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User-friendly Features

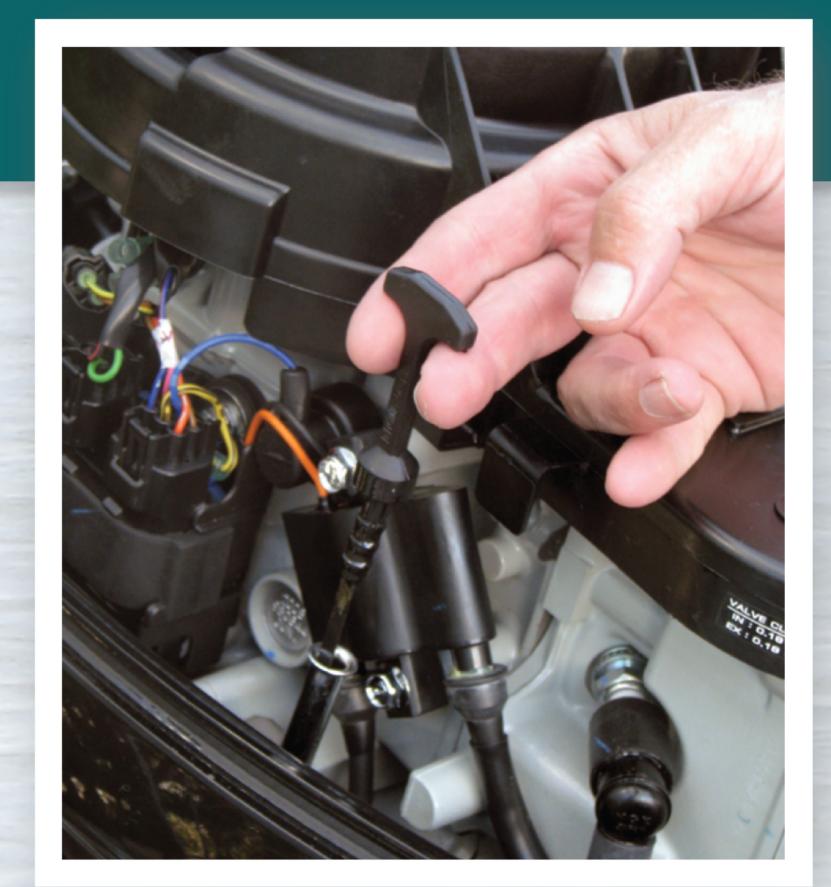
Testers preferred the Yamaha's longer tiller and its gear shift's location.

The engine oil fill and dipsticks on the Yamaha and Suzuki are easy to find, but the Suzuki's is a bit more accessible. Testers found both the Yamaha dipstick's looped handle and the Suzuki dipstick's molded rubber handle easy to grasp and pull.

➤ Both engines had notable features. The Suzuki has a coiled wire clip that keeps the fuel hose from getting in the way. The Yamaha offers a unique freshwater-flush setup that makes this task a cinch. The Suzuki's flush system was less desirable and left too much room

for operator error.

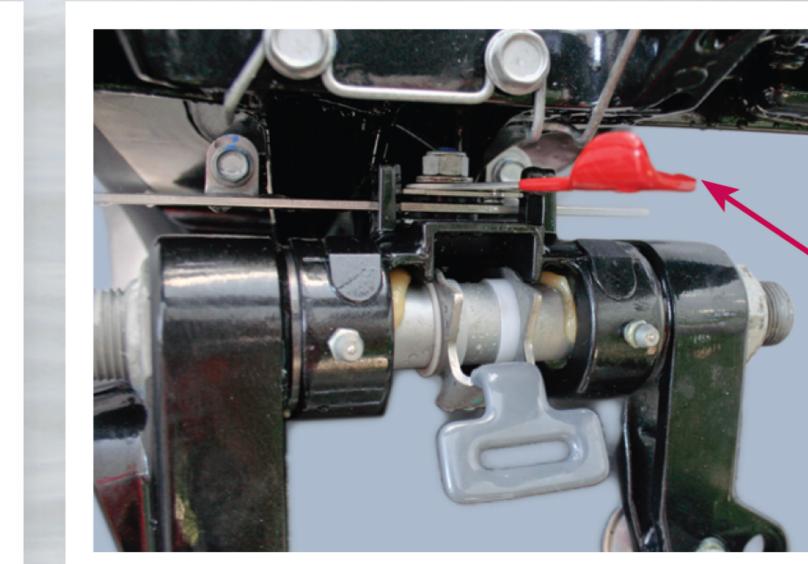
The steering tension adjuster is nearly identical on these engines. The rubberized grip made them easy to use.



Suzuki dipstick



Suzuki fuel line clip



Suzuki tension adjuster



Yamaha dipstick

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Yamaha freshwater flush port



Suzuki freshwater flush port