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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE STERN DRIVE OWNER/OPERATOR**

# **BREAK-IN INSTRUCTIONS**

**MAKE SURE THE STERN DRIVE AND THE GIMBAL CARRIER ARE  
PROPERLY FILLED WITH OIL PRIOR TO OPERATION**

Any new Konrad stern drive unit, whether a lower, upper or complete, requires a ten hour break-in running period. Please use the following guidelines during the first ten hours to assure optimum performance from you new Konrad stern drive.

1. Avoid full throttle starts.
2. Avoid straining or heavy loading of the stern drive.
3. To achieve even wear patterns on your new drive gear sets, operate at intermittent throttle levels throughout the entire break-in period.
4. DO NOT exceed 75% of full throttle during the first five hours.
5. During the next five hours of the break-in period, operate periodically at full throttle.
6. The stern drive should be shifted into forward gear a minimum of ten times during the first ten hours with moderate RPM's after each shift.
7. Change the gear oil when the break-in period is complete.

**\* Before each use, check the oil level  
in the stern drive oil reservoir bottle.**