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Why Do You Need to Change the Impeller?

Water cooling is very important to your engine. Gunnells Marine recommends changing the impeller every 2 years or every year depending on the amount of use on your engine. None use is as detrimental on the impeller since the impeller stays lubricated by the water, therefore, sitting allows the impeller to dry out. Another way to damage the impeller is by running your boat in shallow water where you will pick up sand and small pebbles that wears your impeller out faster because it acts like sandpaper. For a relatively inexpensive service, change the impeller on a regular basis to prevent an astronomical service if you have to replace the block on the engine from overheating.