

Like our <u>Cracker Box</u>, these boats were usually run without transmissions in racing. Because of the diminutive size of the Tiny Might there is usually not room enough for a transmission. Because of the scarcity of conversion parts for small engines, powering this boat requires some ingenuity. The biggest challenge is coming up with water cooled manifolds. In a boat, motors work much harder than in a car and tend to get hotter. Air cooling is not practical in a performance boat like Tiny Might. Hot manifolds can cause injury and pose a fire hazard.

Equipment

From Instructions.

SHAFT: A 1" stainless steel propeller shaft with a standard SAE taper is used.

PROPELLER: Propeller 10" in pitch or to suit the motor.

SHAFT LOG: The shaft log will be a 1" self-aligning, rubber necked type, set in bedding compound and screwed to the keel with round head 1" #8 screws.

STRUT: The strut should be of high tensile bronze with rubber or micarta bearing. The degree of angle will vary with the motor used, however, it will be in the 140 to 160 range.

RUDDER ASSEMBLY: A rudder of the unbalanced type as shown in the drawings has proven ideal. A rudder stuffing box is used where the rudder goes through the bottom of the boat. A collar, set screwed to the rudder shaft, is used to keep the rudder in place. A standard tiller arm should be used on the rudder shaft.

STEERING: The steering is preferably single cable, push-pull, or equal type. The steering may be mounted on either the port or starboard side. Best practice is to place the steering on the "torque side" (the side toward which the prop is turning).

MOTOR CONTROLS: All motor controls: throttle, shift, and ignition, should be brought forward convenient to the driver. A minimum instrument panel should include tachometer, oil pressure gauge and temperature gauge.

MOTOR: The motor should not exceed 300 lbs. The motor is positioned as shown in the drawings. A layout should be made to determine the exact shaft angle and location to drill the hole for the propeller shaft. If unfamiliar with inboard installation we recommend <u>INBOARD MOTOR INSTALLATIONS</u>, available from GLEN-L.

FUEL TANK: The fuel tank shown is 9" in diameter and 30" long. This tank holds a little more than 8 gallons of fuel. Any tank however, that will fit in the space could be used. The tank should be securely fastened to the motor stringers with metal straps 1/8" x 1", padded with neoprene or equivalent. The filler pipe should lead to a flush deck filler. An overflow vent of at least 3/8" in diameter will lead overboard, located lower than the fill but higher than the highest point in the tank.

Typical underwater hardware

The part numbers are from our Inboard Hardware catalog, except the prop.		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUAN
90-130	#2 Strut-14 deg	1
90-352	BJ Bearing	1
90-195	Shaft Log	1
90-223	Stuffing Box-1"	1
90-818	Clamps for above	2
90-232	Hose for above	1
14-293	Fin-Alum	1
90-014	Wedge Rudder	1
90-103	Rudder Stuf Box 1 1/8"	1
90-033	Rudder Post Bracket 1 1/8"	1
90-401	Safety Collar-Rudder	1
90-736	Prop Shaft-1"*	1
90-723	Prop Nut Kit	1
Special Prop:	10"x?"x1" Left Hand Nibral, Cupped**	1
*Take shaft length from boat. **This prop will be cut from a 12", pitch to match motor, and cupped.		