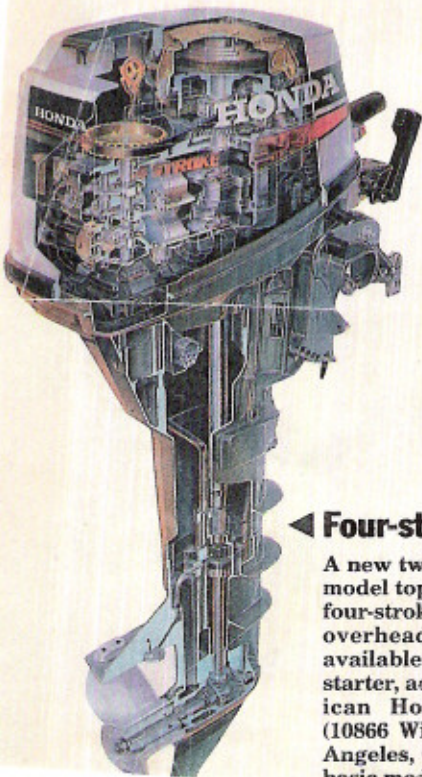


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What's New RECREATION



◀ Four-stroker

A new twin-cylinder 15-hp model tops Honda's line of four-stroke outboards. The overhead-cam BF15 is available with an electric starter, according to American Honda Motor Co. (10866 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90024). The basic model sells for \$1,425.



Shallow runner ▲

What starts moving in 8 in. of water and planes in as little as 4? A scooter boat. It's for fishing on the flats where other craft can't go, says Shallow Sport Boats (Box 13026, Port Isabel, Texas 78578). An 18-footer is about \$6,500 without motor.

