



***** SAFETY ALERT AND VOLUNTARY PRODUCT RECALL *****

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Dear Boat Owner:

Please read this letter carefully because it concerns a product you have purchased which needs to be modified. Our records indicate that you have purchased one or more of the Westerbeke gasoline powered generators listed below.

PRODUCTS AFFECTED: The following models of EFI generators manufactured by Westerbeke Corporation, 150 John Hancock Road, Taunton, MA 02780: 4.2 SBCG, 5.0 SBCG, 6.5 SBCG, 8.0 SBEG, 10.0 SBEG, 12.5 SBEG, 14.0 SBEG, 18.0 SBEG, 20.0 SBEG, and 22.5 SBEG. The affected units have a manufacturing date code between E409 and E707. See attached Service Bulletin #242 to locate and interpret your manufacturing date code.

PROBLEM: Some generators have shut down but left their fuel pumps energized and operating. In some of these cases the fuel injector remained open.

SAFETY HAZARD: Fuel pumps operating when the generator is not operating and the fuel injector is not closed can introduce fuel into the engine manifold and cylinders. In time this fuel can be introduced to the engine compartment. Such fuel in the engine compartment, if ignited, could result in a fire that could cause serious personal injury or death. Westerbeke is not aware of any fire or personal injury resulting from these circumstances.

SOLUTION: Installation of an additional protective circuit will ensure that the fuel pumps are deenergized whenever the generator is not running. This additional protective circuit will override all other generator electrical components which have an effect on the operation of fuel pumps (such as electronic control units and start/stop switches).

WHAT TO DO NOW: Westerbeke has designed an additional protective circuit to correct this problem, which is available at no cost to you. Please contact Westerbeke at 508-823-7677 at your earliest convenience to arrange for this repair. At your discretion, Westerbeke will either (1) ship the circuit to you in kit form, along with clear instructions for installation in the field, or (2) arrange for an authorized mechanic to perform this repair at no expense to you. Please note that it is a violation of the federal law for you to continue to use this product or to sell this product with knowledge that it fails to conform to Coast Guard safety standards. See 46 U.S.C. §4307(b).

WHAT TO DO PRIOR TO PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT INSTALLATION: Switch your generator's DC circuit breaker "OFF" whenever your generator is not running. This breaker is located on the control panel mounted on the generator. This will disable all

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generator electrical components including fuel pumps and injector. Westerbeke most strongly recommends this practice.

We regret any inconvenience this might cause you, but your safety is our most important concern.

Sincerely,

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