

**PS VALUE GUIDE 9.9-hp, FOUR-STROKE OUTBOARDS**

Make/Model	SUZUKI DF9.9	YAMAHA F9.9F	★ MERCURY F9.9M *
Retail Price	\$2,753	\$2,830	\$2,290
Warranty	3 years	3 years	3 years
Weight (pounds)	97 lbs.	91 lbs.	84 lbs.
Prop material, diameter X pitch	Aluminum, 9.25 x 9 inches	Aluminum, 8.5 x 8.5 inches	Aluminum 8.9 x 8.5 inches
Emissions Rating	Three Star	Three Star	Three Star
Top Speed (knots)	13.4 knots	15.5 knots	17 knots
Noise @ Idle (decibels)	64 dB	63 dB	63 dB
Noise @ 10 Knots	90 dB	88 dB	84 dB
Noise @ WOT (decibels)	93 dB	90 dB	89 dB
Fuel Burn @ 10 Knots	0.5 gph	0.75 gph	0.6 gph
Fuel Burn @ WOT	1.3 gph	1.8 gph	1.5 gph
Starting Rating	Good	Good	Excellent
Flush Port	Fair (accessory)	Excellent	Fair (accessory)
Cowling/Cowling Clamps	Good	Excellent	Fair
Ease of Tilting	Excellent	Excellent	Fair
Portability	Fair	Fair	Fair
Maintenance	Fair	Good	Good
Stowage	Good	Fair	Good

★ Best Choice

\* See June 2007 issue for the full Mercury report. Note: All 15-inch shafts, pull start.