



BOOST UPGRADE—BOOST UNLOCK

NOTE: After completing installation, place these instructions with the product for the owner's future use.

Overview

IMPORTANT: Improper or incomplete installation of the product update software could result in damage to the product.

This document describes the Boost unlock process for applicable Mercury Marine outboards using the Mercury Marine App. For questions about using Boost with the outboard engine refer to the document titled **8M0246879 Boost Upgrade— Using Boost**.

Boost unlocking is currently limited to select boat configurations. Compatibility will expand in future updates. In the Mercury Marine App, select Upgrades to verify engine eligibility. Availability may change after updates.

Current limitations:

- Multiple engine boats are not eligible for Boost unlock or purchase in the Mercury Marine App.
- Engines requiring a propulsion control module (PCM) update are not eligible.

In these cases, Boost can be unlocked through an Authorized Mercury Marine Dealer or distributor.

When connected to the boat, the Mercury Marine App verifies eligibility and provides the steps required to purchase and unlock Boost.

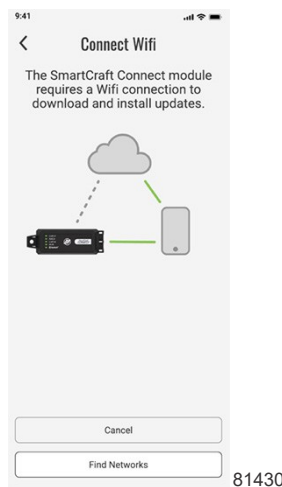
Boost Unlock Prerequisites

Boat

- Tie the boat to the dock or remove the boat from the water.
- Set the boat battery switches to the **ON** position.
- Turn all engine keys to the **ON** position.

SmartCraft

- Verify SmartCraft Connect installation on the boat.
- Ensure that SmartCraft Connect is connected to Wifi.



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Smartphone

- Ensure a stable internet connection.
- Charge the device or connect to a charger.
- Do not interrupt the Bluetooth® connection, turn engine keys off, or stop the Boost unlock process.

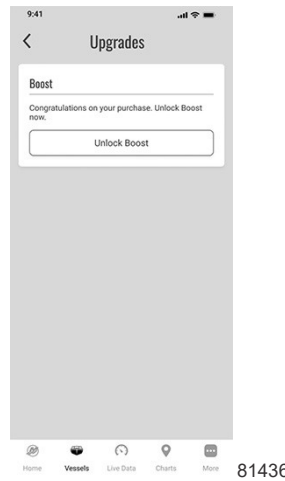
Mercury Marine App

- Connect the Mercury Marine App to the engine on the boat.
- Complete the purchase using on-screen prompts. For additional information, refer to **8M0246877 Boost Upgrade – Purchasing Boost**.
- Follow the on-screen instructions as displayed.

Unlock Boost

After purchase, the Mercury Marine App proceeds to **Unlock Boost**.

1. Select **Unlock Boost** to enable the feature for each engine.



2. Continue with **Calibrate Boost**.

Boost Was Purchased Through the App But Not Unlocked

| Situation | Response |
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| Boost was purchased but not unlocked through the Mercury Marine App. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unlock Boost through an authorized Mercury Marine dealer using the app purchase. <p>NOTE: Labor charges may apply for the unlock through the dealer.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Ensure that the dealer has the email address registered to the Mercury Marine App. |

Calibrate Boost

⚠ CAUTION

Operating a boat at high speed presents an increased risk of injury to boat occupants, other boaters, and people in the water. Always use safe boating practices. Be vigilant about: environmental conditions, underwater hazards, other boaters, swimmers, skiers, and towables. Ensure boat passengers are seated safely and all gear is properly stowed.

IMPORTANT: Refer to the engine's operations manual for safe boating practices.

Boost requires calibration after installation and will not activate until calibration is complete.

Calibration does not require a Mercury Marine App connection.

Prepare for Calibration

1. Select an open area of water with sufficient space to operate safely.
2. Ensure a clear path to maintain a straight course at high speed

Perform Calibration Run

1. Accelerate the boat to wide-open throttle with one rapid motion of the throttle lever.
2. Adjust trim to achieve maximum boat speed.
3. Maintain top speed for at least 10 seconds.

Calibration Confirmation

- Boost is now active and ready for use.

Return the throttle to neutral and idle.

If Calibration Does Not Complete

1. Repeat **Perform Calibration Run**.
2. Ensure consistent trim and full throttle.

Next Step to Use Boost

Refer to **8M0246879 - Boost Upgrade—Using Boost**