

# How to Reset the Hour Counter After Periodic Maintenance is Performed



## Select BF outboard motors with operating hour notification systems NMEA 2000® Network Equipped

The hour counter on certain Honda outboard motors counts the number of operating hours since the last time periodic maintenance was performed and the hour counter was reset. When the next periodic maintenance is due, the engine notifies the NMEA 2000® network, and a maintenance indication is displayed on an NMEA 2000® compatible device.

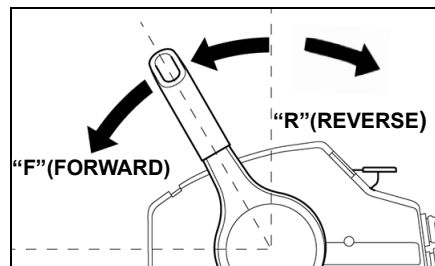
The Owner's Manual that was provided with your engine may not have included instructions on how to reset the hour counter after performing periodic maintenance. The table below lists the Honda outboard models and starting serial number that use the operating hour notification system. The procedure for resetting the hour counter is shown on page 2.

Model	Starting Serial Number
BF40D	BBDJ-1104290
BF50D	BBEJ-1109247
BF60A BFP60A	BBFJ-1103657 BBFJ-8100912
BF75D	BBAJ-1200002
BF90D	BBCJ-1300006
BF100A	BBMJ-1000014
BF115D	BBHJ-1102827
BF135A	BARJ-1401219 BASJ-1400161
BF150A	BANJ-1404972 BAPJ-1400580
BF200A	BAEJ-1800381 BAFJ-1800048
BF225A	BAGJ-1800815 BAHJ-1800330
BF250A	BBJJ-1003406 BBJJ-8000852

The following procedure explains how to reset the hour counter after periodic maintenance is completed. If you are not comfortable resetting this feature using the procedure below, contact an authorized Honda Marine dealer for assistance. Visit [marine.honda.com](http://marine.honda.com) to find a dealer near you, or call Honda Customer Relations at 770-497-6400, option 6.

After periodic maintenance is performed, follow these steps to reset the hour counter.

1. Be sure to turn OFF the engine before beginning the reset procedure. Pull the emergency stop switch clip out of the emergency stop switch by pulling the emergency stop switch lanyard.
2. Put the shift lever in "F" (Forward) or "R" (Reverse).



3. Turn the ignition switch ON. Do not start the engine. The buzzer will sound once.
4. Press the emergency stop switch 5 times within 20 seconds. The buzzer will sound once indicating the hour counter is reset.

Periodic maintenance is required when either the operating hours or the time since the last maintenance reaches the prescribed limit. Therefore, periodic maintenance may be required before the hour counter generates a maintenance indication.

Reset the hour counter whenever maintenance is performed, whether based on the time interval or the number of operating hours.