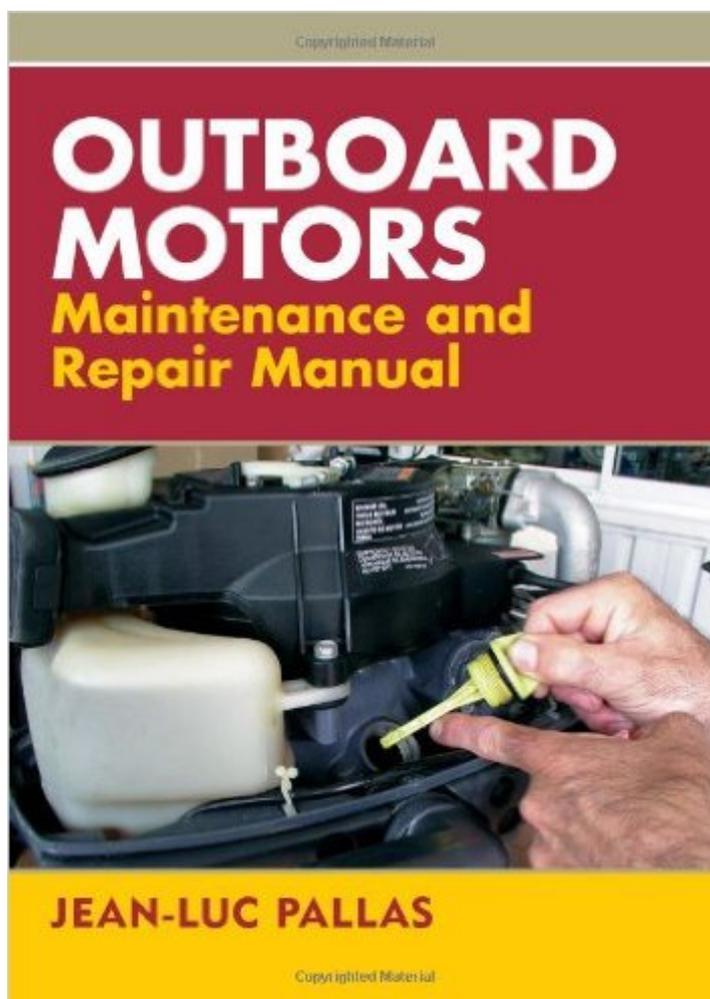


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# Outboard Motors Maintenance And Repair Manual



## Synopsis

The aim of this book, with its superb step by step photographs and detailed diagrams is to enable every owner to understand the workings of an outboard motor (2 or 4 stroke) and be able to fix it with relative ease. It includes: an explanation of the different parts that make up the engine and how they interact; how fuel is transformed into propulsion; regular maintenance and repair worksheets to help even the most mechanically ignorant to work on their outboard engine with confidence; the most common causes of breakdown; troubleshooting tables to allow you to diagnose and fix the most common engine problems and advice on how to winterize your outboard in one short afternoon. After reading this book, your outboard will no longer be a potential bother to you but an ally for better boating.

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Good book. Although not in-depth info, it's a very good basic book to help understand the various systems (fuel, cooling, ignition, etc) before going to the motor service manual in an attempt to fix some problem with the engine. This book is much better suited to the person who wants to keep an outboard motor in good shape, rather fix or rebuild a broken motor. It also has a very good chapter on winterizing.

This is a great book, but not a book for the novice. I'm a novice. What it did do, however, was familiarize me enough with my engine so when the guy came to repair it, I "knew" what he was

talking about. And, I could stand around and nod my head when folks used words like "impeller." Can i repair an engine? Not yet. But with this book, and looking over someone's shoulder, I should be able to some day. The book talks about two stroke and four stroke engines, and for the novice, this can sometimes be confusing as they switch back and forth, and I was sometimes confused if they were talking about "my" engine or the other size engine. That's just me. I know that when I KNOW it won't matter, but for now... I wish there was one book for four stroke motors, and one for two stroke -- but no big deal.

I really liked this book. Borrowed it from library first and then bought one for myself. Good info on why and how to. Clear descriptions of steps, excellent pictures to clarify. Not specific to any particular brand of motor.

This book is a good one for the boat owner who likes to do the small fixes himself. not as detailed as i would have liked but still very good for the basics. it can save you a few dollars doing the small jobs yourself

If you're looking for parts break down for your specific motor, this isn't the book for you. But as a quick reference manual, it's great.

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Subject covered nicely. Good pictures. Covers current motors well but not vintage

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