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The Union of the European Lubricant Industry (UEIL) is the umbrella association of the European Lubricants Industry, representing their members and, particularly, the interests of SMEs and independent lubricant companies. To date, the UEIL represents more than 450 lubricant companies, who manufacture and distribute lubricant products under their own various trademarks throughout the European Union. With members in more than 22 European countries and a unique collective experience of lubricants and the lubricants market, UEIL is the sole representative body for independent manufacturers of lubricants in Europe and has been recognised as such by the European Commission. It is UEIL's policy to favour free and fair competition within the scope of prevailing EU and national laws.

UEIL has recently been in touch with Mercury Marine regarding its technical requirements for gear oils, which are currently not mentioned in its owners' manuals.

It has informed us that it recommends:

- For engines with horsepower below 75: SAE 80W-90, API GL-4.
- For engines with 75 horsepower and above: SAE 90, API GL-4.

It has also specified that:

- New owners' manuals will immediately address gear lube alternative recommendations.
- Existing manuals will be continuously updated and integrated into the market at the earliest opportunity.

UEIL would like to thank Mercury Marine for this information.

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