

# SILVER STREAK

ALUMINUM BOATS

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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**Dear Silver Streak Customers;**

**Re: Snap Drain Plugs**

If your boat has a Stainless Steel Snap Drain Plug please read on.

For over 22 years we have been using Attwood Stainless Steel Snap Drain Plugs in our boats and until recently these plugs were quality made. The new style plugs are still manufactured in Taiwan but are of lesser quality than the original plugs. The new Sea Dog plugs appear to be identical. Both manufacturers claim that the plugs are still stainless steel and corrosion resistant, however our recent experience proves otherwise. The original quality plugs had the name of the manufacturer stamped on the shaft. The new style plugs are not stamped with the manufacturer's name but with the words "Made in Taiwan" on the stainless steel washer part of the plug.

It is our recommendation that if you have a Silver Streak with a stainless steel snap drain plug that you check all plugs immediately. If they are the original quality plugs check them for wear and replace if necessary. As a reminder all drain plugs should be checked on a regular basis as you do your annual maintenance and pre-trip inspections. If your plugs are the "new" style plugs we suggest you replace them immediately. A formal recall of these plugs has not been made by the manufacturers; however we are exercising our due diligence by advising you of our findings. Suitable replacement plugs are as follows;

1. Moeller Snap-Tite Bailer Plug – Aluminum 1"
2. PVC threaded pipe plug (available from a local marine or plumbing outfit)

If you choose to go with the PVC threaded pipe plug you will have to thread the outside drain hole with a 3/4" pipe tap.

As suggested when you bought your boat it is important to keep all of the drain holes in your boat plugged so you are not solely relying on the outside plug. There can be up to 5 plugs in a vessel. If you keep all the drain holes plugged and water enters the hull it will not enter past the second drain plug or chamber.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or email us. Our contact information is below.

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