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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, George T. Gillespie, of 25 Toddington Park, Littlehampton, W. Sussex, England BN17 6JZ, a citizen of England; Peter W. Brown, of 35973 Sheldon Road, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046, United States of America, a citizen of the United States of America; Francis A. McGinnity, of 1051 Oxford Drive, Hartland, Wisconsin 53029, United States of America, a citizen of the United States of America; Theodore J. Holtermann, of 4280 Imperial Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53045, United States of America, a citizen of the United States of America; Robert L. Niemchick, of 36453 Nathan Hale Drive, South, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046, United States of America, a citizen of the United States of America; Erik R. Jorgensen, of 30225 Poplar Drive, Burlington, Wisconsin 53105, United States of America, a citizen of the United States of America; Gregory J. Binversie, of 162 Prairieview Avenue, Grayslake, Illinois 66030, United States of America, a citizen of the United States of America; Paul W. Breckenfeld, of 11107 47th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53142, United States of America, a citizen of the United States of America; and Wolfram Hellmich, of Westermeierstr. 31, 81829 Munchen, Federal Republic of Germany, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Outboard Marine Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 100 Sea Horse Drive, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, United States of America, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for Letters Patent of the United States executed by us of even date herewith relating to a Two-Stroke Engine Piston Bowl Configurations described in International Application Serial No. PCT/US97/04442, filed March 19, 1997, claiming the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/013,673, filed March 19, 1996 and 60/020,896, filed June 27, 1996 and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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Signed at LITTLE HAMPTON, ENGLAND this 12th day of July, 1997.

George Gillespie
George T. Gillespie

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness _____ Date _____

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Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____, 1997.

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W. Hellmich
Wolfram Hellmich

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Date 2/15/87

Witness [Signature]

Date 7/15/97

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Witness _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Signed at 21 this July day of _____, 1997.

Peter W. Brown
Peter W. Brown

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness Thomas W. Jefferson Date 7-21-97

Witness Yvonne A. Petric Date 7/21/97

Signed at WAUKESHA WI this 31 day of JULY, 1997.

Francis A. McGinnity
Francis A. McGinnity

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness James E. Nunk Date 7/31/97
Witness Wanda Yunker Date 7-31-97

Signed at WAUKESHA, WI this 31 day of JULY, 1997.

Theodore J. Holtermann
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Witness James E. Nunk Date 7/31/97
Witness Wanda Yunker Date 7-31-97

Signed at _____ this 21 day of July, 1997.

Robert L. Niemchick
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Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness Harold Hoffman Date 7-21-97
Witness Yvonne A. Petri Date 7/21/97

Signed at August, 1997. this 26 day of


Erik R. Jorgensen

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness Sharon W. Johnson Date 8-26-97
Witness Yvonne A. Petre Date 8/26/97

Signed at JULY, 1997. this 23 day of


Gregory J. Binversie

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness Sharon W. Johnson Date 7-23-97
Witness Yvonne A. Petre Date 7/23/97

Signed at July, 1997. this 21 day of


Paul W. Breckenfeld

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