

D. Fuel

Earlier Turbocraft models have two separate fuel tanks located under the rear seat and have a combined capacity of 20 gallons. Later models are equipped with a single fuel tank located under the rear seat with the same capacity.

Any clean, non-leaded or "regular" gasoline may be used. Ethyl gasoline should not be used. The fuel shut-off valves (#13 in the Controls and Fittings illustration) are open when their handles are in line with and parallel to the fuel line. The earlier Turbocraft models with the two fuel tanks have three shut-off valves, later models with a single tank only two.

E. Fire Protection

A fire extinguisher (Optional equipment) is located behind the forward or driver's seat.

CAUTION: ALWAYS VENTILATE AREA UNDER ENGINE COVER BEFORE STARTING ENGINE! If you smell strong gasoline fumes, delay starting until they disappear and until you have determined that there are no gas leaks.

F. Bilge Pump

Your Turbocraft is equipped with an automatic electric bilge pump with an overriding switch located on the control panel. One type is located at the lowest part of the center of the hull just aft of the engine and the other type is fastened to the starboard bedlog under the rear seat with its pickup underneath and aft of the jet unit. Both types automatically start when the water level reaches a certain maximum height, pumping the bilge water out through an outlet in the transom.

Very early Turbocraft models are equipped with a venturi type bilge pump, actuated by a control knob located at the driver's left which manually opens and closes a Teleflex valve expelling bilge water through an outlet in the transom. A few of these models have the bilge pump located under the front seat.

G. Battery

All Turbocraft models have a 12 Volt Electrical System complete with 12 Volt Starter and 12 Volt - 15 Amp generator and voltage regulator. The battery is located under the forward seat except on earlier models where it may be found adjacent to the starboard fuel tank beneath the rear seat.

OPERATION

Before your Turbocraft's initial operation refer to "Break-in" under