*Installation Manual
MY2002-2014 525HP EFI*



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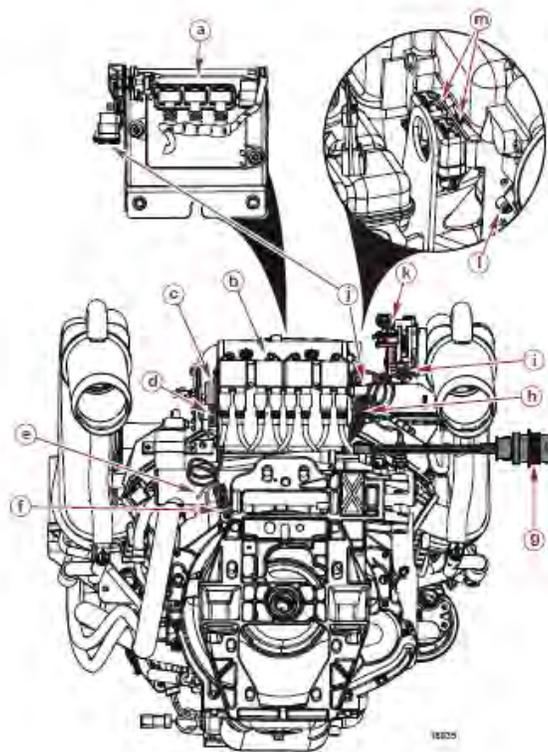
PREMIUM FUEL ONLY (91 OCTANE OR BETTER ALWAYS) RON+MON/2

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WHIPPLE SUPERCHARGER INSTALLATION MANUAL (MY2002-2013 525 HP EFI)

This product is intended for use on **STOCK, UNMODIFIED, WELL-MAINTAINED ENGINES**. Installation on a worn-out or modified engine is not recommended and could result in failure of the engine or the supercharger. It is recommended to perform a compression test of all cylinders, and perform a cylinder pressure leak down procedure. This will indicate the condition of the engine for reference. Whipple also highly recommends water block pressure and fuel pressure gauges for constant monitoring during operation.

YOU MUST SEND YOUR ECU IN FOR REPROGRAMMING TO WORK WITH THE WHIPPLE SUPERCHARGER SYSTEM. ACCOMPANY EACH COMPUTER WITH NAME, SHIPPING INFORMATION, CONTACT INFO, BOAT INFO AND IF ANY MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE ENGINE. SEND FACTORY ECU TO:



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****NOTICE:** Installation of Whipple Supercharger products signifies that you have read this document and have agreed to the terms stated within.

It is the purchaser's responsibility to follow all installation instruction guidelines and safety procedures supplied with the product as it is received by the purchaser to determine the compatibility of the product with the vessel or the device the purchaser intends to install the product on.

Whipple Supercharger assumes no responsibility for damages occurring from accident, misuse, abuse, improper installation, improper operation, lack of reasonable care, or all previously stated reasons resulting from incompatibility with other manufacturers' products.

There are no warranties expressed, implied, for merchantability or fitness for engine failure, parts failure, any type of damage to vessel in any way, or reimbursement for labor or inconvenience.

For best performance and continued reliability, the following are **MANDATORY**.

1. USE ONLY PREMIUM GRADE FUEL (91 OCTANE OR BETTER).
2. ALWAYS LISTEN FOR ANY SIGN OF ENGINE KNOCKING, IF PRESENT DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY.
3. DO NOT OPERATE ENGINE IN BOOST IF THE FUEL PRESSURE IS BELOW THE PRESSURE SPECIFIED BY WHIPPLE INDUSTRIES.
4. NEVER CHANGE COMPUTER CALIBRATION (Engine fuel, ignition timing, or the RPM limiter, nothing)! THIS COMPLETE SUPERCHARGER SYSTEM IS DESIGNED AND ENGINEERED TO MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE FROM THE WHIPPLE CALIBRATION. MODIFICATIONS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE ENGINE.

WARNING! The most important precaution you must take with the WHIPPLE CHARGER is **cleanliness**. This supercharger is a high quality, close tolerance compressor that cannot be subjected to dirt or any type of foreign material. Foreign material entering the supercharger will automatically void all warranties. DO NOT remove the protective seal on the supercharger prior to installation.

***WARNING!! CONSTANT ABUSE OF THE REV LIMITER
WILL CAUSE SEVERE ENGINE FAILURE!!***

GENERAL INFORMATION

This system requires a major fuel system modification. Use extreme caution around the high flammable fuel and fuel vapors.

Always wear appropriate safety goggles and gloves when required.

Always use caution around flammable liquids. ☠

Always use anti-seize on bolt threads when installing stainless steel bolts into aluminum threads.

Run the engine before beginning installation of the kit until the fuel level is as close as possible to empty. Make sure that fuel tank does not have old gasoline and contains only fuel that is 91 octane or better before installing supercharger kit. If the octane of the fuel in the tank is old or unknown, **drain the tank until empty and fill with 91-octane premium fuel or higher.**

You will be required to disconnect all of the wiring connectors. It is very helpful to tag all wires for future reference.

Engines with serial numbers prior to 0M905000 (2003 model) will need a special power steering reservoir mount.

Engine's mfg'd between 2001-2004 have inferior graphite type head gaskets and GM head bolts. Engines produced after use Cometic head gaskets and ARP head bolts. Engines with the inferior gaskets and head bolts should upgrade to Cometic gaskets and ARP head bolts.

PROPPING RPM RANGE

The Whipple 525HP EFI system has a RPM limit of 6000rpm. The Smartcraft Overspeed warning comes on at 5800 to let you know you are near max RPM. While the 525HP EFI motor continues to make power at this rpm level, maximum engine life will be from 5600-5800 max propping rpm. Short burst above 5600rpm will not be a problem, but prolong abuse of this rpm will shorten engine life, most noticeably valve train life.

RECOMMENDED PREPERATION FOR INSTALL

It's mandatory that you replace the factory spark plugs (NGK BPR6ES) with a minimum of **NGK R5671-A8**. Proper spark plug gap is .035". Failure to replace spark plugs to the colder NGK could result in engine failure.

TOOLS RECOMMENDED

The following tools are required to complete the installation of this supercharger kit. Metric socket set, standard socket set, screwdrivers, torx head sockets, standard and metric end wrenches, standard and metric Allen wrenches, blue and red Loctite™, anti-seize, Teflon tape or thread sealant, electric or battery operated drill motor, various hole saws, electrical tape, wire crimpers or solder iron, 0-60 lb. fuel PSI gauge with line kit and a torque wrench.

EXTRA PARTS REQUIRED

This system requires a new fuel system, we have supplied you with the appropriate male fuel fittings but you will be required to manufacture some fuel lines. Whipple recommends high grade, USGC approved lines only. This system also requires a new intercooler pickup to be installed, a sea-strainer is recommended. Whipple cannot supply intercooler pickups due to the various boat designs. Consult the boat manufacture for the best location and style to produce as much water flow as possible. You must never run smaller than a 5/8" ID line to the intercooler. If running a strainer, you should run a larger line to the strainer, as this will be a restriction. Max PSI in the intercooler is 50psi which will be very difficult to reach with Whipple designed inlet fittings. You do not want to run the intercooler tee'd off the sea pump line, this will rob water from the engine and will lower overall reliability.

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

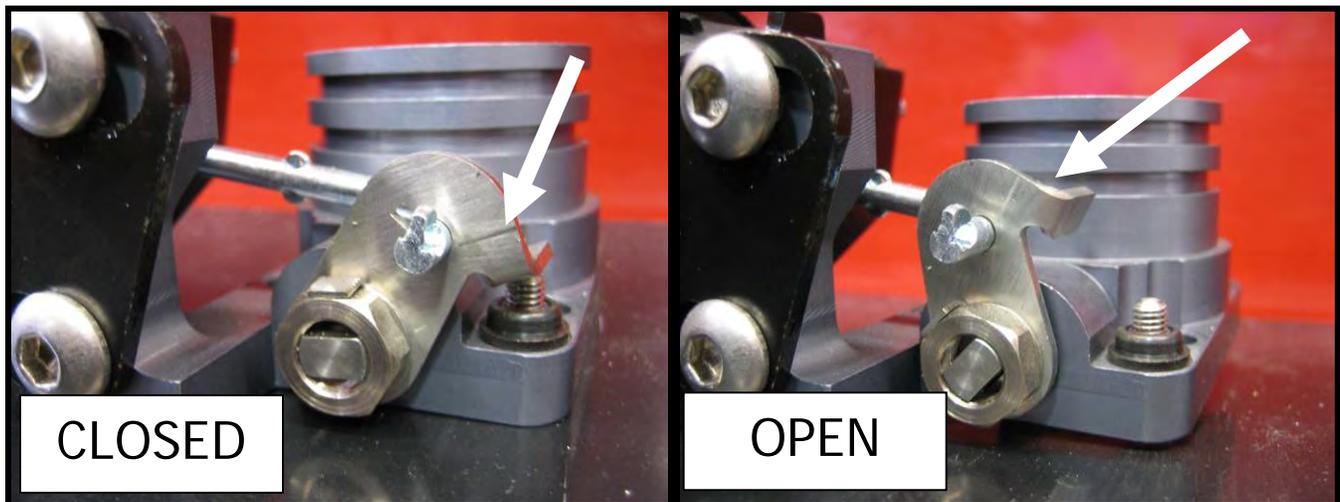
An electronic scanner is a tool used to display various engine parameters. This scanner can be installed and monitor all engine parameters while the boat is being operated. Some of these are items are: RPM, TPS volts, COOLANT temp, Oil PSI, Fuel PSI, IAC counts, and any TROUBLE CODES. You can purchase a hand held scanner from Rinda Technologies, for more information, go to www.rinda.com or (773) 736-6633. Rinda and Mercury Marine (for Mercury dealers) also offer laptop based programs that allows data logging and other features.

1. Idle speed system check - After the engine is at normal operating temperature (120deg. F), the engine will idle at 700 - 800 RPM, out of gear. To check the idle speed system, TPS voltage must be checked and set between .48-50v (using scan tool). You can use a MerCruiser scanner, Rinda scanner, Diacom Plus or a voltmeter. The light blue wire is your signal wire, the TPS is a 5v sensor. Without a scan tool, monitor the engine rpm. The motor should never die when shifting or decelerating, if it does, it will need more air through the throttle blades. Open the throttle stop to increase the air flow at idle. Make sure to test in the lake, in gear, rpm should only drop slightly while in gear. If it falls below 650, it needs more air to idle properly in gear. *Note: The engine must be turned off for 5 seconds and re-started to properly reset the learning of the IAC system.*

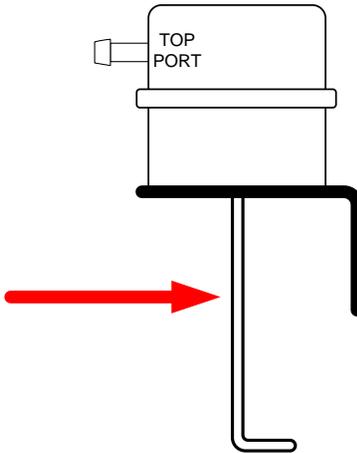
2. Engine Guardian. The Whipple SC system utilizes the factory sensors. The guardian system, when it detects a fault will limit the engine RPM until the code is removed or goes away. The factory horn will also beep to notify you of a potential problem.

3. Supercharger By-pass system. The supercharger is installed with a by-pass system. This allows the supercharger to operate at higher efficiency under vacuum operation. It is advised to verify the operation of the bypass valve. At idle and low engine loads, the bypass will be open. At higher loads (engine in boost) the bypass will be closed. As the throttle is opened quickly the bypass valve will close momentarily. This verifies the bypass will close and is functioning. If an actuator fails (from a misfire, back fire, etc), then it should be replaced immediately.

Actuator failure could lead to intercooler fires, poor performance and erratic idle. If the actuator fails, it could have an air leak which will result in poor idle qualities. A failed actuator will also allow the bypass to open it's internal butterfly during boost, which will circulate air and reduce airflow to the engine, consequently lowering the boost level and power.



1. Move actuator arm into actuator.
2. Plug top port with finger while actuator is pressed in.
3. Let go of actuator arm while finger is still on top port.
4. If actuator is good, actuator arm will stay in the same position until you remove your finger. If bad, it will come back to it's relaxed position.
IF BAD, REPLACE IMMEDIATELY



SYMBOL KEY

Throughout this installation guide you will see the following symbols used:

➡ NOTE

Used to indicate tips and information to aid in installation, maintenance, or use of the supercharger.

!! CAUTION !!

Used to indicate precautions that must be taken to avoid damage to the supercharger and associated components.

⚠ WARNING!!

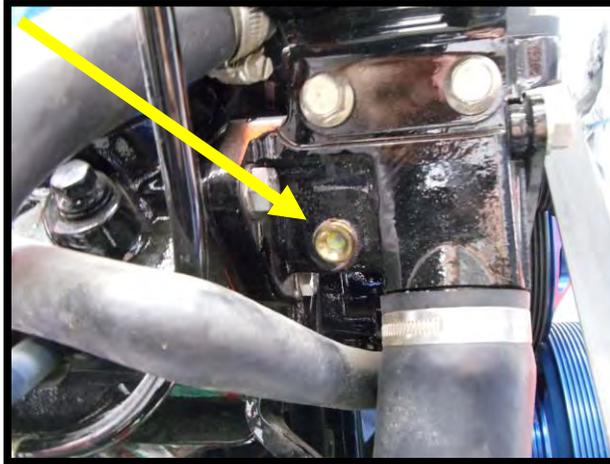
*Used to indicate precautions that must be taken to avoid **bodily injury** as well as damage to the supercharger and associated components.*

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

SC	Supercharger
IC	Intercooler
ECT	Engine Coolant Temperature
IAT	Inlet Air Temperature
IAC	Idle Air Control
TPS	Throttle Position Sensor
MAP	Manifold Absolute Pressure
PCV	Positive Crankcase Ventilation
DEG	Degrees
KPA	Kilopascal
WOT	Wide Open Throttle
V	Volts
GND	Ground
ECM	Engine Control Module

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1. Turn the key to the on position. Using a scan tool, verify the TPS voltage and record _____volts. If you do not have a scan tool, use a volt meter, probe the light blue wire in pin C of the TPS connector, record your finding _____volts. The new Whipple throttle body will need to be set at the same voltage.
2. Disconnect the battery power by selecting the disconnect mode on the battery switch or removing the ground cable from all batteries.
3. Remove the factory pipe plug just below the factory heat exchanger. This will drain the coolant just below the thermostat level. Save coolant for later use.

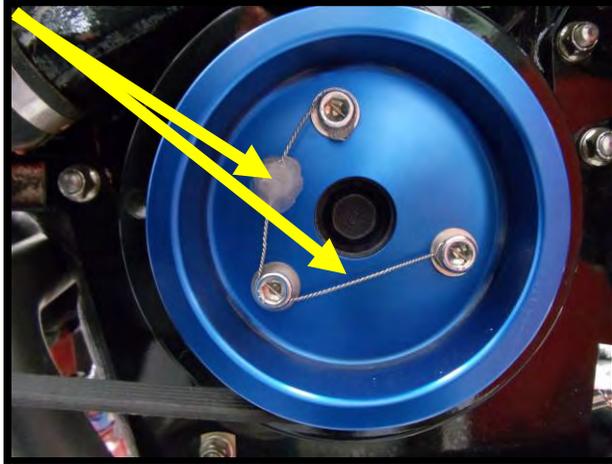


4. Loosen the 5/8" locking nut on adjustment stud on the grooved factory idler pulley. Loosen the stud using a 5/16" socket to release the belt tension. Remove 6-rib belt from engine.

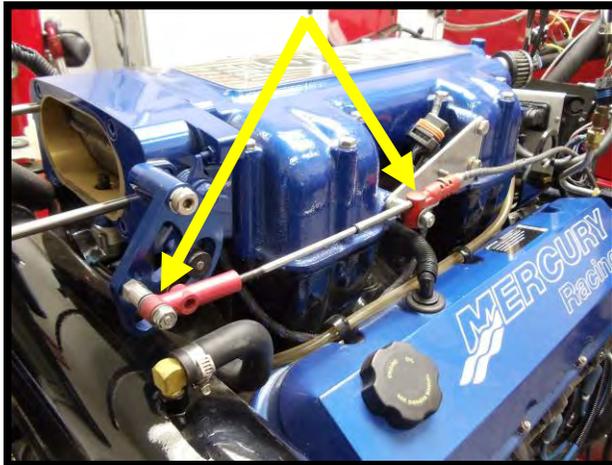


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5. Cut the factory non-tamper wire from the crank sensor bolts.



6. Remove the factory crank pulley from the engine by removing the (3) SHCS. Use a scraper or razor blade and clean the front surface of the pulley, the new SC crank pulley will mount to the surface of this later.
7. Remove stock throttle linkage from throttle body and intake manifold (7/16 socket) and push to the back of the engine at this time.



8. Disconnect idle air motor electrical connector.

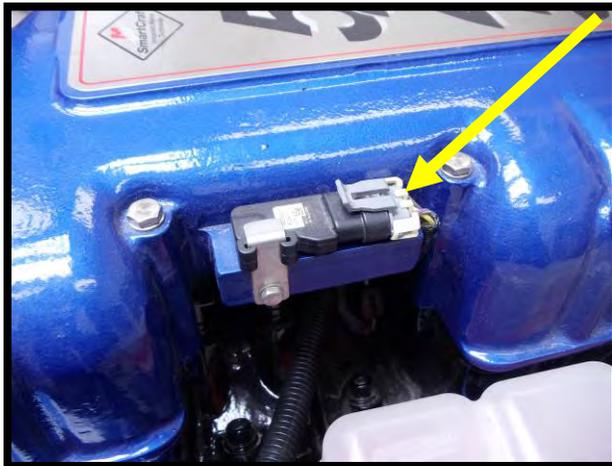


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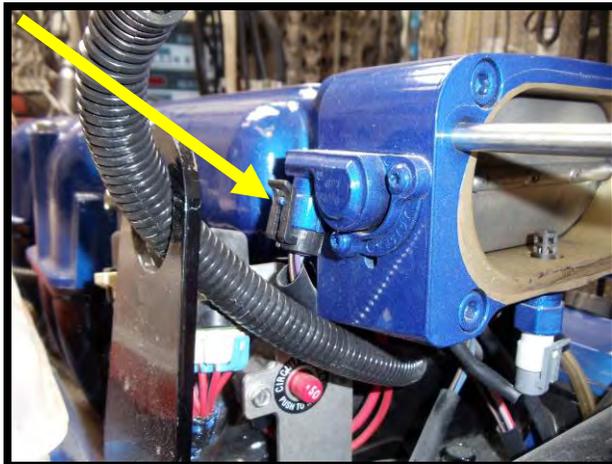
9. Remove IAC motor from intake plenum by removing the 2 button head allen bolts (4mm allen).



10. Disconnect factory MAP sensor connector from MAP sensor.

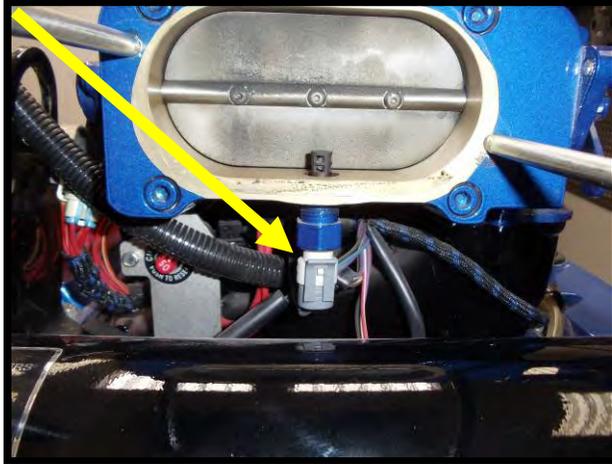


11. Disconnect factory throttle position sensor (TPS) 3-way connector.

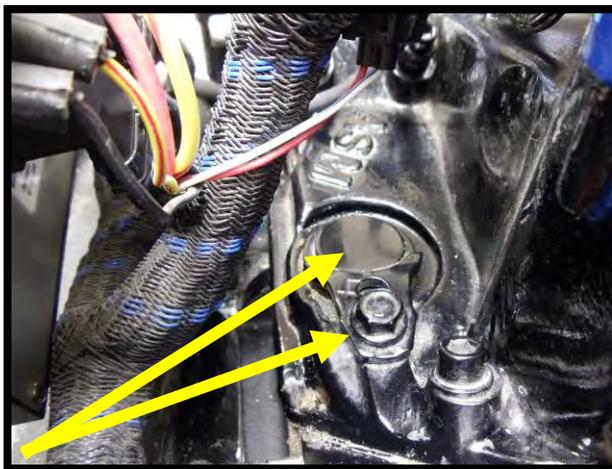


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12. Disconnect factory inlet air temp sensor (IAT) 2-way connector and remove sensor from engine.

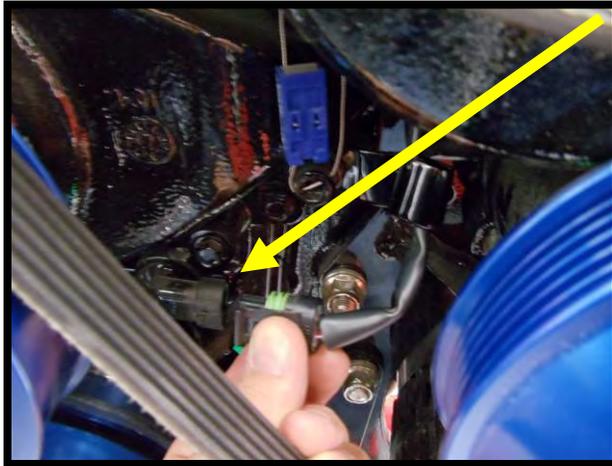


13. Disconnect shift position switch from factory shift bracket.
14. Remove stock shifter bracket assembly from engine (7/16" socket), this will be remote mounted later.
15. Remove factory intake plenum by removing the 12 hex-head bolts (7/16" socket).
16. (Early model) Disconnect factory cam position sensor located in the standard distributor location.
17. (Early model) Crank engine so #1 cylinder is at TDC. Remove cam sensor cap by removing the (2) torx bolts. Mark the cam sensor base using a sharpie or grease pencil for later installation reference. Its ideal to mark the front, center for easy reference.
18. (Early model) Remove cam sensor from engine by removing the distributor clamp (9/16" wrench).
19. (Late model) Remove the distributor spud from the back of the engine by removing the distributor clamp (9/16" wrench)



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20. (Late model) Disconnect factory cam position sensor located on the front of the engine, port side, below the circulating water pump, in the timing chain cover. Loosen adel clamp holding the cam sensor wires to engine, this will be pushed back at a later time.



21. Disconnect factory crank sensor electrical connector from engine.



22. Disconnect factory engine coolant sensor (ECT) 2-way connector.



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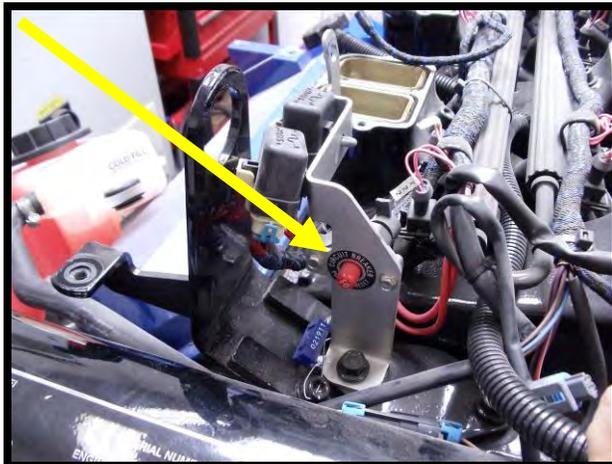
23. Disconnect factory electric fuel pump 2-way connector.



24. (Late model) Remove factory relays (2) from front relay bracket. Remove relays from tab by lifting up.

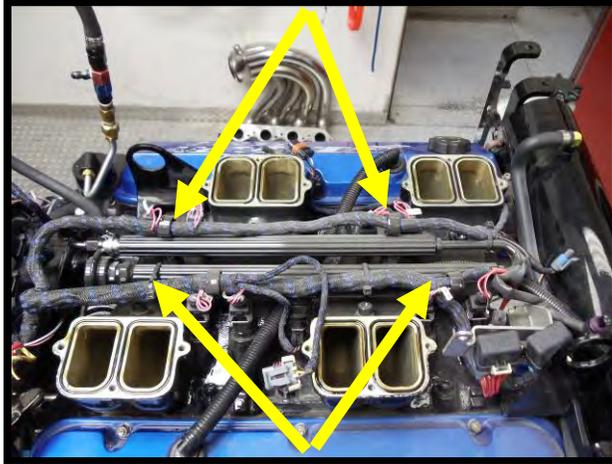


25. Remove 50-amp breaker from relay bracket (this will be relocated later) by removing the (2) bolts (1/4" and 5/16" wrenches).

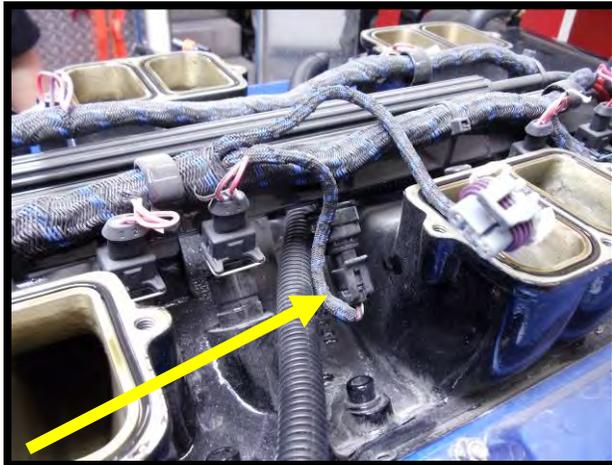


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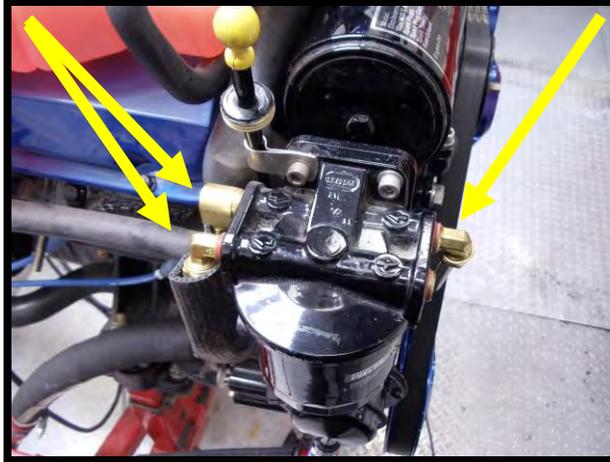
26. Bend adel clamps holding wiring harness to fuel rail (4) to allow wiring harness to come free.



27. Disconnect all (8) injector 2-way connectors from fuel injectors.
28. Disconnect factory fuel pressure sensor electrical 3-way connector and remove sensor from fuel rail.



29. Remove the factory fuel lines (3) from the fuel filter head. ☠



FUEL IS UNDER PRESSURE!! Be very careful while removing the fuel rail bolts as fuel may be released under pressure. Prevent fuel spray by covering the injectors with a shop towel while the bolts are being loosened.

30. Remove the factory fuel filter head and element from engine by removing the (2) SHCS bolts.

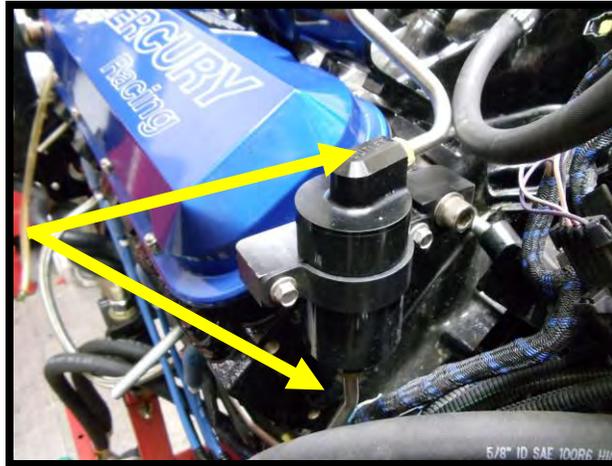


31. Remove mechanical fuel pump from sea pump. Install chrome block off plate (and gasket) with supplied (2) – 3/8" x 3/4" stainless allen bolts and AN washers.

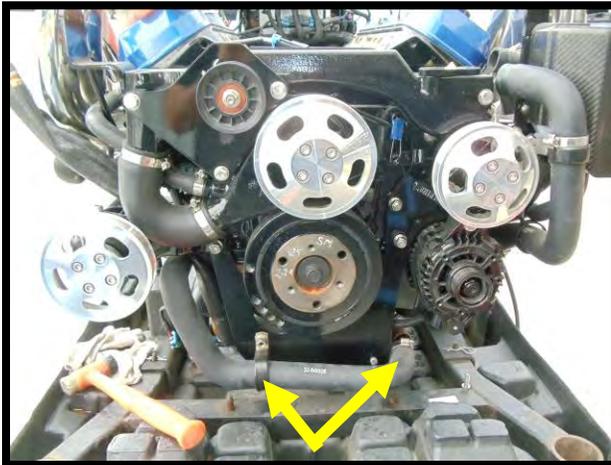


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32. Remove the factory fuel lines from the factory billet filter located on the rear port side of cylinder head. Remove the filter and its mount from the engine.



33. Remove the 1 ¼" water inlet hose to the cool fuel assembly by removing the hose clamp that secures it to the fuel cooler. Also loosen the adel clamp holding the hose to the fuel pump assembly bracket.



34. Remove the 1 ¼" water outlet hose from the cool fuel pump assembly by removing the hose clamp.



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35. Remove the factory fuel pump assembly bracket from engine. To do this properly, remove the 1 ¼" water hose and drain the water from the cooling water. Remove the (2) nyloc nuts securing fuel pump assembly bracket (11mm socket).



36. Remove cool fuel pump assembly from fuel pump bracket by removing the (4) bolts that secure it (7/16" socket).

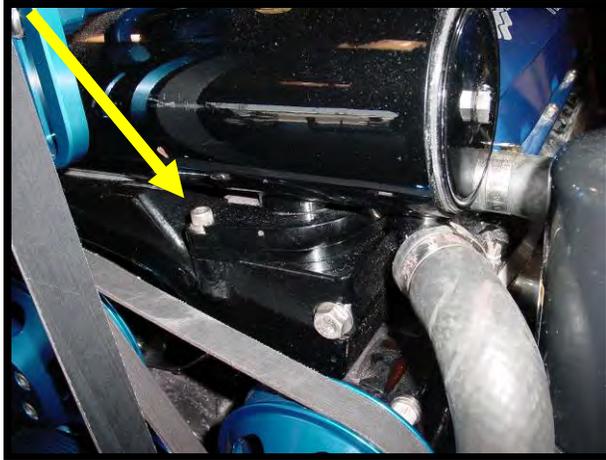


37. Remove the factory manifold along with the lifting eyes and 50-amp breaker bracket.

38. Remove upper 3/8" hose coming from top of heat exchanger by loosening the hose clamp.



39. Remove the (4) 5/16" allen bolts that secure the heat exchanger.



40. Lift the heat exchanger and tilt forward so you have access to factory thermostat.

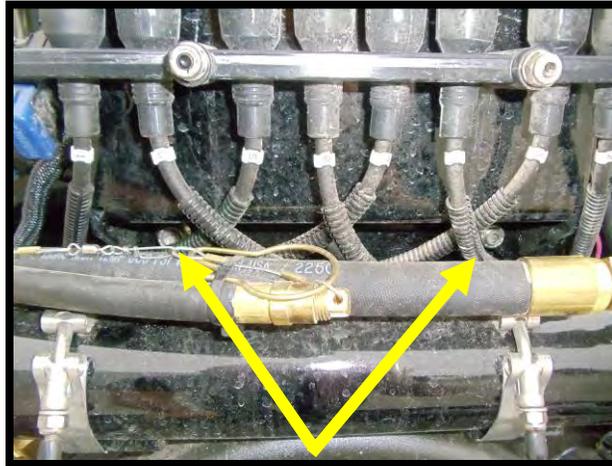


41. Remove the factory thermostat retainer then remove factory 160 degree F thermostat.
42. Remove rubber grommet around thermostat and install on to supplied 120 degree F thermostat.
43. Install supplied 120 degree thermostat, spring down.



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44. Reinstall heat exchanger, allen bolts (4) and 3/8" hose.
45. (Late model) Loosen or remove the 2 nuts holding the factory PCM bracket from the back of the engine for better access.

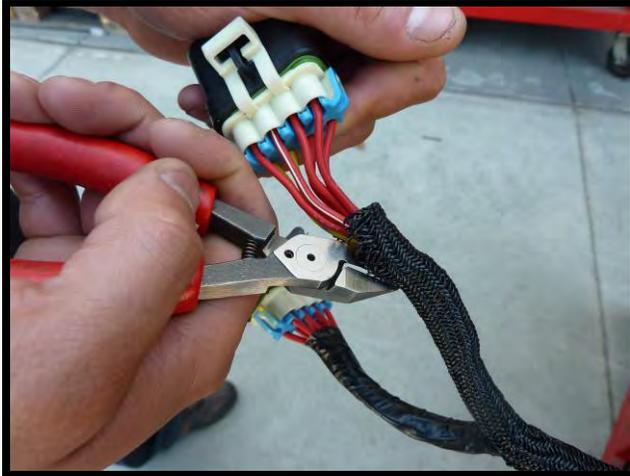


46. (Late model) Pull wiring harness from the front of the engine, to the back of the engine to have easy access for modifying.



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47. (Late model) Use a small pair of wire cutters to begin a slice in the factory plastic loom. Use a razor blade to carefully cut through harness to cut the loom off the factory wiring harness from the 50-amp breaker wires, front fuse holders, crank sensor, cam sensor, coolant temp and inlet air temp sensor wires. Pull these to the back of the engine.



48. (Early model) Use a razor blade to strip the plastic loom from the fuel injector wires.

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49. Use the supplied injector pigtail to connect the factory wires to the new supplied pigtail. First connect the red and pink wires coming from pins K and J. Strip both ends of the wire, twist the ends together. Insert strip ends into blue heat shrink connector and crimp together.



50. Find the factory injector power wire, which is a 14ga red wire with a white trace. This wire is spliced 7 times for feeding all 8 injectors so follow it past each splice point (wire goes to fuse block pin H, 20amp). Strip the end of this wire, twist the end and install into other end of blue heat shrink style butt connector. Crimp together and use heat gun to carefully shrink and seal butt connector.



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51. Using the (8) supplied salmon heat shrink butt connectors, connect the factory injector wires to the supplied pigtail. Although the order is not mandatory, below is a good guide to keep the injectors in order.

Injector #	Whipple Wire Color	Factory Wire Color
1	blue/white	pink/brown
2	green/black	pink/red
3	purple/white	pink/orange
4	grey	pink/yellow
5	black/brown	pink/dark blue
6	black/white	pink/black
7	black/red	pink/purple
8	black	pink



52. (Late model) Install the supplied IAC relocation bracket to the port, back of cylinder head using the (2) supplied 7/16" x 3/4" and the (2) 7/16" AN washers to secure to the cylinder head.
53. (Late model) Install the billet IAC manifold to the bracket using the (2) 10/32" x 1" SHCS, (4) 10/32" AN washers and (2) nyloc nuts to secure to bracket.



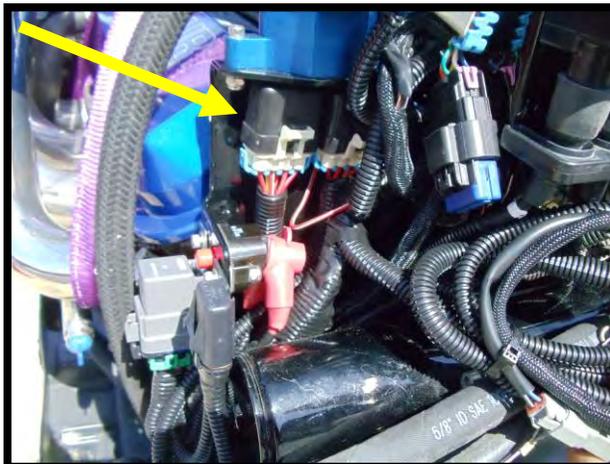
54. (Early model) Mount the billet IAC manifold to the factory PCM bracket, using the supplied spacers, you can mount over the Merthacode. Or you can remove the Merthacode and install in its place (same bolt pattern).

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55. (Late model) Install the factory IAC motor to the billet IAC manifold using the (2) 6mm x 18mm SHCS. Use the supplied gasket to seal between the two surfaces.



56. (Late model) Install the factory mini-fuse holders and plastic clips to the IAC relocation bracket. Mount the relays to the bracket by pushing the plastic pins into the bracket.



57. (Late model) Install the 50-amp breaker to the IAC relocation bracket, with the red button facing out of the hole. Secure breaker, the new 25-amp fuse holder and fuel pump relay from the fuel pump relay harness to the (2) 10/32" x 1", (2) 10/32" AN washers and (2) 10/32" nyloc nuts.

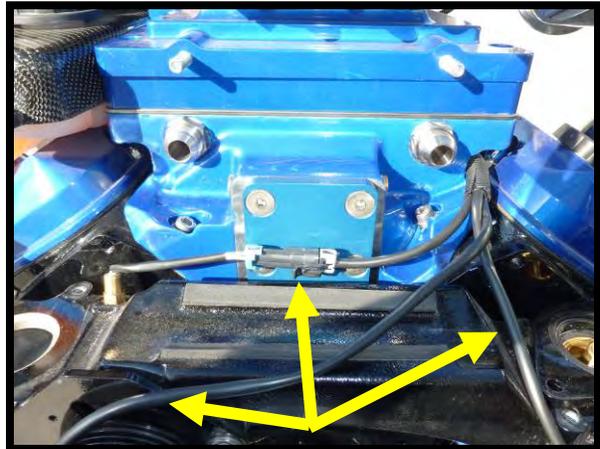


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58. (Late model) Use the supplied black 18awg wires, and (4) salmon heat-shrink butt connectors to extend the factory IAC wires roughly 10"-14". Once you've crimped the butt connectors, use a heat gun to shrink and seal the butt connectors. Be cautious to not damage the wires or cross the wires. Apply supplied plastic split loom to cover exposed wire and butt connectors.



59. (Late model) Install the supplied plastic loom over the mini-fuse holder wires and 50-amp breaker wires. Curl these wires up behind the oil cooler, secure with a zip-tie.
60. Route the coolant temp, crank position and cam position (late model) forward, down the port side valve cover. Tuck between the intake manifold and valve cover using factory adel clamps. Connect coolant temp, crank position and cam position (late model) connectors to sensors. Use factory adel clamps to hold wires away from factory belt system.



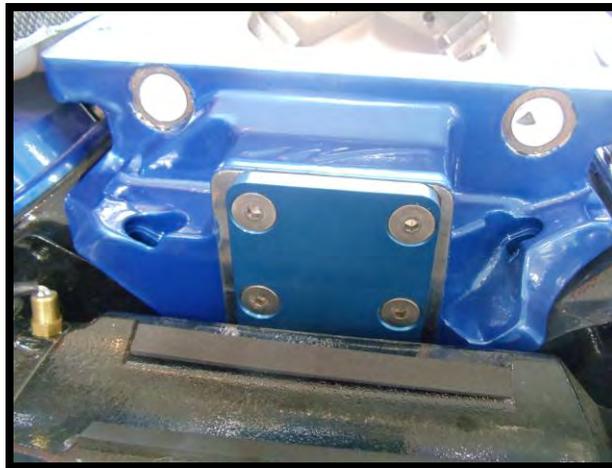
61. Clean the front surface of the factory crank pulley with a gasket scraper or razor blade.

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62. (Late model) Install the Whipple crank pulley by inserting the supplied crank pulley shim into factory crank pulley. Then insert the supplied crank pulley into the factory crank pulley and secure with the supplied 3/8" x 3.5" hex head steel bolts. Each bolt should get 1 AN flat washer (goes against crank pulley) and lock washer. Apply a small amount of blue Loctite™ #242 on threads to crank pulley bolts. Torque crank 3/8" bolts to 35 foot-pounds.

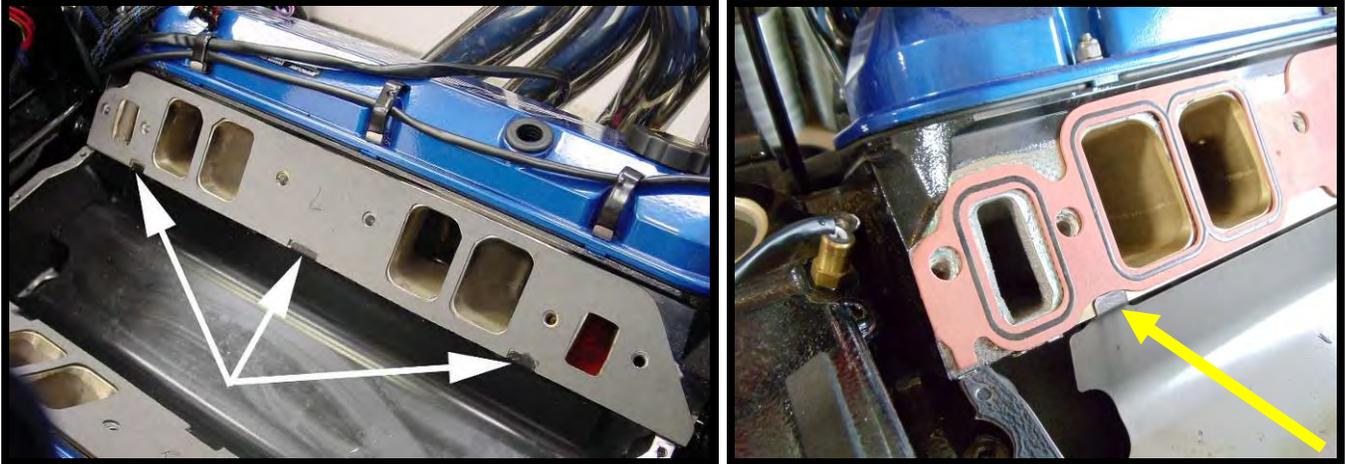


63. (Early model) Insert the supplied crank pulley into the factory crank pulley and secure with the supplied 3/8" x 3.5" hex head steel bolts. Each bolt should get 1 AN flat washer (goes against crank pulley) and lock washer. Apply a small amount of blue Loctite™ #242 on threads to crank pulley bolts. Torque crank 3/8" bolts to 35 foot-pounds.
64. Install the thermostat area block off plate with the supplied billet plate and the (4) 3/8 counter-sunk allen bolts. Apply thick bead around manifold thermostat base before installing the plate. It's a good idea to put pipe sealant on the threads of the 3/8" bolts to help seal from a water leak.

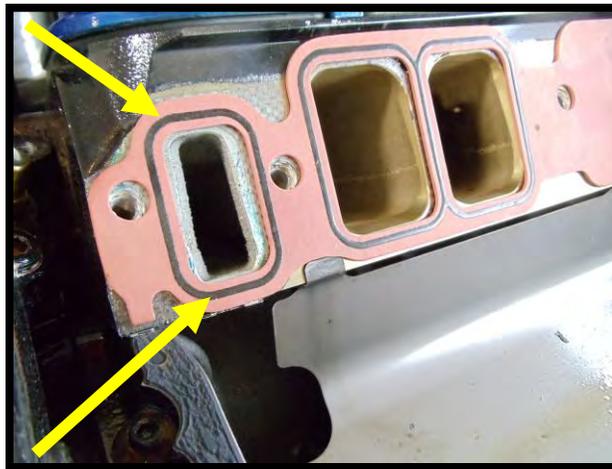


65. Clean intake manifold and cylinder head surface.

66. Mark and cut the intake gaskets to clear the galley pan mounts if required.

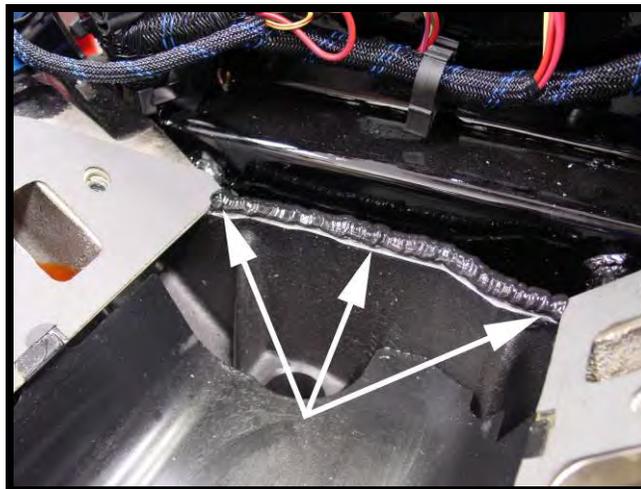


67. ➡ **NOTE.** Apply thick bead of RTV silicone around all 4 water passages on cylinder heads (both sides).



68. Install new supplied intake gasket to cylinder head.

69. Apply a thick bead in the valley of the block, both front and rear. This should be a minimum of 3/8" ID tall.

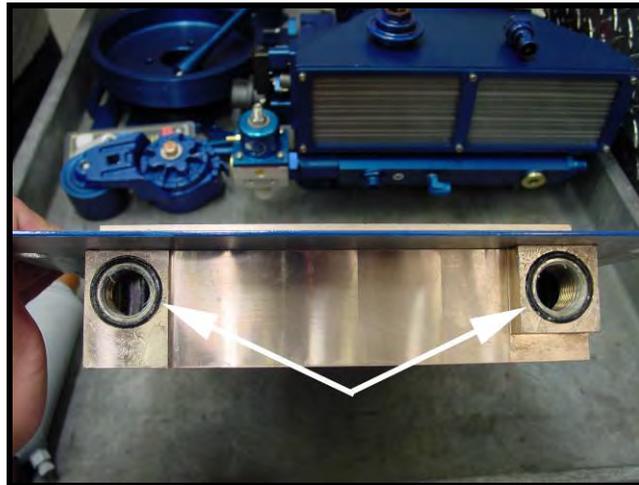


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70. Install intake manifold using the (11) – 3/8" x 1.5" socket head allens, (1) 3/8" x 1.5" hex head bolt and the .680" stainless washers. Utilize the hex head bolt in the forward most bolt on the inside of intake, **see figure** (above #2 cylinder). Torque bolts to 35 foot-pounds. **!! CAUTION !! Note: Install all bolts hand tight and align intake runners as much as possible.**



71. Install supplied oring to manifold-to-intercooler flange surface (.139" x 50.75"). Apply a light amount of marine style grease to oring surface; follow by pushing the oring into its receiver groove. Once completed, apply some more marine type grease to oring surface.
72. Install the supplied black oring (2 for stage 1, 4 for stage 2) to the front face of the intercooler core. Apply light amount of marine type grease to orings to help from ripping and to hold in place.



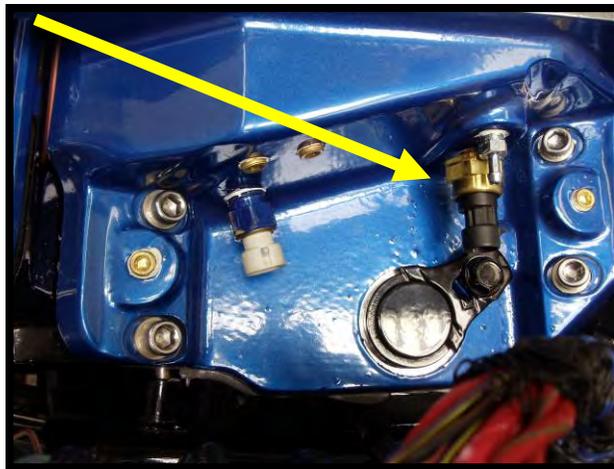
73. Carefully install intercooler core into intake manifold. Take the two –12AN stainless water fittings (1 short, one long), apply light amount of marine type grease around green oring, apply pipe sealant to threads and install into intercooler core evenly. Short fitting goes on port side, long on starboard side. (Stage 2 leave the fittings loose until next step) Do not tighten one while one is loose, this could cause the core to go in unevenly.
74. (Stage 2) Install the supplied .139" x 47.91" oring to the bottom of the 1.25" spacer plate. Install the supplied 1.25" spacer ring to the intercooler core and manifold. Install the supplied green oring to the IC fitting, apply light amount of grease to oring, apply pipe sealant to fitting threads. Install the supplied 2 long intercooler fittings into spacer. Tighten all 4 stainless IC fittings evenly. This must be done before the SC is installed and tightened otherwise the spacer will not seal.

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75. Install factory inlet air temp sensor into open 3/8" NPT hole in rear/port side of intake manifold (with pipe sealant on threads).



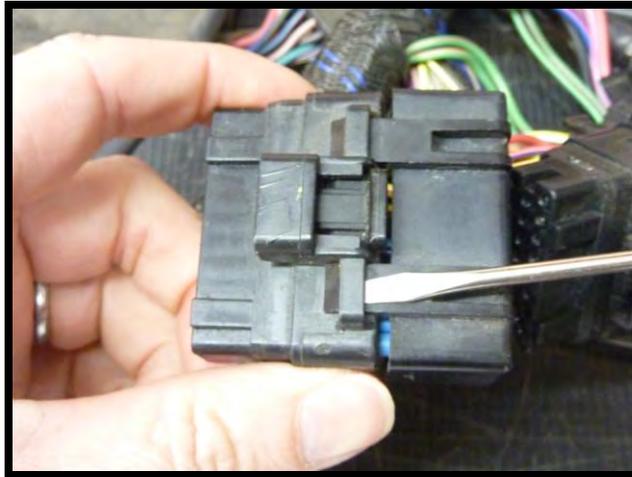
76. Connect the factory 2-way air temp sensor connector to the air temp sensor.
77. Install the supplied 3-way MAP sensor pigtail (flat to round) to the factory map sensor connector. Connect the round end into the pre-installed 2-bar map sensor at the back of the intake manifold.



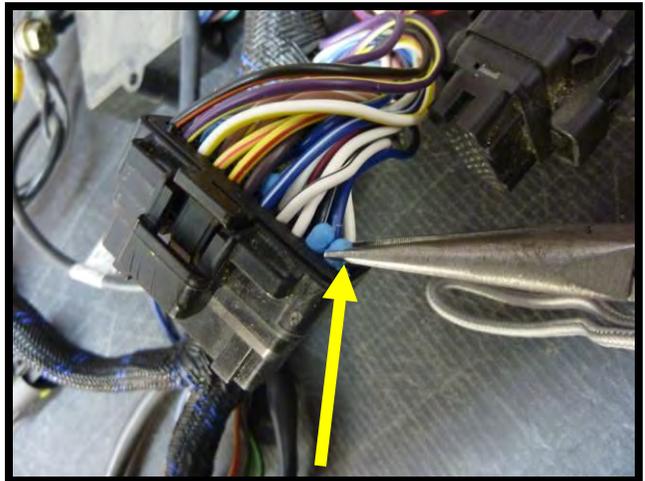
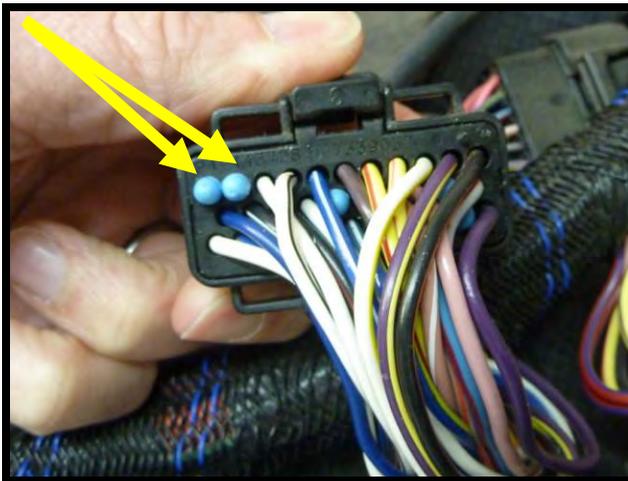
78. Install supplied .139" x 47.91" oring to supercharger adapter plate. Apply a light amount of marine style grease to oring surface; follow by pushing the oring into its receiver groove.
79. Install supercharger assembly by lying on intake manifold. Install the (8) 7/16" SHCS bolts and torque to 35 ft. lbs. **Use anti-seize on all stainless steel 7/16" bolts!**

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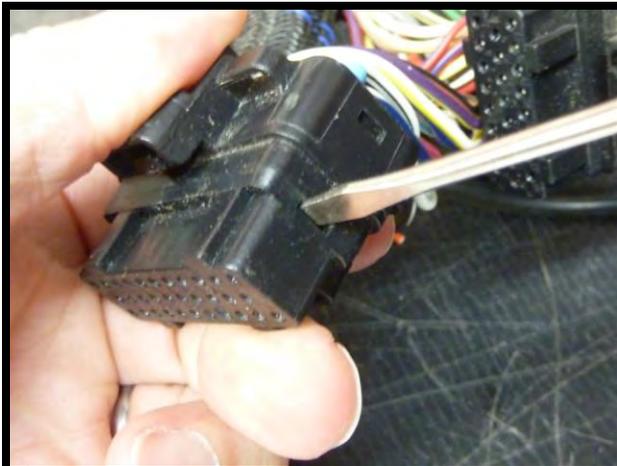
80. (Late model) Very late model engines (MY2010+) are not equipped with knock sensor wires. Locate the 32-way connector to the PCM. Use a small flat head screw driver to unlock the plastic wire shield (4 tangs).



81. (Late model) Locate pins 19, 20, 29, 30 and use a small pair of needle nose pliers to remove the plastic seal plugs from these pins.

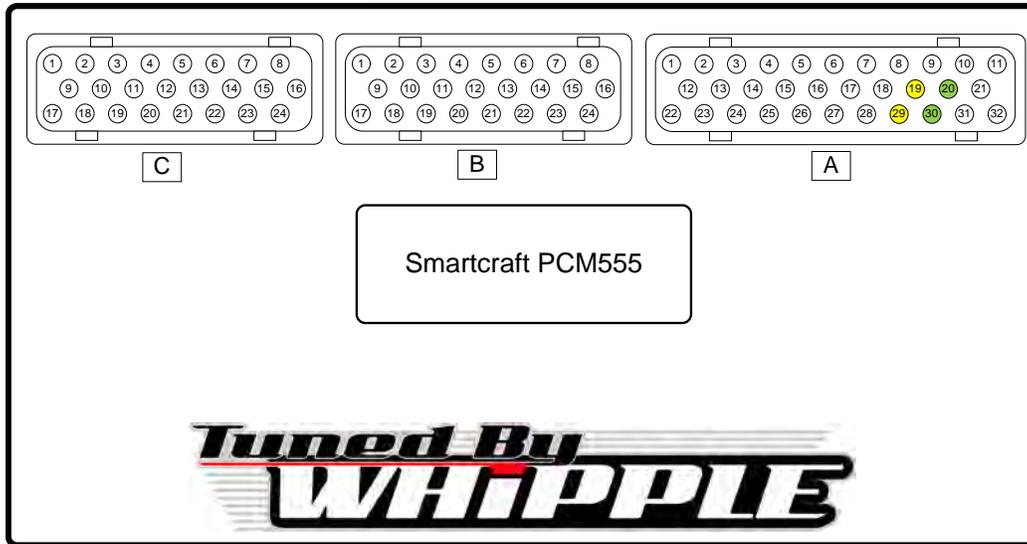


82. (Late model) Use a small flat blade screw driver and press in the grey plastic lock. Once pushed, the plastic lock will push out the other side.

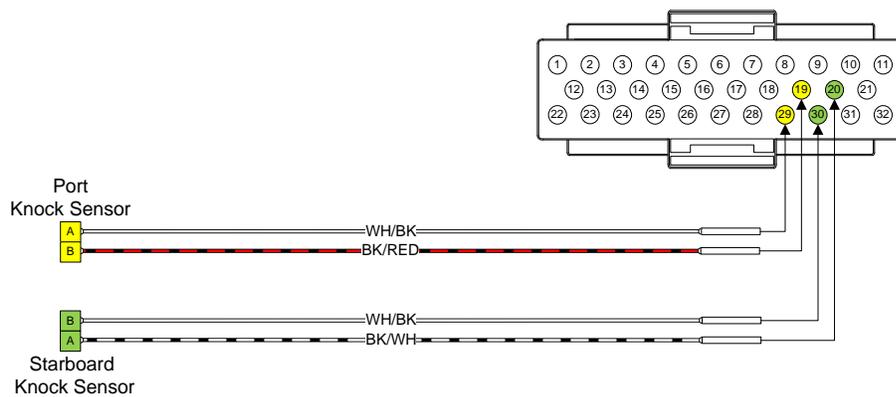


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83. (Late model) Insert new, supplied pins into 32-way connector as shown in the diagram.



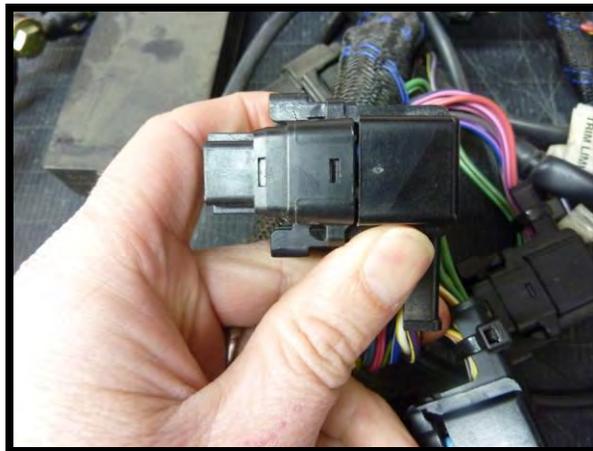
CONNECTOR A	
PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	Key on Power
2	Empty
3	Map Sensor Connector Pin B
4	Oil Pressure Sensor Connector Pin C
5	Pitot Pressure Sensor S/T Con Pin D
6	Throttle Position Sensor Con Pin C
7	Empty
8	Trim Position Smart Trans Con Pin C
9	Starboard Tab Position Tab Con Pin A
10	Port Tab Position Tab Connector Pin B
11	CAN Line Pos (+) Connector Pin J
12	Steering Position Smart Trans Con Pin E
13	Seawater Temp Paddle Wheel Con Pin D
14	MAT Sensor Connector Pin B
15	Coolant Temp Sensor Connector Pin B
16	Port Exhaust Water Temp Con Pin B
17	Starboard Exhaust Water Temp con Pin B
18	Data Link Connector Pin C
19	Port Knock Sensor Connector Pin B
20	Starboard Knock Sensor Con Pin A
21	CAN Line Neg (-) Connector Pin K
22	Splice 100
23	Splice 101
24	Seapump Pressure Connector Pin C
25	Fuel Level Connector Pin C
26	Fuel Level Connector Pin B
27	Empty
28	Data Link Connector Pin B
29	Port Knock Sensor Connector Pin A
30	Starboard Knock Connector Pin B
31	CAN2 Line Pos(+) connector Pin G
32	CAN2 Line Neg(-) Connector Pin H



84. (Late model) Relock the pins by pressing the two grey tabs in.

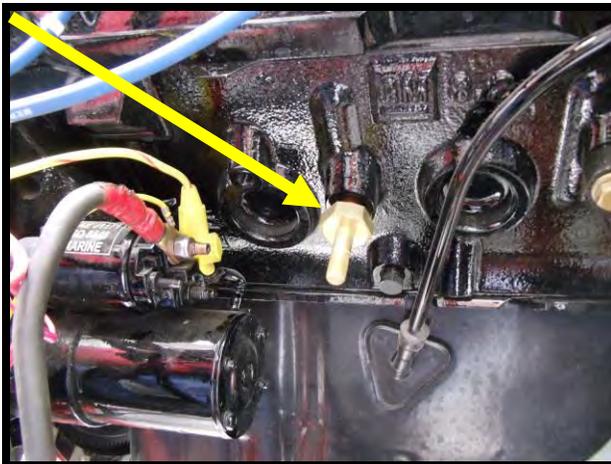


85. (late model) Reinstall plastic connector cover, press together until the four tangs lock into place.



86. (Late model) Route the new knock sensor pigtails down to the sides of the engine. Run the white/black and black/red wire down the port side and run the white/black and black/white wires down the starboard side.

87. (Late model) Install the supplied (2) knock sensor studs into threaded hole in block, torque to 35 ft/lbs.

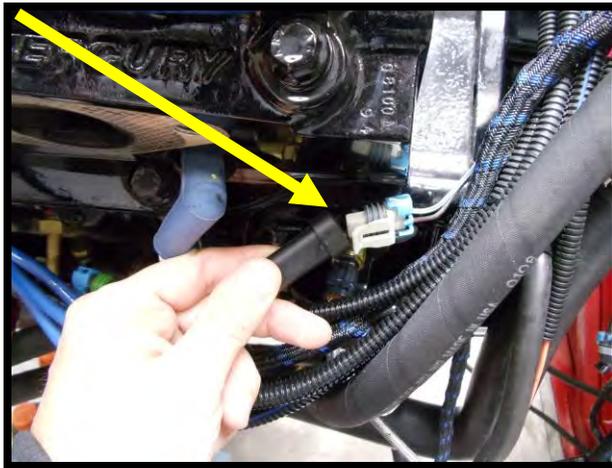


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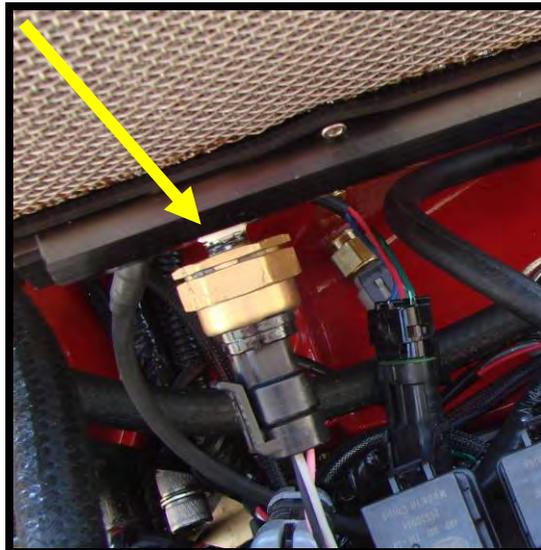
88. (Late model) Slide sensor over stud and secure with stainless nut and AN washer, torque to 25 ft/lbs. Wire connection should face towards back of engine.



89. (Late model) Connect the knock sensor 2-way connector to factory knock sensor connectors.



90. Install factory fuel psi sensor into 1/8" port in back of Whipple SC fuel rail. Apply light amount of pipe sealant to threads.

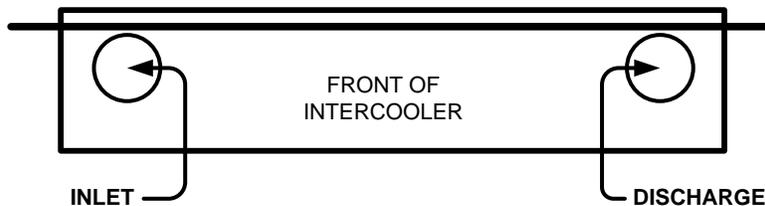


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91. Connect the TPS connector (3-way connector) to the new TPS sensor on the port side of Whipple throttle body.

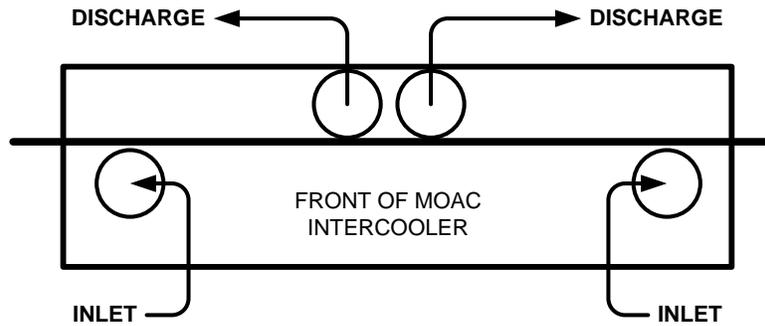


92. Find visible location for dump above the water line for the intercooler dump fitting. **!! CAUTION !! DO NOT RESTRICT OUTLET**
93. (Stage 1) Mark your spot on the boat, and drill a hole using a 1" hole-saw.
94. (Stage 2) Using the supplied dual intercooler flush dump, measure the centers of the (2) fittings of the thru-hull. Once you have your center, and find proper location to dump the IC water, drill the (2) holes using a 1" hole-saw.
95. Apply marine type silicone to exposed wood, fiberglass as well as the back of thru hull fittings.
96. (Stage 1) While holding thru-hull fitting (do not let it rotate) from the outside of the boat, install the supplied aluminum nut and tighten to boat.
97. (Stage 2) Use stainless Phillips screws to secure thru hull to boat.
98. (Stage 1) Install the (1) aluminum -12 push lock fitting to thru fitting with flared end. Make sure to hold thru-hull fitting in place when tightening.
99. (Stage 2) Install the (2) aluminum -12 push lock fittings to thru fitting with flared end. Make sure to hold thru-hull fitting in place when tightening.
100. Once the thru-hull fitting is tight and secure, wipe the excess silicone off and let the silicone dry.
101. (Stage 1) Before installing the front plate system, it is best to install the 90-degree push lock intercooler fittings now. Pre route intercooler hose, both from the pickup to the intercooler as well as from the intercooler to the dump fitting. One hose can come up towards the bottom front of the clear coolant reservoir and route along the factory cooling lines. This will keep the installation clean.

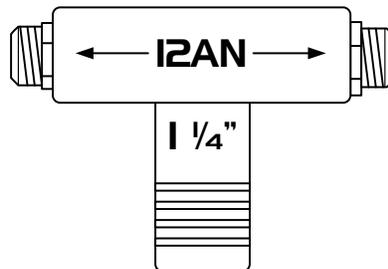


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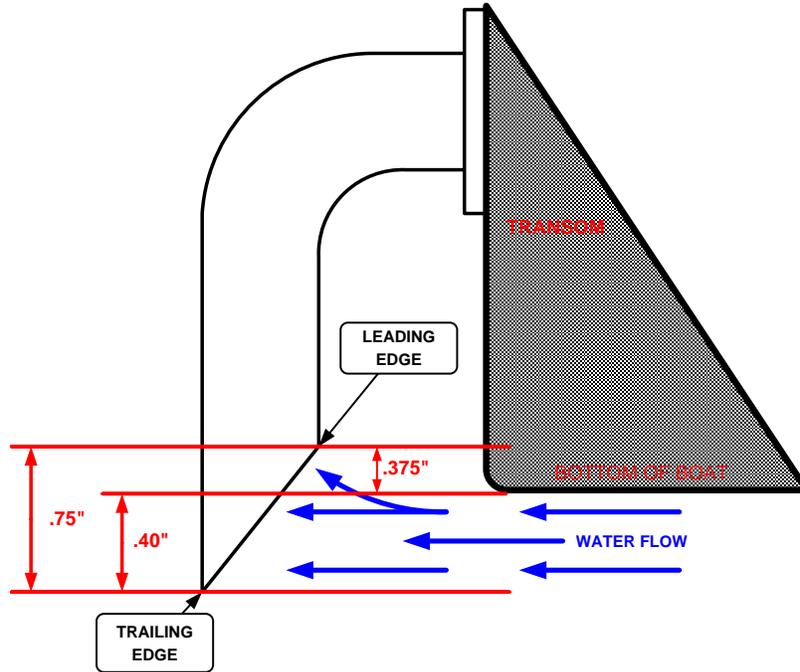
102. (Stage 2) Before installing the front plate system, it is best to install the 90-degree push lock intercooler fittings now. Pre route intercooler hose, both from the pickup to the intercooler as well as from the intercooler to the dump fitting. The bottom fittings are the feed while the top fittings are the discharge, as shown in the following diagram.



103. (Stage 1) Install 90-degree push lock fitting to starboard side of intercooler and press the $\frac{3}{4}$ " ID LOL hose onto fitting. Route hose to transom pickup (or sea-strainer if one was installed).
104. (Stage 1) Install 90-degree push lock fitting to port side of intercooler and press the $\frac{3}{4}$ " ID LOL hose onto fitting. Route hose to thru-hull dump fitting and press onto the aluminum push lock fitting.
105. (Stage 2) Install the (2) 90-degree push lock fittings to the (2) top IC discharge fittings and press the $\frac{3}{4}$ " ID LOL hose onto fittings. Route to thru-hull dump fitting and press onto the aluminum fittings.
106. (Stage 2) Install the (2) 90-degree push lock fittings to the bottom (2) inlet fittings and route the $\frac{3}{4}$ " hose to the supplied stainless tee. Install the (2) brass push lock fittings onto the tee. Install the $\frac{3}{4}$ " ID hose on to the brass fittings.



107. Find an accessible location on the transom of the boat, preferably 12"-24" past the centerline of the boat. Mark a spot for the stainless transom pickup. The pickup is made long so it can be cut to fit. You must cut an angle in the pickup. The forward lip should be higher than the bottom of the boat so it doesn't block water flow. The following diagram is an approximate guide, showing the maximum length (.75"). In some cases, you can be as high as flush if a small slot is made in the fiberglass to direct the water into the pickup. Consult with your boat MFG for suggestions and tips. **See following diagram:**



108. (Stage 1) Install the brass push lock fitting to the IC pickup. Install the 3/4" ID LOL hose onto this fitting.
109. (Stage 2) Install a 1 1/4" bellowsflex hose (not supplied) between the intercooler tee and the transom pickup. Supply both ends with hose dual hose clamps.
110. Make sure the intercooler lines do not interfere with anything, can rub anything sharp or be in contact with something hot such as the headers.

It is recommended to use a few tie straps for this step: they're cheap!!!

111. Install the stainless fuel filter head to filter element adapter into filter head.



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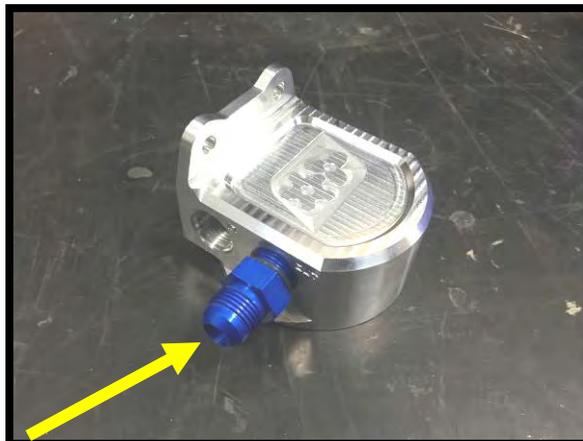
112. Install the supplied 10AN oring fitting into the "IN" on the fuel filter head. Either "IN" works, use which fits best for your fuel plumbing. This will be the INLET from the fuel tank.



113. Install the supplied 10AN oring to 6AN fitting (with supplied oring) fitting into fuel filter "IN" if returning fuel back to the fuel filter. If returning to the fuel tank, skip this step.

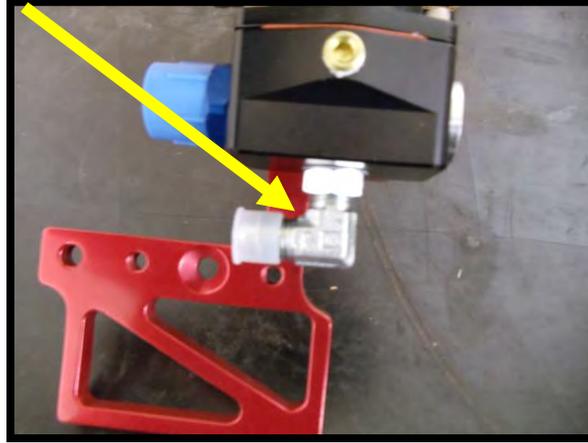


114. Install the supplied 10AN oring fitting in the fuel filter head "OUT". Either "OUT" will work, use which is best for your fuel plumbing, this will feed the fuel pump (inlet).

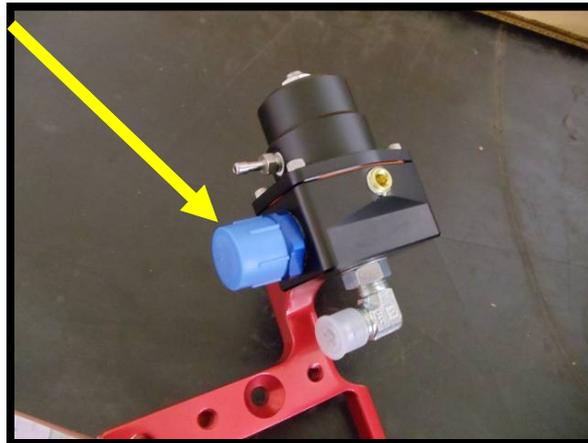


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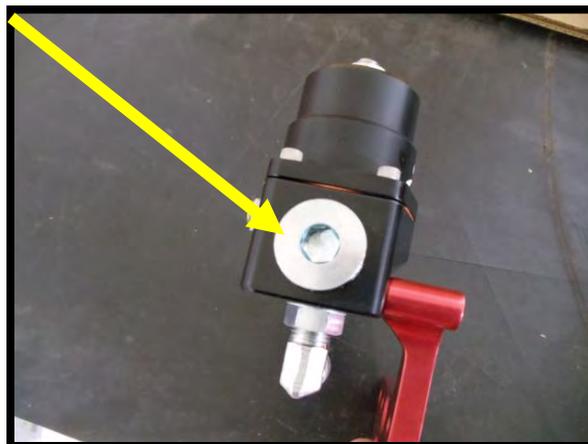
115. Install the supplied 10AN plug to the extra "OUT" port in the fuel filter head.
116. Install the supplied 10AN3/4" NPT pipe plug in the extra "OUT" port in the fuel filter head.
117. Install fuel filter element on to billet filter head.
118. Install 6AN to 6 oring 90deg bulk-head fitting into bottom of adjustable fuel PSI regulator (facing left side if looking at 1/8" NPT pipe port).



119. Install the 10AN flare to 10AN flow fitting with viton oring into adjustable fuel PSI regulator. If looking at the 1/8" NPT pipe port, install on left side.

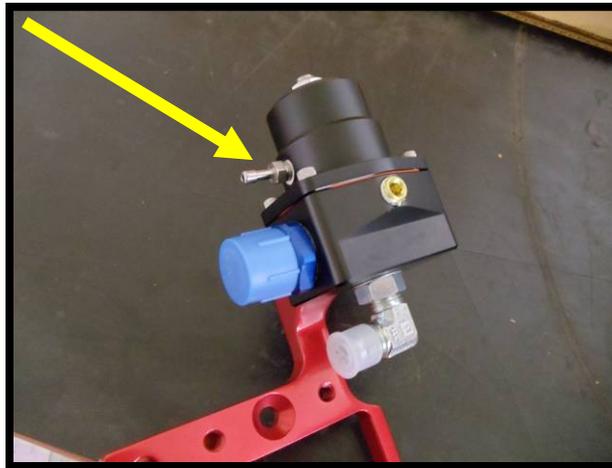


120. Install 10AN plug into adjustable regulator extra inlet port. If looking at logo on regulator, install on right side.

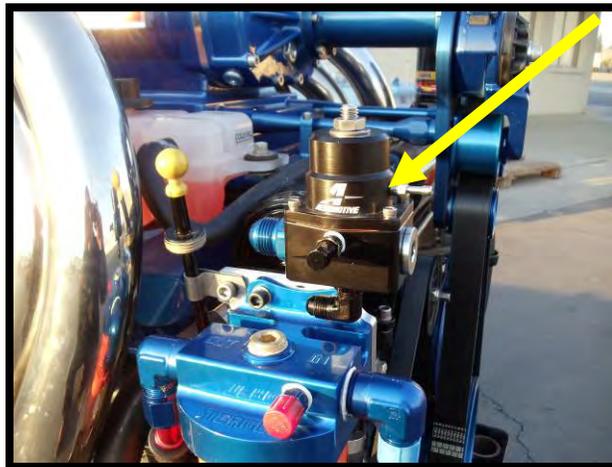


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121. Install supplied 1/8" barbed fitting for regulator vacuum/boost reference into regulator with light amount of thread sealant.



122. Mount adjustable fuel pressure regulator to billet mount supplied. Secure with the (2) 10/24" x 1 1/8" socket head allen bolts.



123. Mount fuel filter into factory location. May require a slight dent to the factory header for clearance. Sandwich the regulator billet mount between the stock mount and billet fuel filter head.

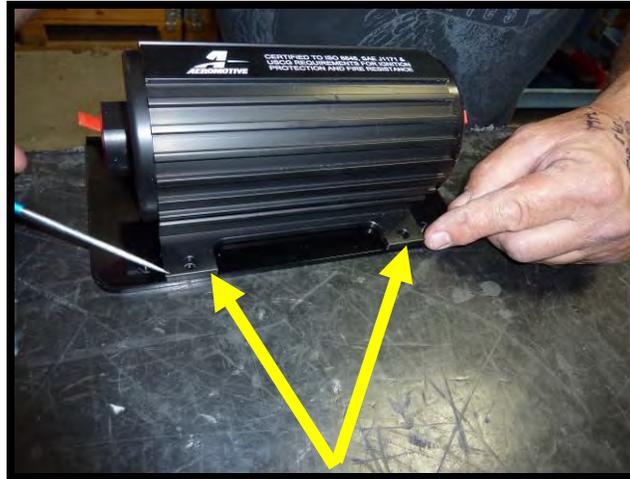


124. Install the supplied 3/8" NPT to 6AN fuel fittings into fuel cooler, using light amount of pipe sealant to threads.

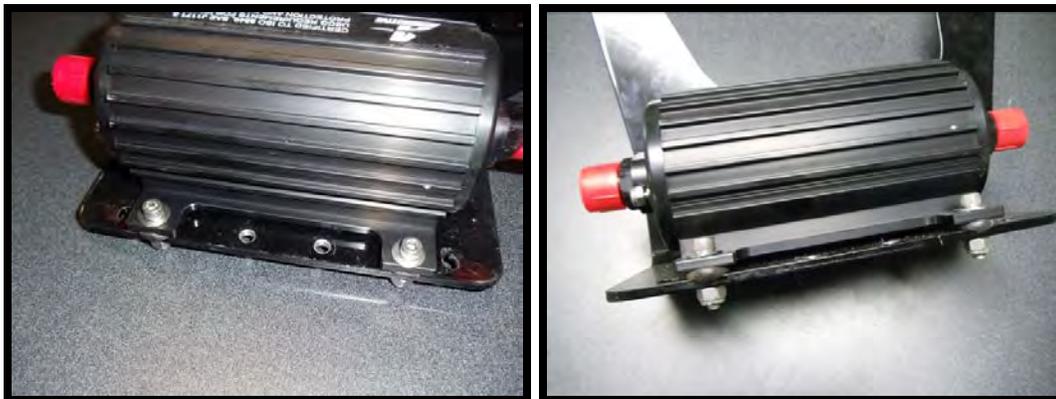
125. Install supplied 10AN flare to 10AN flow fittings, with supplied viton oring to the new fuel pumps in and out ports.

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126. Set the new fuel pump on the factory cool fuel bracket. Put the pump to the edge of the plate, mark 4 holes for the pump and drill 4 holes using a 5/16" drill bit.



127. Mount the supplied fuel pump to the original factory cool fuel assembly bracket using the (4) 1/4" x 1" SHCS bolts, (8) 1/4" AN washers and (4) 1/4" nyloc nuts. Use the supplied 1/4" ID x 1/4" rubber grommets between the pump and the bracket to help keep the pump from making extra noise.



128. Prep the factory cool fuel bracket for the new fuel cooler. Drill the factory cool fuel assembly bracket roughly 3" apart, and .75" from back face using a 5/16" drill bit. The cooler will hang between the bracket and the oil pan.

129. Install cooler into the (2) 2 1/4" adel clamps, secure adel clamps using supplied (2) 1/4" x 3/4" SHCS bolts. Secure bolts with the supplied (2) 1/4" AN washer and (2) 1/4" Nyloc nuts.

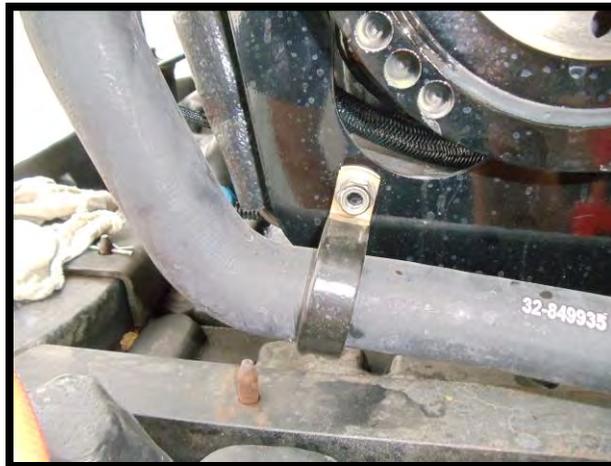


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130. Remount the factory cool fuel assembly bracket to engine and secure with the factory (3) nyloc nuts (11mm socket). Torque to 35 ft/lbs.



131. Reinstall the factory 1 ¼" water feed line into the factory adel clamp mounted on the cool fuel pump assembly bracket.



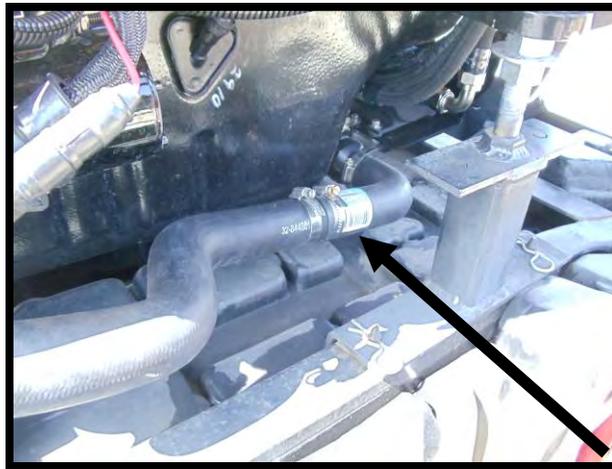
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132. Install one of the supplied 1 ¼" 90deg rubber hoses to the port side of the fuel cooler. Secure with the supplied #20 hose clamp. Match the length to the factory feed line and cut to fit. Install the 1 ¼" stainless hose coupler and install both hoses onto hose barb. Secure both hoses with the supplied #20 hose clamps.

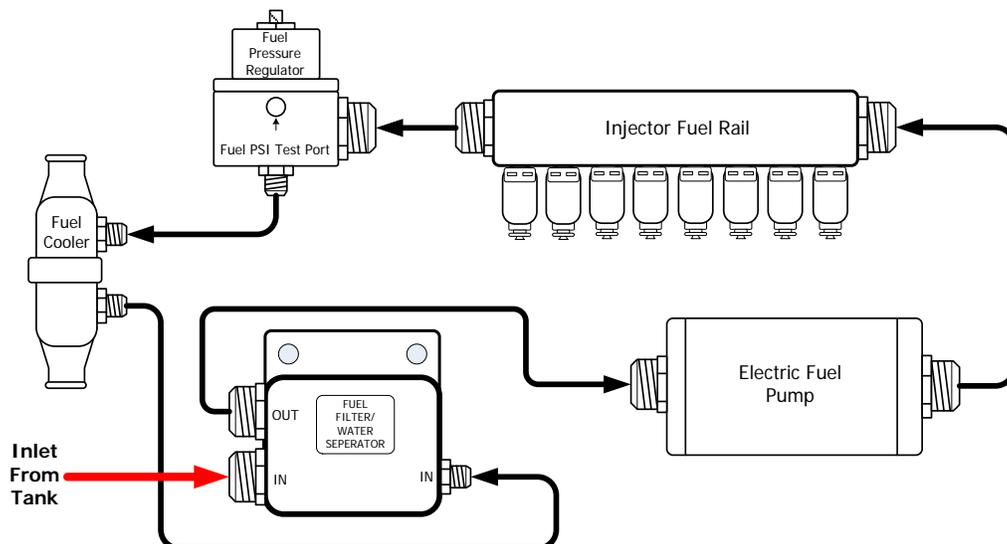


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133. Install one of the supplied 1 ¼" 90deg rubber hoses to the starboard side of the fuel cooler. Secure with the supplied #20 hose clamp. Match the length to the factory outlet hose and cut the factory hose to fit.



134. **⚠ WARNING!!** Manufacture only high quality, high-pressure fuel lines!! You must have a minimum of -10 (5/8" ID) hose to feed the fuel rail; anything smaller is unacceptable and will not feed the system with the proper amount of fuel flow.



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135. Manufacture 5/8" ID line from fuel tank to the – 10 AN fitting at the "IN" of the fuel filter head. **!! CAUTION !!** It's a must to run a minimum 5/8" ID hose from the tank. Try to limit 90-degree bends on the inlet side. NEVER USE A NON-RADIUSED 90DEG FITTING, ONLY RADIUS BENDS (XRP, RUSSEL, EARLS, Goodrich, ETC.)
136. Manufacture fuel line utilizing 5/8" ID hose from the filter "OUT" to the fuel pump "INLET".
137. Manufacture fuel line utilizing 5/8" ID hose from the pump out –10AN fitting to the fuel rail –10AN fitting on starboard side of rail.



138. Manufacture 5/8" ID fuel line from port side of fuel rail to adjustable regulator inlet fitting.



139. Now manufacture a 3/8" ID (-6AN) fuel line from the regulator return to the starboard side fitting of the new fuel cooler.



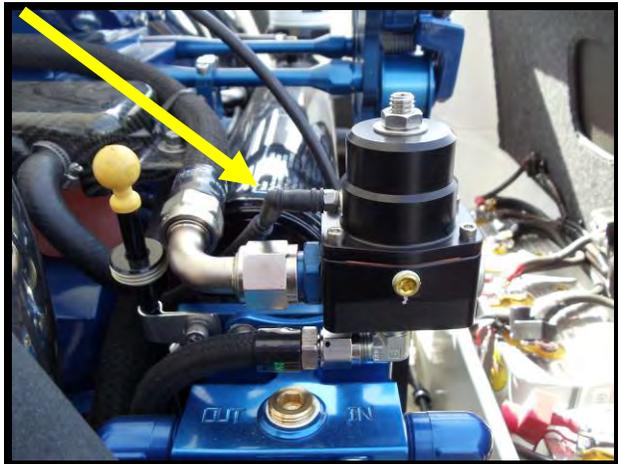
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140. Manufacture another 3/8" ID (-6AN) fuel line from the fuel cooler port side fitting to the -6AN fitting to the 1/4" to 6AN fitting of the billet fuel filter head.

It is recommended to use a few tie straps for this step: they're cheap!!!



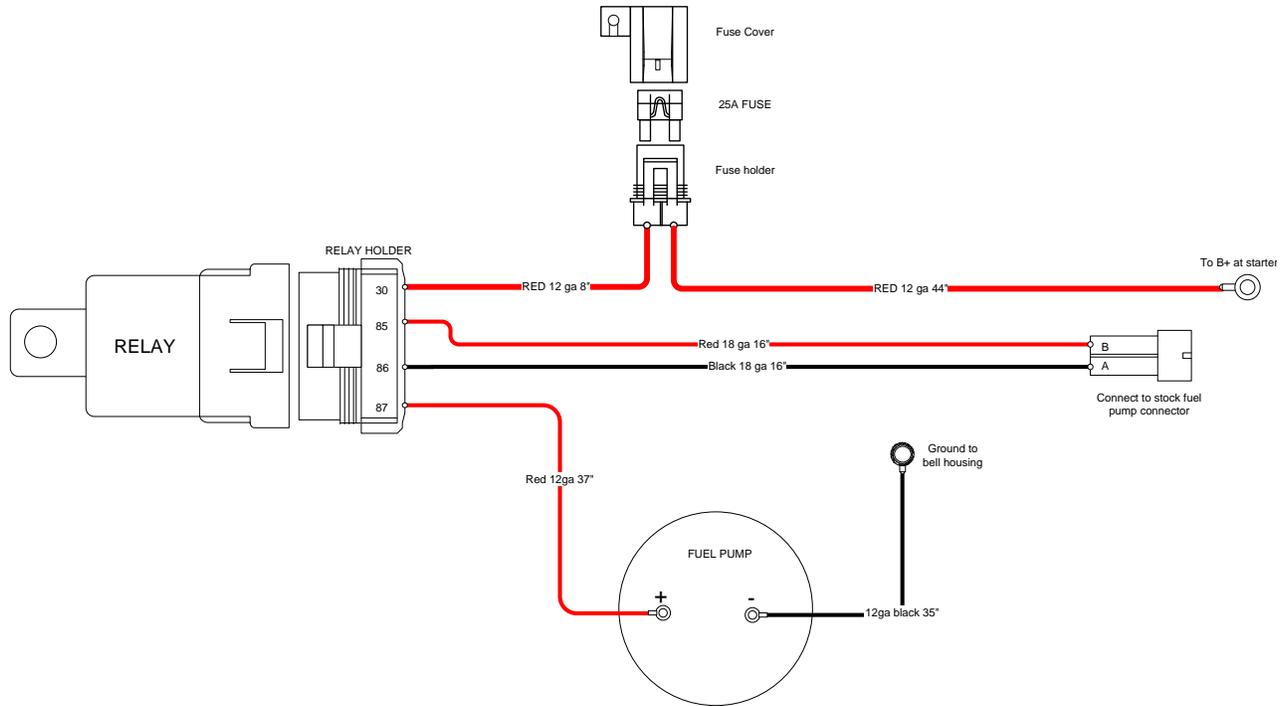
141. Locate the 1/8" barbed fitting on the backside of the intake manifold. Install the supplied 1/8" vacuum line to the 1/8" fitting to the adjustable regulator barbed fitting.



142. Route the supplied fuel pump relay harness from the IAC relocation bracket to the new supplied fuel pump. Install the red positive wire eyelet to the + positive.



143. Connect the factory fuel pump 2-way connector to the new supplied fuel pump relay harness 2-way connector.

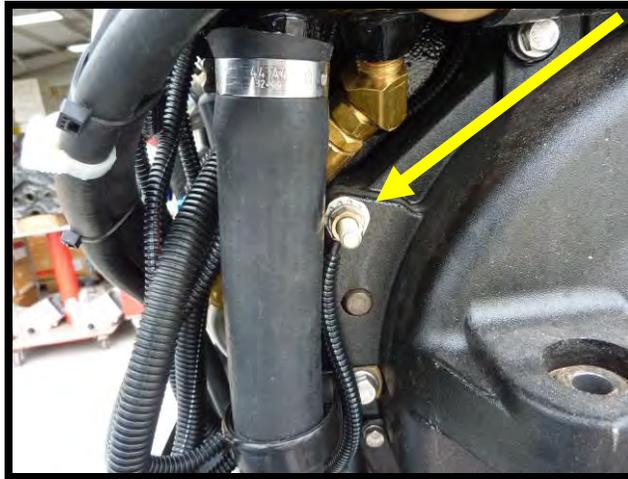


144. Route the new fuel pump relay harness red 12awg wire to the starter. **NEVER ROUTE RED POWER WIRE TO TRIM PUMPS!**

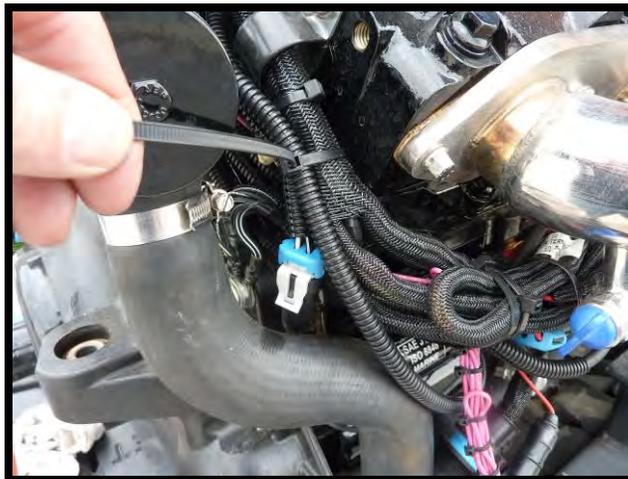


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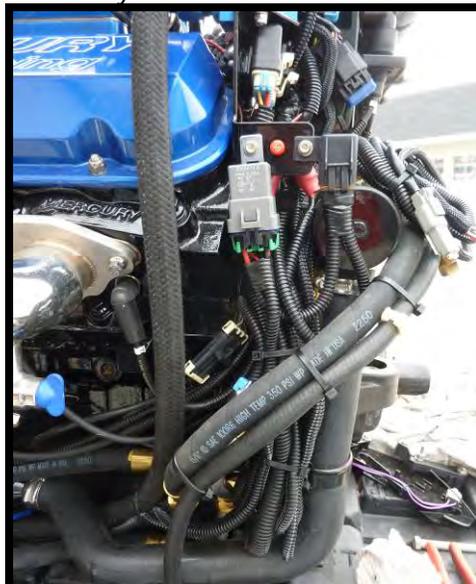
145. Install the new fuel pump relay harness black 12awg wire to the port side bell housing ground stud. Remove the factory nut, install the ground eyelet and secure grounds with the factory stud.



146. Use a 12" zip-tie to secure the knock sensor wire and the 12 awg power wire to the other factory wires.

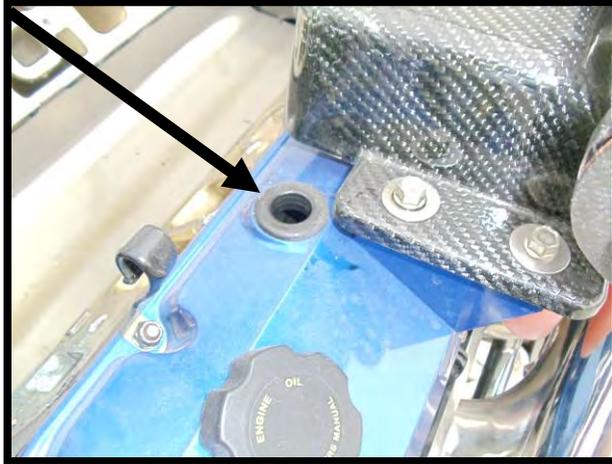


147. Use a few 12" zip-ties to secure the new relay harness and the rerouted wires on the port side for a clean installation.



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148. Install the supplied PCV valve in the factory grommet, located on the starboard side valve cover.



149. Locate the supplied 3/8" ID rubber hose and install the 90deg -6AN push lock fitting. Install this onto the supplied -6AN fitting installed on the port side of the throttle body. Route hose behind the supercharger and to the starboard side PCV valve you previously installed.

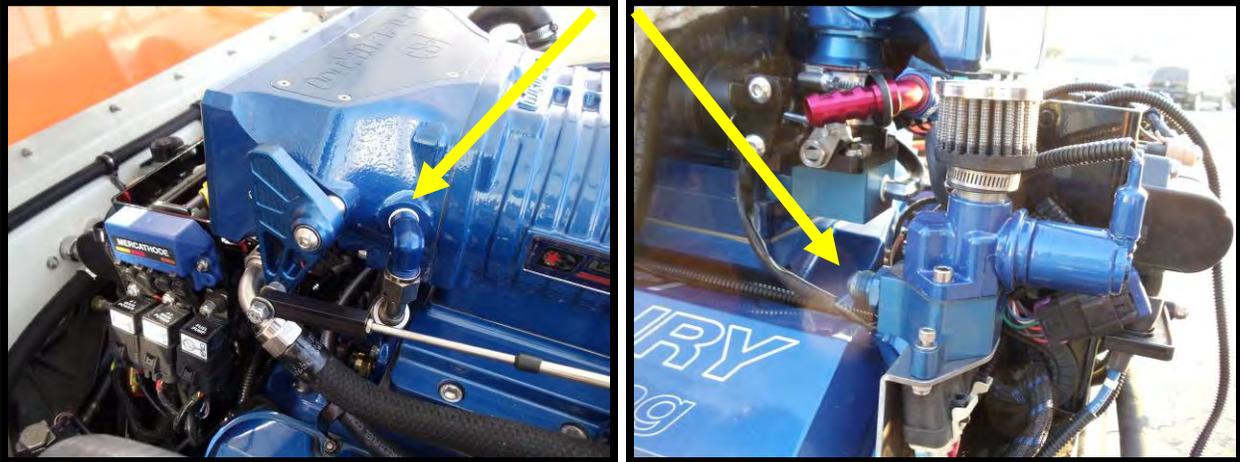


150. Install supplied 3/4" ID breather to factory rubber grommet on port side.



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151. Install the supplied -8 AN hose to connect the IAC manifold to the starboard side 90deg -8AN fitting in the throttle body.



152. 2003 model year engines (serial numbers below 0M905000) must remote mount power steering reservoir as shown in figure. Contact Whipple for this bracket, as this is not a standard part.

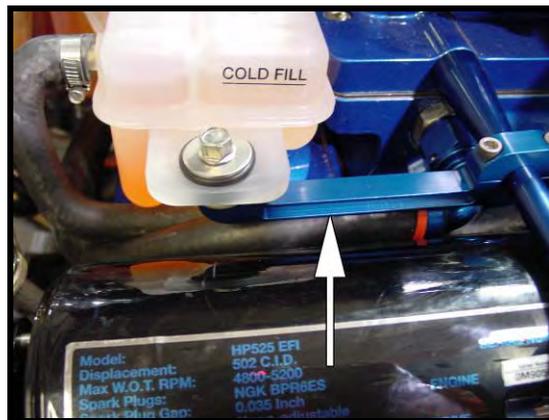


153. Install the (2) supplied 7.675" round support stands and install on the pre-installed studs in the front of the SC discharge plate. The hex end will go against the SC/intercooler adapter plate. Tighten using the hex area on stand.



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154. Take the front plate assembly and install the drive collar. Slide collar and plate over the drive leaving it all loose. Install the supplied (1) 1/4" x 1" SHCS through the drive collar, leave loose at this time. Install the supplied (4) 1/4" x 3/4" SHCS through the front plate and into the drive collar, leave loose at this time. **Apply a light amount of blue Loctite #242 to threads.**
155. Install the supplied 3/8" x 1.5" button head allen bolt and supplied .870" stainless washer into recessed and slotted area of front plate. This will secure the plate to the support stands. **Do not tighten, just install hand tight.**
156. **!! CAUTION !!** With the front plate pushed against the support stands, tighten the collar around the drive by tightening the (1) 1/4" x 1" SHCS bolt). Follow by tightening the (4) front 1/4" x 3/4" SHCS bolts. **Apply a light amount of blue Loctite #242 to threads.**
157. Torque the 3/8" X 1.5" button head allen bolts to 25 ft. lbs.
158. **!! CAUTION !!** Install the .55" blower pulley spacer; follow by installing the blower pulley. Secure with the supplied 6mm x 22mm SHCS bolts. Hold pulley from spinning by using the supplied 10-rib belt around the pulley while torquing the 6mm SHCS to 124 in/lbs.
159. Install coolant reservoir support bracket to starboard side front support stand. Use factory bolt to secure in place. Tighten the 1/4" SHCS around front support once the reservoir is located straight.



160. **⚠ WARNING!!** Fill the new s/c compressor with oil per supplied instructions.

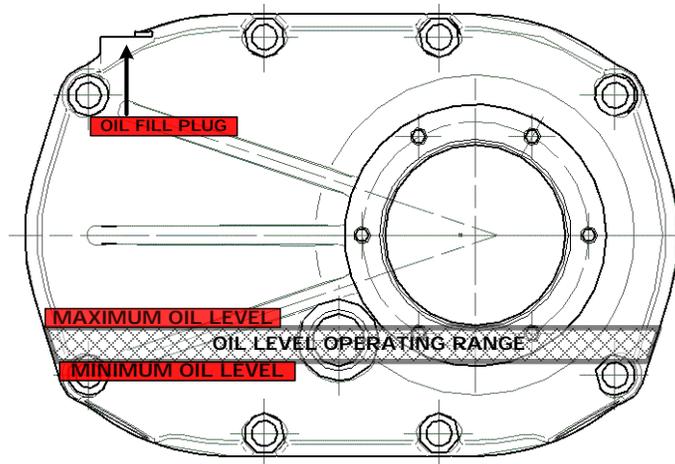
- Make sure the SC is sitting square/flat.
- Remove -4AN allen plug and fill SC with **WHIPPLE SC OIL ONLY!!**
- Fill to the middle of the sight glass. NOTE: The W200AX compressor takes a maximum of 6.8 fl/oz (200mL).
- Reinstall -4AN allen plug.
- NOTE: After running the SC, the oil level will lower due to oil filling the bearings. The proper level should be between the bottom of the sight glass and the middle.
- Change SC oil every 100 hours (every season) and only use **WHIPPLE SC OIL!!**

!! CAUTION !!

Severe damage to the compressor will occur if you overfill the supercharger front gear case.

WHIPPLE SC OIL LEVEL

*Fill to center of oil sight glass. 6.8 fl/oz. or 200cc.
DO NOT OVERFILL, WILL VOID WARRANTY!!*



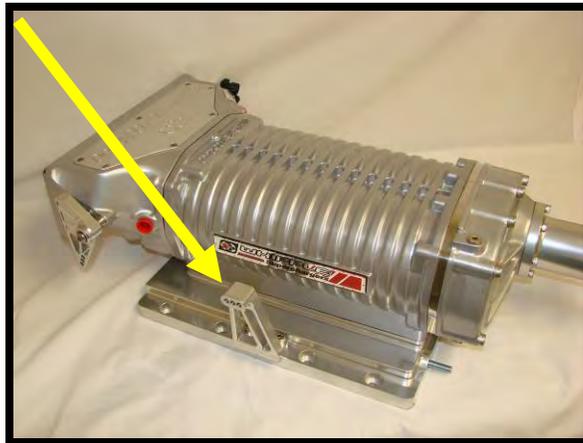
161. **➡ NOTE.** Refill engine coolant system. Whipple recommends running a 50/50 mix of water/glycol. The entire system has a capacity of 3.5 gallons. Refill half (1.75 gallons) of the coolant back with distilled water (ONLY). Reutilize the original coolant to fill the other 1.75 gallons.

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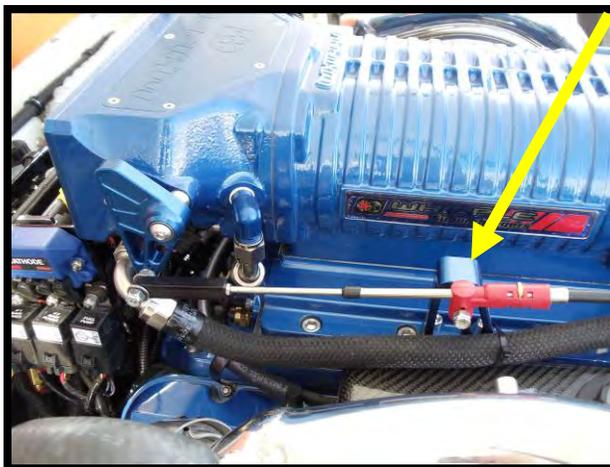
162. Install the supplied $\frac{1}{4}$ "-20 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " stud into the throttle arms upper $\frac{1}{4}$ " hole.



163. Install the supplied $\frac{1}{4}$ "-20 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " stud into the throttle anchor position.

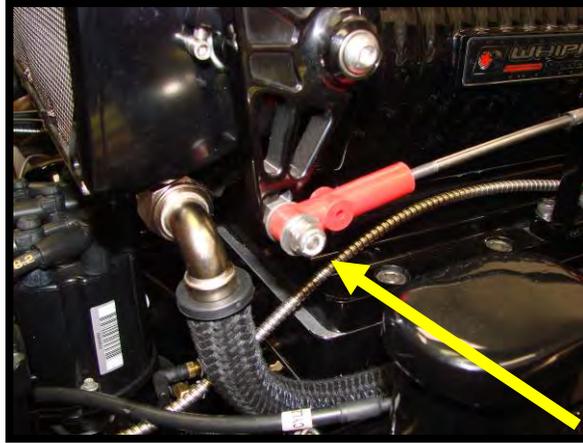


164. Route the linkage to the front of the motor, starboard side. Test fit the factory linkage length to see what hole position on the anchor, as there are 3 hole positions for multiple length configurations. Once you've figured a position, install anchor to $\frac{1}{4}$ " stud by using a supplied $\frac{1}{4}$ " AN washer on both sides of the linkage anchor and secure with supplied $\frac{1}{4}$ " nyloc nut.



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165. To properly install the linkage end on the stud and throttle arm, its important to put a slight amount of "pre-load" on the linkage to ensure proper and consistent closing. Adjust the end enough that when you push over the stud, its not set in a neutral position, but pushing slightly on the linkage in a closed position. Install the supplied 1/4" AN SS washer on both sides of the linkage arm. Secure with the supplied 1/4" nyloc nut. Start at the bottom hole, then move the throttle to 100% open, verify that the linkage is at max opening. If not, move the stud up one hole and repeat.



166. Relocate the shifter bracket to the transom.



167. Install the supplied shift bracket 2-way extension harness. In some cases, this may need to be extended further depending on the mounting of the bracket.



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168. Adjust the TPS sensor to be in its proper range before starting the engine. With the key in the on position, probe the light blue/white wire with a volt meter. Slightly loosen the (2) SHCS bolts that hold the TPS adapter to throttle body. With your voltmeter, adjust until you find 4.45v-4.55v or with scan too, .45 to .55v. Once found, tighten billet adapter. Make sure that during tightening, it did not move. Turn the key back to the off position.



169. Pour in a mixture of engine coolant and distilled water, Whipple recommends running a mixture of 75% distilled water to 25% glycol. If you only drained the engine to the thermostat, then you may just top off the engine coolant reservoir with distilled water. A bottle of Redline Water Wetter is good to help reduce coolant temps.

170. Install the 91-octane decal on the dash, in a visible location.



171. Install SC belt by releasing the tension from the tensioner using a ½" breaker bar. Loosen the mounting bolts on the sliding idlers. Once belt is on all pulleys, push both sliding idlers toward starboard side and then release the tensioner so that it's pointing at roughly a 5 O'clock position. Notice the stops on the tensioner, it must have a minimum of 1 ½" between stops to work properly.



BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE

△ WARNING!! MAKE SURE THE THROTTLE CABLE OPERATION IS CORRECT. WITH THE ENGINE OFF, MOVE THE THROTTLE A FEW TIMES TO FULL OPEN AND CLOSED POSITIONS. THERE SHOULD BE NO BINDING OR STICKING AND SHOULD OPERATE FREELY.

PRIME FUEL PUMP WITH FUEL!! DO NOT RUN THIS PUMP DRY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!! THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES FOR PUMPS RAN DRY.

172. Adjust fuel pressure TEMPORARILY: **DO NOT RUN PUMP DRY!!!!**

- Install quality mechanical fuel pressure gauge (do not use electric gauges to tune) to 1/8" pipe fitting on adjustable regulator.
- Prime fuel system so that filter is full of 91-octane gas.
- Turn key "on" and quickly bleed air from fuel line anywhere on pressure side.
- Turn key to on position, look at pressure and adjust close to **50psi** **This is temporary to get the engine running.**

FUEL IS UNDER PRESSURE!! Be very careful while removing the fuel rail bolts as fuel may be released under pressure. Prevent fuel spray by covering the injectors with a shop towel while the bolts are being loosened.

173. **⚠ WARNING!!** Adjust fuel pressure, VERY IMPORTANT, MOTOR WILL NOT IDLE IF SET INCORRECTLY.

YOU MUST USE A HIGH QUALITY, HIGH ACCURACY MECHANICAL FUEL PRESSURE GAUGE ONLY!!!

With **NO** vacuum reference, adjust fuel pressure regulator by turning top allen screw on regulator (clockwise for more pressure, counter clockwise for less) until you reach 50 lbs. of fuel pressure. Tighten nut on regulator so allen does not vibrate out. **DO NOT USE ELECTRIC FUEL PRESSURE GAUGES OR GAUGES THAT HAVE LARGE GAPS BETWEEN NUMBERS!!**

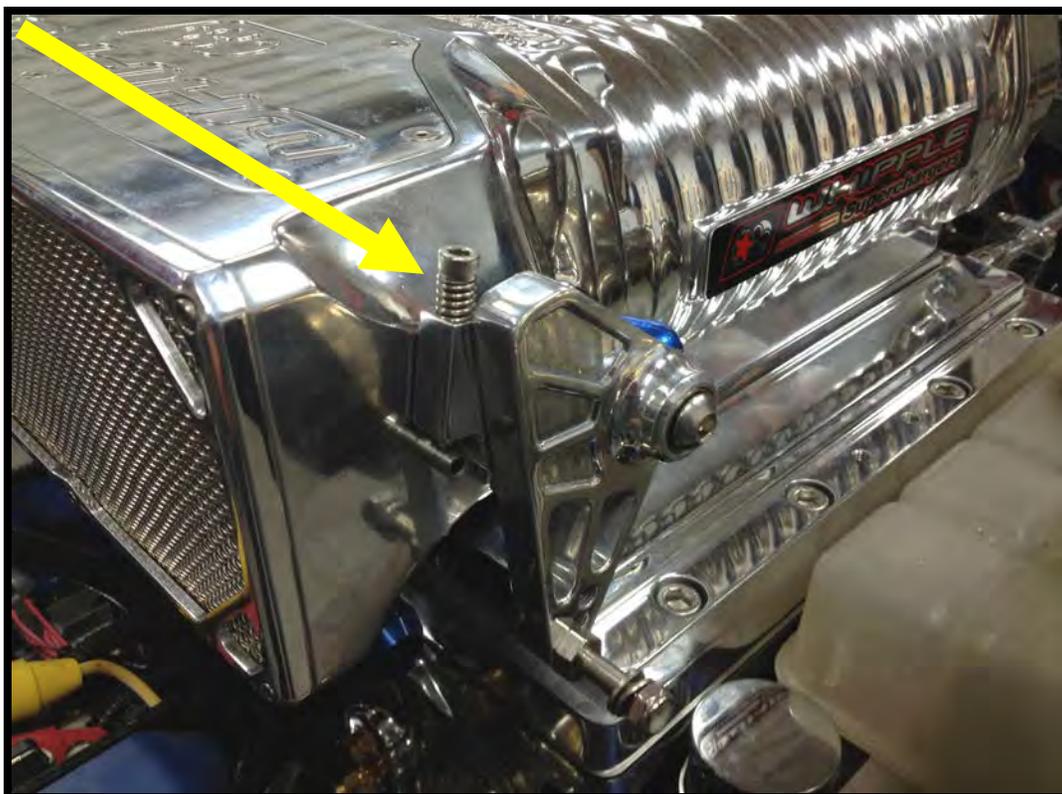
Install 1/8" vacuum/boost line onto regulator-barbed fitting. Secure lines with zip ties. With motor running in vacuum, pressure should drop once line is connected and will rise above 50psi under boost. Under full boost, the fuel pressure must hold a steady 56psi of pressure (+/- 0-2psi). If not, there is a restriction in the line.

IDLE SPEED SETTING

174. Some motors may need an idle adjustment. First, you must understand the ECU has a desired idle speed that the motor is always going to try to achieve. The desired idle speed is based off of engine coolant temp. See the chart below for the proper idle speed settings.

Temp F	50	66	82	97	113	129	145	160	176
Neutral	1000	950	900	850	800	750	750	750	750
In Gear	950	900	850	800	750	700	700	700	700

As shown in the image, you must adjust the socket head allen bolt to raise or lower the idle speed. Note that this is where the throttle stops in the relaxed or returned position.



PROBLEM: Engines that idle to high

- This means either there's a vacuum leak, too much timing or there is too much air going by the throttle blades. To lower airflow at idle, take the set screw/throttle stop and lower it. This allows the throttle blade to close more when returned. Make small adjustments such as 1/8th turns. **NOTE: Don't forget to tighten locking nut after adjustment.**

PROBLEM: Engines that idle to low

- This means either there's not enough air being fed to engine or not enough timing. To increase airflow at idle, take the set screw/throttle stop and raise it so when the throttle is in its relaxed position, it will be slightly open more. Make small adjustments such as 1/8th turns. **NOTE: Don't forget to tighten locking nut after adjustment.**
- To raise the voltage, you must make the setscrew (acts as throttle stop when in returned position) open the throttle blade more. This will raise the RPM (if it's loping between 600-1000, open the blade). If the RPM is to high, you must close the blade (lower the voltage). If you do have a scanner, watch the IAC count. You want it to be between 10-30 percent (DC) in neutral. You must shut the motor off for 5 seconds to reset the IAC motor. If you do not have a scanner, you can adjust this setscrew until you see the motor idles around 750 on the tachometer, the motor should not hunt more than 50 RPM.
- Rev engine up past 2500 rpm and bring back at a rapid rate. The motor should not die, it should come back to the desired idle speed within 1-5 seconds. If it dies, then it needs more air so follow instructions for engines that idle too low.

Motors that idle high only after revving the engine or there are no more adjustments to be made:

- This means the TPS voltage is slightly off and that it does not return to its "Closed Loop Idle System." To fix this, you must loosen the TPS sensor (located on port side of throttle body) and twist to lower voltage. Do this by .05v increments. If you put the voltage to match the stock throttle body, then you must verify that the throttle is closing all the way; this requires the linkage to be "preloaded." Tighten allens and try starting it again. You may want to use the scanner or a voltmeter (0-5volt sensor output) to watch the voltage come down.

MOTORS THAT START UP INCREDIBLY RICH MEANS YOU HAVE NOT SET THE TPS (THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR) VOLTAGE, FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPERLY ADJUST.

CRITICAL!!!

LAKE TEST

POST-INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

After installing the Whipple supercharger kit it is imperative that the following checklist be performed. Failure to perform these simple tests may result in severe engine damage.

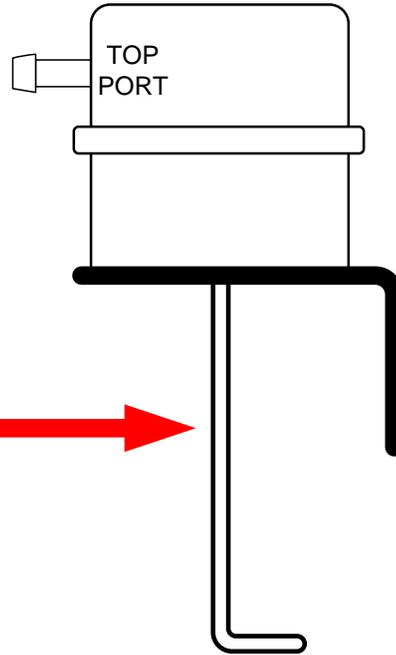
1. **⚠ WARNING!!** Make sure 91 octane or higher is in the vessel. If unsure, drain the tank completely empty and fill with 91 or higher.
2. With the new 120 thermostat, under full throttle operation, near full speed, engine temp should not exceed 165 degrees (ok to reach 180 during idle) and ideally should run between 130-150deg F. Side style pickups on drives are typically not adequate for proper flow, a low water nose style pickup or external pickup may need to be installed to keep a high water flow through the heat exchanger. If you have an XZ drive with dual water pickups, it is necessary to plug side draft holes to increase pressure.
3. **⚠ WARNING!!** Fuel pressure is the most critical parameter and must be checked during wide-open throttle operation. Install a quality fuel pressure gauge to the extra port at the fuel PSI regulator (1/8" pipe). Attach the fuel pressure gauge with a long enough hose so that it may be visible during operation. Under WOT, full boost, max rpm, the fuel pressure should be **56 lbs (+/- 2lbs)**. This procedure takes two people – one to drive and the other to observe the gauge. Perform the test in a safe area. If it does not maintain fuel pressure, you must find the restriction, as this results in a lean air to fuel condition.

FUEL IS UNDER PRESSURE!! Be very careful while removing the fuel rail bolts as fuel may be released under pressure. Prevent fuel spray by covering the injectors with a shop towel while the bolts are being loosened.

MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

It is recommended that the following items be checked at normal service intervals.

1. Check supercharger oil every 10-15 hours of operation.
2. Change supercharger oil every 50 hours or every season, which ever comes first.
3. Check the supercharger/accessory drive belt. Adjust or replace as required.
4. Inspect and clean fuel filter every 25 hours.
5. Clean idle air motor conical filter every 15 hours.
6. Inspect spark plugs every 25 hours.
7. Inspect and verify bypass actuator movement every 25 hours.



1. Move actuator arm into actuator.
 2. Plug top port with finger while actuator is pressed in.
 3. Let go of actuator arm while finger is still on top port.
 4. If actuator is good, actuator arm will stay in the same position until you remove your finger. If bad, it will come back to it's relaxed position.
- IF BAD, REPLACE IMMEDIATELY

8. Replace spark plugs every 50 hours or once a season, which ever comes first.
9. Replace distributor cap and rotor every 50 hours or once a season, which ever comes first.
10. Replace plug wires every 100 hours or every 2 seasons, which ever comes first.
11. Follow factory service intervals for all other components.

△ WARNING!!
DO NOT!!!

1. Never run octane less than 91, higher octane is always recommended.
2. Do not use octane booster, these are very hard on the spark plugs and only increase a few points. Example: 87 octane with octane booster, may raise a few "points" to 87.5, which is not acceptable.
3. **△ WARNING!!** Do not hook the new fuel pump to the trim pump! It will lose voltage when the trim pump is used and the motor will run lean.
4. Never operate engine if overheating.
5. Never operate engine in boost if water temp exceeds 165.
6. Do not operate engine in boost if water pressure has fallen below standard levels.
7. Do not operate engine in boost if fuel pressure falls below standard levels.
8. Do not tee the vacuum/boost line feeding the Map sensor, use the other pipe holes located in the manifold.
9. Do not design your own fuel system, the system is designed for use and installation as we specify.
10. Do not design your own water system, this system has been designed and tested to work according to our specifications.
11. Always run NGK R5671-A8 spark plugs.

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Symptom	Possible Cause	Resolve
Poor boat performance, maneuverability	Bow too low, hard to get on plane	Improper drive unit trim angle
		Drive unit installed too high on transom
		Improper weight distribution
		Boat is underpowered
		Permanent or power hook in boat bottom
		Improperly adjusted trim tabs (after planes)
		Sections of the boat that are not normally accessible are full of water
		Dirty boat bottom (marine growth)
		Propeller pitch too great
		Poor running engine
		Gear Ratio is not correct for the application
Poor boat performance, maneuverability	Bow too high after boat is on plane	Improper drive unit trim angle
		Dirty boat bottom (marine growth)
		Poor running engine
		Improper weight distribution
Poor boat performance, maneuverability	Propeller ventilating	Rocker in boat bottom
		Drive unit installed too high on transom
		Dirty or rough boat bottom
		Damaged propeller; pitch too small; diameter too small
		Keel located too close to propeller or too deep in the water
		Water pickup, through the hull fittings, or any other object located too close to propeller
		Hook in boat bottom
		Weeds or debris on propeller
RPM too high at full throttle	Propeller	Improper weight distribution
	Boat	Damaged; pitch too low; diameter too small; or wrong propeller type
	Operator Error	Water pickup or through the hull fittings mounted too close to propeller (ventilation); keel located too close to propeller and/or too deep in the water (ventilation). Drive installed too high on transom; wrong gear ratio
RPM too low at full throttle	Propeller	Unit trimmed out too far
	Boat	Pitch too great; diameter too great. Prop damaged or wrong propeller type
		Dirty or damaged bottom; permanent hook in bottom; water in hull. Drive installed too low on transom; wrong gear ratio
	Operator Error	Anti-fouling paint is causing too much resistance
		Unit trimmed in too far

Electrical Problems

Symptom	Cause	Resolve
Main power relays stay energized with the engine and key switch "OFF"	Main power relay ground lead (terminal 86) to the PCM is shorted to ground	See Main Power Circuit Tests
	PCM faulty	
Fuel pump continues to run with the engine and key switch "OFF"	Master fuel pump relay ground lead (terminal 86) to the PCM is shorted to ground	See Fuel System Circuit Tests
	PCM faulty	
Main power circuit will not energize (fuel pump operates)	Main power ground circuit open	See Troubleshooting the Main Power Circuit
	Both main power relays failed	
	PCM or PCM ground circuit faulty	
Fuel pump does not run (main power circuit is energized)	Master fuel pump relay ground open	See Fuel Pump, Fuel Pump Relay and Circuit Tests
	Master fuel pump relay failed	
	5 amp fuse melted (open)	
	Fuel pump 50 amp circuit breaker open	
	Faulty fuel pump	
Main power and fuel pump relays will not energize	25 amp fuse melted (open)	See Troubleshooting the Main Power Circuit
	90 amp fuse melted (open)	
	Engine harness open or shorted	
No SmartCraft display with only one engine running (multiple engine applications only)	SmartCraft power harness has an open diode (SmartCraft display returns to normal when another engine's key switch is placed to "RUN")	See SmartCraft Power Harness Tests

PCM Fault Message Diagnostics

Warning Modes

Type	Horn Duty Cycle
Critical	Steady
Severe	5 beeps - 3 seconds long
Warning	3 beeps - 1.5 seconds long
Caution	2 beeps - 1 second long

Fault Message	Explanation	Warning Mode	Resolve
BAT VOLTS HI	Battery voltage has exceeded a predetermined value	Warning	Check engine ground and test charging system and alternator sense lead connection
BAT VOLTS LO	Battery voltage has decreased below a predetermined value	Warning	Load test battery and test charging system, check current load on battery, check for an open wire or a loose connection at the PCM connector B, terminals 17 and 18 (RED/BLU).
BLK PSI LO	Cooling system pressure has decreased below a predetermined value	Critical	Check raw water cooling system for restrictions, leaks, or blockage and verify seawater pump operation

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Fault Message	Explanation	Warning Mode	Resolve
FUEL PSI CKT HI	Fuel pressure sensor circuit wiring is shorted	Warning	Test fuel pressure sensor and wiring (possible short)
FUEL PSI CKT LO	Fuel pressure sensor circuit wiring is open	Warning	Test fuel pressure sensor and wiring (possible open)
GUARDIAN	Guardian is trying to protect the engine by reducing power	Caution	Guardian is trying to protect the engine by reducing power, may be caused by any one of the following: battery voltage, low water pressure, engine overheat
LOW OIL PSI STR	Low oil pressure strategy	Critical	Check crankcase oil level, check for leaks, verify oil pressure, mechanical failure
MAP INPUT HI	Manifold air pressure circuit wiring is shorted	Severe	Test Manifold Pressure Sensor and wiring (possible short)
MAP INPUT LO	Manifold air pressure circuit wiring is open	Severe	Test Manifold Pressure Sensor and wiring (possible open)
OVERSPEED	The engine RPM limit has been exceeded	Critical	Prop too small, too much trim, too much vent in the prop, broken prop shaft
ECT OVRHT	Engine coolant temperature has exceeded a predetermined value	Critical	Restricted flow to engine, sea strainer, check for leaks and verify circulating pump and thermostat operation
BLK PSI CKT HI	Raw water pressure circuit wiring is open	Warning	Test water pressure sensor and wiring (possible open)
BLK PSI CKT LO	Raw water pressure circuit wiring is shorted	Warning	Test water pressure sensor and wiring (possible short)
MAT CKT HI	Charge air temperature circuit wiring is open	Warning	Test manifold air temperature sensor and wiring (possible open)
MAT CKT LO	Charge air temperature circuit wiring is shorted	Warning	Test manifold air temperature sensor and wiring (possible short)
EST1 OPEN	Electronic spark timing circuit wiring is open (cyl 1)	Severe	Open circuit, Cylinder 1, See Ignition Coil test
EST1 SHORT	Electronic spark timing circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 1)	Severe	Shorted circuit, Cylinder 1, See Ignition Coil test
EST2 OPEN	Electronic spark timing circuit wiring is open (cyl 2)	Severe	Open circuit, Cylinder 2, See Ignition Coil test
EST2 SHORT	Electronic spark timing circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 2)	Severe	Shorted circuit, Cylinder 2, See Ignition Coil test
EST3 OPEN	Electronic spark timing circuit wiring is open (cyl 3)	Severe	Open circuit, Cylinder 3, See Ignition Coil test
EST3 SHORT	Electronic spark timing circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 3)	Severe	Shorted circuit, Cylinder 3, See Ignition Coil test
EST4 OPEN	Electronic spark timing circuit wiring is open (cyl 4)	Severe	Open circuit, Cylinder 4, See Ignition Coil test
EST4 SHORT	Electronic spark timing circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 4)	Severe	Shorted circuit, Cylinder 4, See Ignition Coil test
FINJ1 OPEN	Fuel injector circuit wiring is open (cyl 1)	Severe	Open circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ1 SHORT	Fuel injector circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 1)	Severe	Shorted circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ2 OPEN	Fuel injector circuit wiring is open (cyl 2)	Severe	Open circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ2 SHORT	Fuel injector circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 2)	Severe	Shorted circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test

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Fault Message	Explanation	Warning Mode	Resolve
FINJ3 OPEN	Fuel injector circuit wiring is open (cyl 3)	Severe	Open circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ3 SHORT	Fuel injector circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 3)	Severe	Shorted circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ4 OPEN	Fuel injector circuit wiring is open (cyl 4)	Severe	Open circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ4 SHORT	Fuel injector circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 4)	Severe	Shorted circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ5 OPEN	Fuel injector circuit wiring is open (cyl 5)	Severe	Open circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ5 SHORT	Fuel injector circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 5)	Severe	Shorted circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ6 OPEN	Fuel injector circuit wiring is open (cyl 6)	Severe	Open circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ6 SHORT	Fuel injector circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 6)	Severe	Shorted circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ7 OPEN	Fuel injector circuit wiring is open (cyl 7)	Severe	Open circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ7 SHORT	Fuel injector circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 7)	Severe	Shorted circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ8 OPEN	Fuel injector circuit wiring is open (cyl 8)	Severe	Open circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
FINJ8 SHORT	Fuel injector circuit wiring is shorted (cyl 8)	Severe	Shorted circuit, See Fuel Injector Electrical Circuit Test
CAM SNSR	Camshaft position sensor	Warning	Camshaft Position Sensor circuit wiring or sensor problem
OIL PSI CKT HI	Oil pressure circuit wiring is open	Warning	Test Oil Pressure Sensor and circuit wiring (possible open)
OIL PSI CKT LO	Oil pressure circuit wiring is shorted	Warning	Test Oil Pressure Sensor and circuit wiring (possible short)
OIL TMP CKT HI	Oil temperature circuit wiring is open	Warning	Test Oil Pressure Sensor and circuit wiring (possible open)
OIL TMP CKT LO	Oil temperature circuit wiring is shorted	Warning	Test Oil Pressure Sensor and circuit wiring (possible short)
OIL TMP OVRHT	Oil temperature has exceeded a predetermined value	Severe	Check crankcase oil level, check Oil Cooler for blockage or restriction
CAN ERR	Controller Area Network (CAN) bus 1 has a communication problem	Warning	Determine cause for CAN Bus 1 error, terminated improperly, overloaded, open circuit
ECT TMP CKT HI	Engine coolant temperature circuit is open	Warning	Test Coolant Temperature Sensor and circuit wiring (possible open)
ECT TMP CKT LO	Engine coolant temperature circuit is shorted	Warning	Test Coolant Temperature Sensor and circuit wiring (possible short)
TPI1 CKT HI	Throttle position indicator circuit is open	Warning	Test Throttle Position Sensor and wiring (possible open)
TPI1 CKT LO	Throttle position indicator circuit is shorted	Warning	Test Throttle Position Sensor and circuit wiring (possible short)
TPI1 RANGE HI	Throttle position indicator is above the normal range	Warning	Test Throttle Position Sensor and circuit wiring (possible short)
TPI1 RANGE LOW	Throttle position indicator is below the normal range	Warning	Test Throttle Position Sensor and circuit wiring (possible open)

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Fault Message	Explanation	Warning Mode	Resolve
TPI1 NO ADAPT	Throttle position indicator is outside the valid range when trying to adapt. Adapt occurs when exiting the CRANK mode and transitioning to the RUN mode	Warning	Throttle was moved while engine was cranking, leave throttle at idle when starting engine - Repair Sensor, Harness, PCM
VR SNSOR STR	Crankshaft position sensor fault	Critical	Test crankshaft position sensor
5 VDC 1 PWR LO	Low voltage on the 5 VDC power source 1 for engine sensors	Critical	Repair harness / sensor
5 VDC 2 PWR LO	Low voltage on the 5 VDC power source 2 for engine sensors	Critical	Repair harness / sensor
ECM MEMORY ERR	PCM communication error	Critical	Replace PCM
FUEL PUMP CKT	Fuel pump circuit is shorted, open, or fuel pump is not operating	Severe	Verify fuel pressure and pump operation
IAC OUTPUT	Idle air control valve circuit or component failure	Severe	Test idle air control valve circuit wiring and operation
MPR BACKFEED	Main power relay backfeed - Unintended voltage being supplied back to the PCM. A fault is declared if the main power relay (MPR) is off and the PCM senses voltage on driver power.	N/A	Improper accessory electrical circuit connections, corrosion in MPR circuit
PRT TAB CKT HI	Port tab circuit shorted	N/A	Test circuit wiring
PRT TAB CKT LO	Port tab circuit open	N/A	Test circuit wiring
STB TAB CKT HI	Starboard tab circuit shorted	N/A	Test circuit wiring
STB TAB CKT LO	Starboard tab circuit open	N/A	Test circuit wiring
SHIFT SWITCH	Transmission neutral safety switch circuit or switch failure	Critical	Test circuit and transmission neutral start switch
TRANS OVERHEAT	Transmission oil temperature has exceeded a predetermined value	Warning	Transmission clutches slipping, oil level too low
DRIVER POWER LOW	The driver voltage has dropped below the acceptable threshold	Warning	Low battery voltage, backfeed to the driver ground circuit
NEUTRAL OVERSPEED	Engine RPM has exceeded the predetermined limit for neutral operation	Critical	Lower engine speed
REVERSE OVERSPEED	Engine RPM has exceeded the predetermined limit for reverse operation	Warning	Lower engine speed

Engine Guardian System

Problem	Horn	Monitor Display	Guardian Activated	Engine Power Reduced
BAT VOLTS HI LO	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	Yes	100% down to 5%
BLK PSI LO	Steady Horn	Yes	Yes	100% down to 15%
LOW OIL PSI STR	Steady Horn	Yes	Yes	100% down to 15%
OIL TEMP OVHT	5 Beeps-3 Sec. Long	Yes	Yes	100% down to 15%
OVERSPEED	Steady Horn	Yes	No	Rev limit with no power loss
REVERSE OVERSPEED	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	No	Rev limit with no power loss
NEUTRAL OVERSPEED	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	No	Rev limit with no power loss
ECT OVRHT	Steady Horn	Yes	Yes	100% down to 15%

Problem	Horn	Monitor Display	Guardian Activated	Engine Power Reduced
ECM MEMORY ERR	Steady Horn	Yes	Yes	Forced Idle
EST 1 - 4 OPEN SHORT	5 Beeps-3 Sec. Long	Yes	No	N/A
FINJ 1 - 8 OPEN SHORT	5 Beeps-3 Sec. Long	Yes	No	N/A
FUEL PUMP CKT	5 Beeps-3 Sec. Long	Yes	Yes	70%
IAC OUTPUT	5 Beeps-3 Sec. Long	Yes	No	N/A
TRANS OVHT	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	No	N/A
LOW OIL PSI STR	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	No	N/A
OIL TMP CKT HI LO	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	No	N/A
VRSNSR STR	Steady Horn	Yes	Yes	70%
CAM SNSR	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	Yes	70%
MAP INPUT HI LO	5 Beeps-3 Sec. Long	Yes	No	RPM limit to 5150
FUEL PSI CKT HI LO	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	No	N/A
BLK PSI CKT HI LO	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	No	N/A
MAT CKT HI LO	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	Yes	70%
CAN ERR	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	Yes	70% or Forced Idle
ECT TEMP CKT HI LO	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	No	N/A
TPI1 CKT HI LO, TPI1 RANGE HI LO, TPI1 NO ADAPT	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	Yes	70%
5VDC 1 2 PWR LO	3 Beeps-1.5 Sec. Long	Yes	Yes	70%

Engine Diagnostics With No Fault Message

This table offers some possible causes for faults that the PCM is not programmed to recognize. See **PCM Fault Codes** to troubleshoot fault messages displayed by the DDT or System View.

Situational Awareness

Sensors normally fail as a result of open or shorted circuits. These abnormally high or low voltage signals are recognized by the PCM as sensor failures and a fault message to that effect is stored in the PCM. If a sensor fails internally, but transmits a signal that the PCM recognizes as acceptable, unusual adjustments could be made by the PCM.

- If an incorrect output is detected by the PCM, a fault is set and the PCM will make adjustments to the fuel delivery, spark timing and bypass air, based on stored data.

If a sensor fails internally and transmits a signal that the PCM does not recognize as an engine fault, the PCM may not make the appropriate adjustments.

- The PCM could incorrectly calculate spark and fuel and as a result, the engine may run improperly.

Splicing into a sensor ground wire to provide a ground circuit for an accessory will affect the sensor's signal input to the PCM.

For example, if a sensor is telling the PCM that the air temperature is 32 °C (90 °F) instead of an actual temperature of 10 °C (50 °F), or if the sensor is telling the PCM that the engine is warm when it is actually cold, the engine may not operate properly.

Always be aware of the actual conditions under which the engine is operating and compare them with the conditions that the sensors are transmitting to the PCM.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SPEEDS

Due to the variance in boats and combinations, it's impossible to guarantee the speed increases or stability of the boat with the increased power and larger propellers. You must use your discretion for proper boating safety. In most applications, you will need 4 pitches larger propellers to maintain proper rpm ranges when supercharged.

BOOST LEVELS

All Whipple kits are shipped with approximately 6-7psi for stock engines (@ sea level). Additional pulley's are available for lower and higher boost levels, the supplied ECM has been calibrated for 4-10lbs of boost, sea level to 5000 feet elevation. With proper ECM calibration, the factory engine has proven to withstand 8psi before detonation on 91-octane fuel. Higher boost levels must run higher octane levels such as 100LL, 104, 110, 116, etc. Whipple does not recommend exceeding 10psi of boost on stock engines.

MUFFLERS

Many states are now mandating lower DB levels and some must use mufflers to reach those levels. There are many different systems out there, and we cannot test them all. It's very important that you measure your boost level in the engine before and after the muffler s installed. If the mufflers are limiting flow, you will see an increase in boost. While the effective power may be the same, this can increase cylinder temperatures to critical levels and should be avoided. Whipple has tested Gibson muffler tips and have found these to be very effective at lowering the DB level while not limiting exhaust flow. Again, there are many different systems out there so some testing may be required.

EXHAUST HEADERS

The stock CMI sport tube headers are the best fit for these applications and are capable of making up to 1000HP. There is no reason to change these in anyway.

FUEL SYSTEM

The Whipple fuel system (FLOW) needs no additional changes for power levels up to 900HP. After 900HP, the supplied fuel pump will reach it's maximum capacity and will need to be replaced to a larger size, consequently, to reach this power level, internal engine modifications will be required. Consult your authorized Whipple dealer for more information.

AIR FUEL RATIO

Air fuel ratio is the measurement of the amount of air and fuel being burned during the combustion process. In order for you to monitor the air fuel ratio, you must have a 18mm stainless steel bung welded into the collector of the header, within 2" of the sealing flange or in the tail pipe, approx. 2" away from the sealing flange. This must be double welded to insure that there are no water leaks. There are many companies that can do this for you, CMI, Teague Custom Marine, Imco, Eddie Marine, Stellings, etc.

There are currently many different air fuel-monitoring systems and accuracy is not always guaranteed. Wide band oxygen sensors vary over time and deteriorate with uses of leaded gasoline. Whipple only uses Horiba wide band analyzers and UEGO 6-wire sensors, the most accurate available. Our sensors are checked after every use and transfer functions are changed every time so make sure you're using an accurate meter. There are currently quite a few meters on the market that do the job pretty well, some good low cost a/f meter at www.aemelectronics.com, www.ngk.com, www.innovatemotorsports.com, www.fuelairspark.com, www.autometer.com.

The Whipple supplied calibration has a conservative tune where WOT should be around 11.75-12:1. Idle A/F will vary depending on engine temp, but this should roughly be 13:1. Cruising, mid level rpms and throttle ranges should come to 13:1. As boost increases, the air fuel will get progressively richer. The 525HP EFI systems are setup to run 50psi of fuel pressure static, which will run 56psi @ WOT. Adjusting the static pressure will either richen or lean the entire curve, this should only be done with an accurate a/f meter. Whipple has found that 12.6:1 is approx. the best a/f for power but is very dangerous on pump gas. Be very careful, too lean of an air fuel ratio increase cylinder temps and increase the chance of detonation, which is detrimental to engine life.

FUEL OCTANE

Never run a fuel octane that is below 91octane, (RON+MON)/2. It is recommended, when available, to run 92-94 octane. Never mix mid level (below 91) with 91+, this is very dangerous and can cause severe engine damage. Do not attempt to

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increase octane ratings with octane boosters, these are very hard on spark plugs and many brands do very little to the actual octane rating. For emergency situations, the best octane booster found to date is made by NOS, the "Off-road" formula has shown to increase the octane rating nearly 2.5 points when mixed at it's most concentrated level. Again, this is very hard on spark plugs so constant use will require increased spark plug maintenance.

ENGINE COOLANT

Whipple recommends running a 75/25 mix of distilled water and coolant vs. the factory 100% glycol. We also recommend 1-2 bottles of Red Line Water Wetter coolant additive. This will reduce air bubble insulation, which increases overall engine temp.

INTERCOOLER WATER FLOW

The intercooler does not need water being run through it at all times. It's main function is to remove the heat from the compression of air, therefore you should always have water flow when your in boost to help reduce the manifold air temperature. The intercooler can withstand 50psi and becomes more effective with more water flow, therefore it's ideal to pump as much water through the intercooler as possible, giving you the coolest discharge temps.

FUEL LEVEL

Never operate at WOT when the vessel fuel levels are below a ¼ tank. Low fuel levels could cause the fuel pump to cavitate and you'll have fuel flow spikes resulting in lean conditions and consequently detonation.

DIAGNOSTICS

FUEL PSI SENSOR																						
VOLTS	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.9
PSI	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105
KPA	0	34	69	103	138	172	207	241	276	310	345	379	414	448	483	517	552	586	621	655	690	724

OIL PSI SENSOR																						
VOLTS	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.9
PSI	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105
KPA	0	34	69	103	138	172	207	241	276	310	345	379	414	448	483	517	552	586	621	655	690	724

OIL TEMPERATURE SENSOR															
DC VOLTS	0	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.8	4	
DEG. C	200	143	113	96	84	75	64	59	52	45	40	32	25	16	
DEG. F	392	289	235	205	183	167	147	138	126	113	104	90	77	61	
OHMS	0	63.8	136	219.5	351	428	613	724	1000	1272	1631	2125	3166	4000	

ENGINE COOLANT TEMPERATURE SENSOR															
DC VOLTS	0	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.8	4	
DEG. C	200	143	113	96	84	75	64	59	52	45	40	32	25	16	
DEG. F	392	289	235	205	183	167	147	138	126	113	104	90	77	61	
OHMS	0	63.8	136	219.5	351	428	613	724	1000	1272	1631	2125	3166	4000	

2BAR MAP SENSOR																	
VOLTS	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.50
PSIa	-14.7	-12.8	-11.0	-9.1	-7.2	-5.3	-3.5	-1.6	0.3	2.2	4.1	5.9	7.8	9.7	11.6	13.4	15.3
KPA	1	14	27	39	52	65	78	91	104	116	129	142	155	168	181	194	206

ENGINE GUARDIAN

The Whipple SC system utilizes the factory sensors as well as the new supplied system to maintain proper operation. The guardian system, when it detects a fault will limit the engine RPM by setting a code, setting the horn off and reducing the engine available power until the code is removed or goes away. If you get a code, connect a scan tool or diagnostic software to find out what parameter you've exceeded or what is out of range.

OIL PSI MINIMUM PSI								
ENGINE RPM	400	1200	2000	2800	3600	4400	5200	6000
DC VOLTS	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5
PSI	25	25	30	30	35	35	40	40
KPA	172	172	207	207	241	241	276	276

FUEL PRESSURE AT 0 BOOST	50PSI
ENGINE COOLANT TEMP	165 F
OIL TEMPERATURE	220 F



LIMITED WARRANTY

All merchandise manufactured by Whipple Industries is fully warranted against defects in workmanship and materials to the original purchaser of the Whipple Supercharger System. The limited warranty must be signed, dated and returned to Whipple Industries within 14 days of the purchase date accompanied by a copy of the original sales invoice.

If an item is suspected of being defective, return it to Whipple Industries for inspection after obtaining the proper Return Authorization Number. If an item is determined to be defective, we will repair or replace it at our discretion within a period of one year from the shipping date on your invoice.

Whipple Industries Inc. limited warranty specifically does not apply to products which have been (a) modified or altered in any way, (b) subjected to adverse conditions such as misuse, neglect, accident, improper installation or adjustment, dirt, or other contaminants, water, corrosion or faulty repair; or (c) used in other than those specifically recommended by Whipple Industries Inc. All products designed for off-road use are considered racing parts and carry no warranty, either expressed or implied, as we have no control over how they are used.

On warranty items, repair/replacements will be limited to parts manufactured by Whipple Industries and will not include claims for labor or inconvenience. All other merchandise distributed by Whipple Industries is warranted in accordance with the respective manufacturer's own terms of warranty. This warranty is expressly made in lieu of any and all other warranties expressed or implied, including the warranties of merchantability and fitness.

Whipple Industries will not be responsible for any other expenses incurred by the customer under the terms of this warranty, nor shall it be responsible for any damages either consequential, special, contingent, expenses or injury arising directly or indirectly from the use of these products.

Whipple Industries reserves the right to determine whether the terms of the warranty, set out above, have been properly complied with. In the event that the terms are not complied with, Whipple Industries shall be under no obligation to honor this warranty. By signing this form, you understand and agree to the terms above.

NAME (Print) _____	ADDRESS _____
SIGNATURE _____	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
DATE _____	PHONE _____
SC SERIAL # _____ (Found on compressor bearing plate)	EMAIL _____ (Optional)
VIN OR VESSEL # _____	