Yanmar Marine International B.V wishes to inform you that we have adjusted the painting procedure for our sail drives.

1. **Back Ground**
   To enhance production efficiency, we have decided to apply the same painting process for both our sail-drives and our stern-drives. This means that as per direct, the Yanmar SD20, SD50 and SD50T sail-drives are painted with the standard “YANMAR ecole silver metallic” original paint.

2. **Improvement**
   The new painting process consists of the following layers:
   - Base layer: Primer
   - Colour layer “YANMAR ecole silver metallic”
   - Finish layer: Clear varnish

   The new painting process will improve the product:
   - More appealing colour, so better match with engine [same colour]
   - Total paint layer is thicker, better protection against corrosion

3. **Applying SD50 serial number break**
   The new painting is applied as from the following serialnr’s:
   - on SD20 from serial number 1881-08 and up
   - on SD50 from serial number 1403-08 and up
   - on SD50-4T from serial number T001-09 and up

Please inform your customers about this change if necessary.