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YANMAR'S SAIL AND POWERBOAT ENGINES APPROVED FOR HVO FUELS

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YANMAR Marine International (YMI) has confirmed that its current sailboat and powerboat engines have been evaluated and certified as compatible for use with the low carbon renewable paraffinic fuel, Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO).

Our engine compatibility assurance reinforces YMI's reputation as a trusted partner for customers looking for sustainable propulsion solutions which

positively impact the environment, while also enhancing their time on the water or benefiting their businesses.

A clear, colorless, odorless liquid, HVO is known as a 'drop-in fuel' and can be used as a direct replacement for fossil diesel in the certified YANMAR engines, either neat or blended in any proportion. No engine modifications or changes to handling, service, installation, and maintenance procedures are necessary.

The following engines are approved for use in YANMAR; 1GM, YM Series, JH Series, 4LH HTP, 4LH DTP, 4LH STP and 6LY, 6LF and 6LT series. These reliable, quiet, and efficient engines cover a range of outputs and suit a variety of sail and power applications.

Floris Lettinga, Director of Sales and Marketing, YANMAR Marine International (YMI), said: "With supply expected to continue improving to meet demand, HVO fuel will be an important option for our customers who wish to cut their emissions while enjoying time on the water.

"The YANMAR approval for HVO and other alternative fuels is a vital stage in our Energy Transition strategy, enabling our customers to maximize the well-established features and benefits of our current efficient engine range. As YMI moves towards electric and hybrid solutions, we will offer further sustainable opportunities in our mission to support a range of boaters in their journey to find cleaner, greener propulsion solutions. HVO is a great first step for many people."

When switching to HVO fuel, YMI recommends engine owners refer to their YANMAR representative or dealer and follow operations manual instructions.

YMI has an extensive global support network, providing quality service and parts, and expert advice.

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About YANMAR Marine International

YANMAR Marine International (YMI) is driven to create innovative, environmentally responsible marine propulsion solutions through the exploration and progression of advanced technologies. With sustainability at its heart, the YMI mission is to meet the evolving needs of its customers as a trusted partner, supplying cutting-edge products and systems which enhance our customer's experiences.

The sustainable solutions from YMI are built to help customers take the next step on their journey to minimize their CO₂ footprint, while fulfilling their appetite for life-affirming adventure on the water and requirements for onboard comfort. YMI continues to grow its network of service centers worldwide, providing quick and reliable support in over 130 countries.

Based in the Netherlands, YMI is incorporated within YANMAR's global operations. With its beginnings in Osaka, Japan in 1912, YANMAR is driven by its founding mission to benefit mankind and by a pioneering spirit for world-leading technology across seven business domains on land and at sea.

YANMAR has continued to expand its range of products, services and expertise to deliver total solutions as an engine and equipment manufacturer, providing small and large engines, agricultural machinery and facilities, construction equipment, energy systems, marine engines, machine tools, and components.