

ADVISORY NOTICE

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FRONT MOUNT HELM PUMPS

Teleflex Marine would like inform you of an upcoming and exciting change to the SeaStar and SeaStar PRO helm pumps.

In October 2008 we will be shipping a newly designed front cover and vent plug on <u>ALL</u> SeaStar and SeaStar PRO helm pumps. These two changes will only enhance the appearance on your dash and will NOT affect performance and/or operation.

We advise that you read all information noted below to become better acquainted with the forthcoming changes. As you would expect from Teleflex Marine, these changes will still provide the most reliable and comfortable hydraulic steering system on the market today.

HELM PUMPS

Reasons for change

• Enhance the appearance of your dash.

Helms effected

 ALL SeaStar and SeaStar PRO helm pumps (excluding traditional/ classic tilt helms).

Notes

- NO change to installation.
- NO dimensional changes.
- NO change to operation and/or performance.
- CAN be used with older model SeaStar helms in multi-station setups.

Product Improvements

• Patent pending air chambers added within the helm, reducing the risk of leaks due to temperature fluctuations.

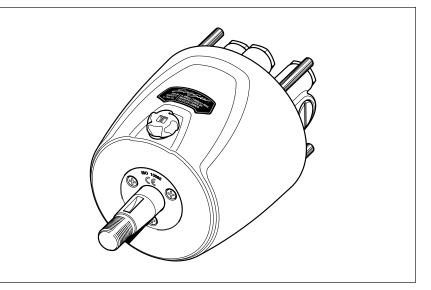


Figure B. New look SeaStar/SeaStar PRO Helm Pump.

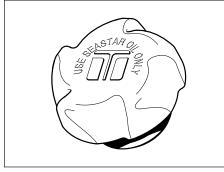


Figure A. New look Vent Plug, Part # HA5431, New look NON-Vent Plug, Part # HA5432.

VENT & NON-VENT PLUGS

Reason for change

- New style enhances the new front cover style change.
- Ergonomic design to assist with the installation and removal of the vent and non-vent plug, resulting in less chance of over-tightening leading to damage.

Notes:

- NO change to installation.
- NO change to operation and/or performance.
- Will be shipped with ALL SeaStar and SeaStar PRO helm pumps.

NOTICE

If you currently use a SeaStar back mount adapter kit, part# HA5417; you will be required to order the newly created back mount kit part# HA5478. Older HA5417 back mount kits will result in a small visible gap near the top of the helm. Teleflex recommends using the new HA5478 kit.

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