

# Yamaha

## Yamaha Jet Drive Outboard Question

Am trying to find a jet drive outboard for my 40 horse Yamaha to replace the prop drive. It's a 1980's engine and I can get all the specific info if you have any potential for having a jet drive that might work. Any info would be appreciated. Thanks

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Hello:

I am sorry, but while we can get you parts for either your prop Yamaha or the jet version, I can't supply

you with a whole new engine.

J. D. Neeson

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JD; Maybe I'm misunderstanding you with whole new engine. I'm simply looking for the whole jet drive unit to replace the current prop lower unit. Thanks

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Hello:

I am not sure that you can do this, but if you give me all the information about your existing drive, I will talk to the Yamaha boys and see if it can be done.

I will mention that jet drives are less effective than props at the same horsepower as the jets operate efficiently over a much reduced range. As a rule of thumb we usually figure that you need 20-30% more HP for the jet to have about the same performance.

J.D.

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Thanks, I've become more enlightened after talking to my local Marine outfit. Expensive and much less operating power. Thanks

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