

**Evinrude ICON** System Troubleshooting Guide

SAFETY INFORMATION

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This booklet is written for qualified, factory-trained technicians who are already familiar with the use of *Evinrude®/Johnson®* Special Tools. This booklet is not a substitute for work experience. It is a guide for troubleshooting the *Evinrude ICON* System.

The following symbols and/or signal words may be used in this document:



### **DANGER**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



### **WARNING**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury



### **CAUTION**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate personal injury.

**NOTICE** Indicates an instruction which, if not followed, could severely damage engine components or other property.

These safety alert signal words mean:

ATTENTION!
BECOME ALERT!
YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

**IMPORTANT:** Identifies information that controls correct assembly and operation of the product.

DO NOT perform any work until you have read and understood these instructions completely.

Torque wrench tightening specifications must strictly be adhered to.

Should removal of any locking fastener (lock tabs, locknuts, or patch screws) be required, always replace with a new one.

When replacement parts are required, use *Evinrude/Johnson Genuine Parts* or parts with equivalent characteristics, including type, strength and material. Use of substandard parts could result in injury or product malfunction.

Always wear EYE PROTECTION AND APPRO-PRIATE GLOVES when using power tools.

Unless otherwise specified, engine must be OFF when performing this work.

Always be aware of parts that can move, such as flywheels, propellers, etc.

Some components may be HOT. Always wait for engine to cool down before performing work.

If you use procedures or service tools that are not recommended in this manual, YOU ALONE must decide if your actions might injure people or damage the outboard.

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Before working on any part of the outboard, read the following SAFETY information.

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### **DANGER**

Contact with a rotating propeller is likely to result in serious injury or death. Assure the engine and prop area is clear of people and objects before starting engine or operating boat. Do not allow anyone near a propeller, even when the engine is off. Blades can be sharp and the propeller can continue to turn even after the engine is off. Remove propeller before servicing and when running the outboard on a flushing device.

DO NOT run the engine indoors or without adequate ventilation or permit exhaust fumes to accumulate in confined areas. Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide which, if inhaled, can cause serious brain damage or death.

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### WARNING

Wear safety glasses to avoid personal injury, and set compressed air to less than 25 psi (172 kPa).

The motor cover and flywheel cover are machinery guards. Use caution when conducting tests on running outboards. DO NOT wear jewelry or loose clothing. Keep hair, hands, and clothing away from rotating parts.

During service, the outboard may drop unexpectedly. Avoid personal injury; always support the outboard's weight with a suitable hoist or the tilt support bracket during service.

To prevent accidental starting while servicing, disconnect the battery cables at the battery. Twist and remove all spark plug leads.

The electrical system presents a serious shock hazard. DO NOT handle primary or secondary ignition components while outboard is running or flywheel is turning.

Gasoline is extremely flammable and highly explosive under certain conditions. Use caution when working on any part of the fuel system.

Protect against hazardous fuel spray. Before starting any fuel system service, carefully relieve fuel system pressure.

Do not smoke, or allow open flames or sparks, or use electrical devices such as cellular phones in the vicinity of a fuel leak or while fueling.

Keep all electrical connections clean, tight, and insulated to prevent shorting or arcing and causing an explosion.

Always work in a well ventilated area.

Replace any locking fastener (locknut or patch screw) if its locking feature becomes weak. Definite resistance to tightening must be felt when reusing a locking fastener. If replacement is indicated, use only authorized replacement or equivalent.

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## ICON System Abbreviations

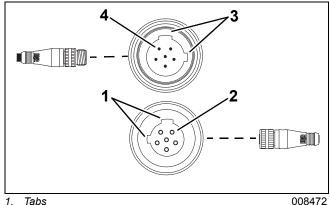
The following is a list of abbreviations used in this document:

Abbreviation Table			
S.A.F.E.	Speed Adjusting Failsafe Electronics		
V	DC Volts		
LED	Light Emitting Diode		
Hz	Hertz		
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute		
SYNC	Synchronize (RPM and Shift)		
<i>NMEA</i> ®	National Marine Electronics Associa-		
	tion		
EMM	Engine Management Module		
NTL	NEUTRAL		
FWD	FORWARD		
REV	REVERSE		
ESM	Engine Servo Module		
CSM	Concealed Side Mount		

## ICON System Cable **Connectors**

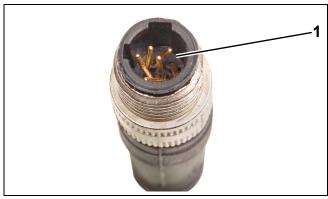
Assemble connectors dry. Do not use Electrical Grease on this style connector.

Visually check the alignment and assembly of connectors. Align tabs and sockets of the female connector, to the grooves and pins of the male connector. Tighten locking rings of connectors finger-tight.



- Tabs
- Sockets
- Grooves
- Pins

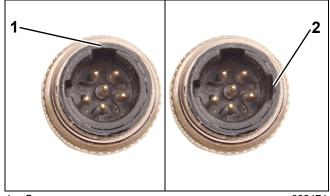
Do not rotate the connectors to align pins to sockets. This can damage the pins of the connector. A damaged connector can cause an electrical short in the network, resulting in a failed 3 Amp fuse at the master power key switch.



Damaged pins

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It is possible for the pins of one connector to enter the sockets of the other connector when the tabs and grooves of the connector are misaligned. This damages the connector housing and makes an extra groove in the misaligned connector.



Groove

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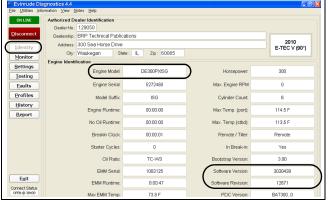
Extra groove in the misaligned connector

Misaligned connectors can cause the 3 Amp fuse at the master power key switch to blow and disrupt or eliminate communication on the network. Improper network communication can create non-recoverable fault codes and activate S.A.F.E.

INITIAL TROUBLESHOOTING STEPS

# Initial Troubleshooting Steps

1) Use Evinrude Diagnostics software version 4.0 or later to communicate with Evinrude ETEC outboards equipped with the ICON System. Open the Identity screen to check the engine's model number, software version, and revision numbers. Older versions of Evinrude Diagnostics software do not support ICON System configuration options.



Evinrude Diagnostics Identity screen

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2) Check software version and revision numbers on engines retrofitted with ICON System accessory kits. 2008 and 2009 Evinrude ETEC outboards require updated software revisions. For 60°V6 150–200HP use software revision 17410 or higher.

For 90°V6 200–300HP use software revision 13503 or higher. See *DealerPort* or *BOSSWeb* for complete engine software list.

On a new installation, if engine(s) do not start, check software for the engine *EMM*.



DealerPort Engine Software List

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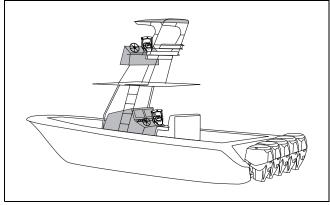
3) Turn the Station Protect option OFF for the ICON System prior to troubleshooting. Use Evinrude Diagnostics settings screen to turn Station Protect ON and OFF as needed.



Evinrude Diagnostics Settings screen

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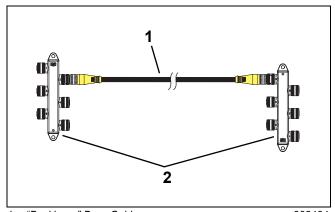
4) Identify all the components installed in the network of the ICON System. Are there one or more engines? Are there one or two stations? What type of remote controls, single lever binnacle, dual lever binnacle, or concealed side mount?



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**INITIAL TROUBLESHOOTING STEPS** 

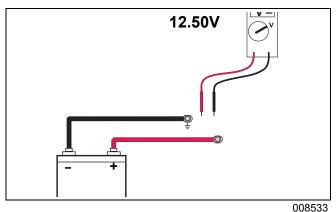
- 5) Identify all ICON System components which have LED's. Use the LED's to identify fault conditions. Refer to ICON System LED's.
- 6) Make sure a "backbone" buss cable and two 6-port hubs are installed on the network of the *ICON* System. A backbone cable is easily identified by the yellow cable covers. Each 6-port hub contains a 120 ohm terminating resistor to provide accurate network communication.



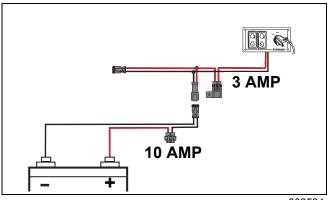
- 1. "Backbone" Buss Cable
- 2. 6-Port Hub

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- **7)** Identify which battery is powering the *ICON* System. Test battery connections and charge.
- 8) Run the engine connected to the battery for the *ICON* System or use a battery charger to support the battery voltage. A voltage of 12.50V or higher is required for stable *ICON* System operation. Inconsistent voltage on the network can effect operation.

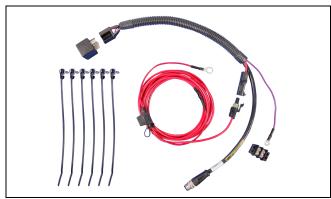


9) Visually inspect the 3A fuse for the master power key switch and the 10A fuse for the power supply cable. Check network voltage at the 10A fuse of the *ICON* power supply cable.



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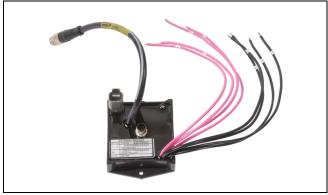
- **10)** Use the *Monitor* page of *Evinrude Diagnostics* or a *NMEA 2000* gauge (*I-Command* or *ICON*) to view *ICON* System voltage.
- 11) Look for an Accessory Power Relay Kit, P/N 765296, in the *ICON* System. This (optional) power relay kit connects to one of the 6-port hubs and is required to power any accessory controlled by the master power key switch. Connect only the positive lead of an accessory to the terminal board provided with the accessory power relay kit. Do NOT connect any accessory wiring to the master power key switch.



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INITIAL TROUBLESHOOTING STEPS

**12)** If the boat is equipped with *I-Command* gauges or a *NMEA 2000* network, an *ICON* Gateway Module is used to interface the *NMEA 2000* network with the private network (CANbus) of the *ICON* System. Remember, an *ICON* System can be installed and tested without the gateway module.



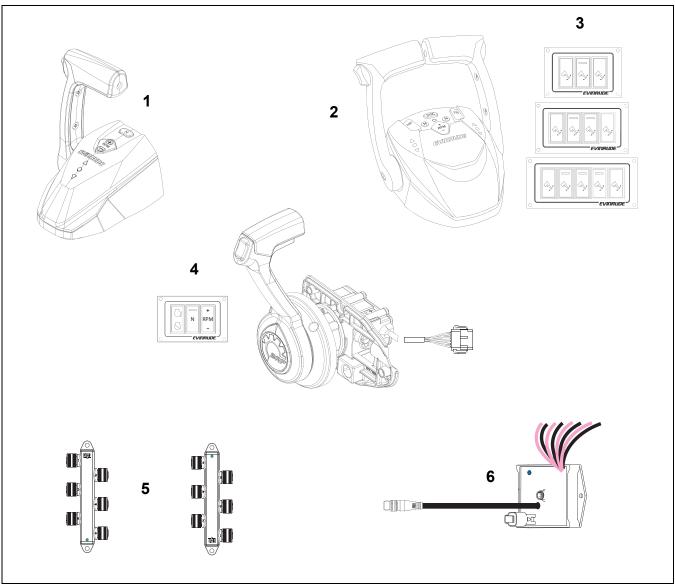
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When the *ICON* System is installed with a gateway module and there is no data on the *I-Command* gauges (*NMEA 2000*), check the software version and revision numbers for the engine's *EMM*. Also, if a fuel sender is not listed in the device list for the network, check the fuel sender circuit(s) by temporarily connecting the correct black and pink gateway wires together and recheck the device list.

## ICON System LED's

The *ICON* System LED's provide visual indicators to support operation and troubleshooting. While troubleshooting, always note which LED is illuminated or flashing.

Refer to the following information for specific details related to the various LED's in the ICON System.



- 1. Single Lever/Single Engine Binnacle Mount Remote Control
- 2. Dual Lever/Multi Engine Binnacle Mount Remote Control
- Multi Engine Trim and Tilt Switch Panels (used with 3,4, and 5 engine applications)
- 4. Concealed Side Mount Remote Control and START/STOP, NEUTRAL, RPM Switch Panel
- 5. 6-Port Hub
- 6. Gateway Module

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ICON SYSTEM LED'S

### ICON Binnacle Mount Remote Control

During a recoverable fault condition, a single gear indicator LED on the remote control flashes one time per second. A recoverable fault sets an ICON System fault code.

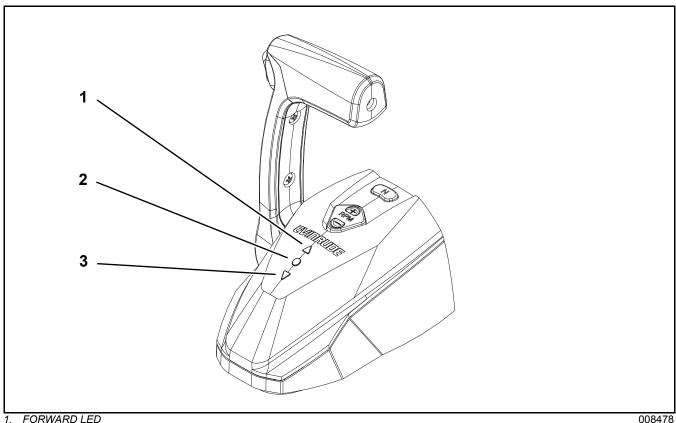
During a non-recoverable fault condition, all of the gear indicator LED's on the remote control flash five times per second. A non-recoverable fault sets an ICON System fault code.

Use Evinrude Diagnostics software to view the ICON System fault codes.

### Single Lever

The Single Lever Binnacle Mount Remote Control LED's provide the following:

- Illuminate for one second at power ON
- Indicate control lever gear position
- Flash to indicate a fault condition
- Are only visible at the active station



- FORWARD LED
- NEUTRAL LED
- 3. REVERSE LED

	LED	Function
1	FORWARD	Illuminates green in FORWARD
2	NEUTRAL	Illuminates yellow in NEUTRAL
3	REVERSE	Illuminates green in REVERSE

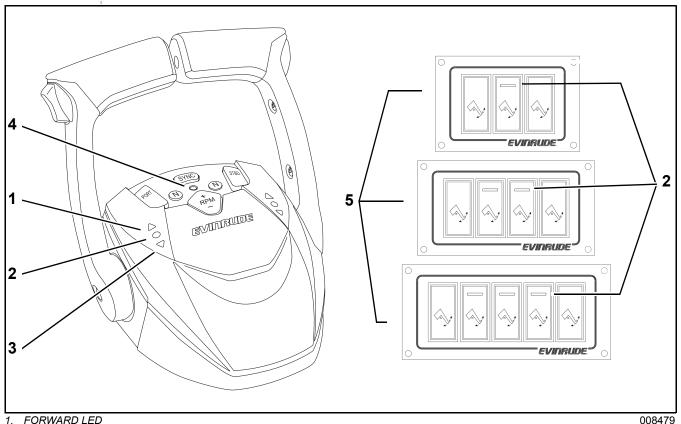
#### **Dual Lever**

The Dual Lever Binnacle Mount Remote Control LED's provide the following:

- Illuminate for one second at power ON
- Indicate control lever gear position
- Flash to indicate a fault condition
- Are only visible at the active station

Three, four, and five engine applications use a dash-mounted Trim and Tilt Switch Panel. The LED's on this panel:

- Flash for one second to indicate power ON
- Contain the NEUTRAL LED for the center engines
- Illuminate yellow to indicate control lever NEU-TRAL position
- Flash to indicate a fault condition
- Perform the same function as the NEUTRAL LED's on the remote control
- Are only visible at the active station



- FORWARD LED 2. NEUTRAL LED's
- 3. REVERSE LED
- 4. RPM/Shift SYNC LED
- 5. Multi Engine Trim and Tilt Switch Panels

LED		Function	
1	FORWARD	Illuminates green in FORWARD	
2	NEUTRAL	Illuminates yellow in NEUTRAL	
3	REVERSE	Illuminates green in REVERSE	
4	RPM/Shift SYNC	Illuminates red when RPM/Shift synchronization is active	

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ICON SYSTEM LED'S

## ICON Concealed Side Mount Remote Control with Start/Stop-NEUTRAL-RPM Switch Panel

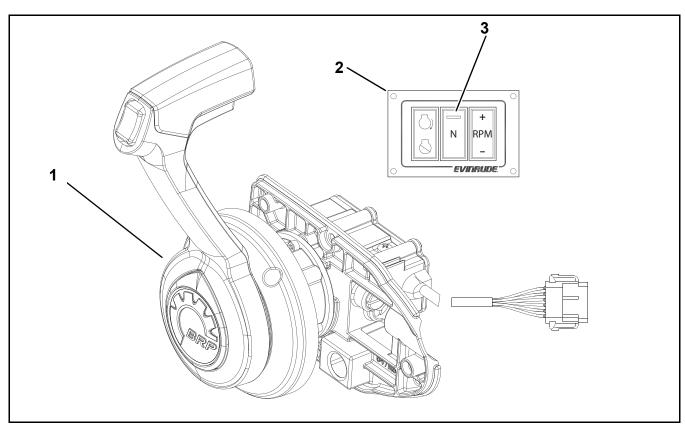
During a recoverable fault condition, the NEUTRAL LED on the neutral switch flashes one time per second. A recoverable fault sets an *ICON* System fault code.

During a non-recoverable fault condition, the NEUTRAL LED on the neutral switch flashes five times per second. A non-recoverable fault sets an *ICON* System fault code.

Use Evinrude Diagnostics software to view the ICON System fault codes.

The concealed side mount remote control uses a dash-mounted Start/Stop-NEUTRAL-RPM switch panel. The NEUTRAL switch LED provides the following:

- Flashes for one second to indicate power ON
- Flashes to indicate a fault condition.
- Illuminates yellow to indicate control lever NEUTRAL position.

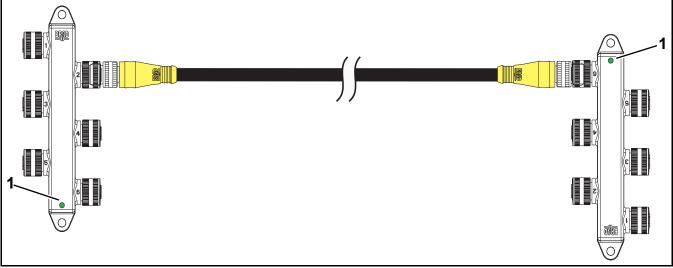


- 1. Concealed Side Mount Remote Control
- START/STOP, NEUTRAL, RPM Switch Panel
- 3. NEUTRAL Switch LED

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### **ICON 6-Port Hubs**

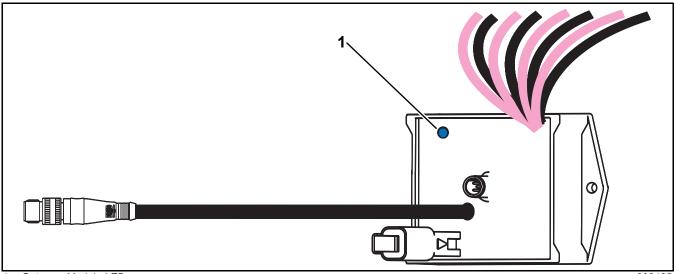
Each 6-port hub contains an LED which illuminates green to indicate network power is ON. The LED on each 6-port hub should be ON whenever the master power key switch is ON. Network devices can be connected to any unused port on the hub. Check continuity between the similar terminals of each port to isolate a faulty hub.



1. 6-Port Hub LED's 008484

### ICON Gateway Module

The gateway module contains an LED which illuminates blue when the *ICON* System is ON and network activity is present. The LED on the gateway module flashes once per second to indicate data is not being received from the *ICON* System.



1. Gateway Module LED 008485

**ICON SYSTEM FAULTS** 

## ICON System Faults

The *ICON* System exhibits two types of faults: **Recoverable** and **Non-recoverable**. *ICON* System faults are visually indicated by the remote control, the switch panels, the gateway, and the 6-port hub LED's. *ICON* System faults are also displayed on the *Faults* page of Evinrude *Diagnostics* and on the *NMEA* 2000 gauges.

### **Recoverable Faults**

Recoverable faults are Motion or Over-Current errors which occur on a throttle or shift actuator. A motion error occurs when the *ESM* is attempting to move an actuator from one position to another, but the actuator does not move. An over-current error occurs when the *ESM* is moving an actuator and the actuator draws too much current.

When recoverable faults are detected the remote control continues to send shift, throttle, trim, and start/stop commands as normal.

During a recoverable fault, the ICON System:

- Flashes a gear LED of the affected engine one time per second to indicate the gear position command that caused the fault.
- Sends a fault message to the outboard EMM. The EMM then sends a "Check Engine" message to the NMEA 2000 gauges.
- Stops shift or throttle actuator movement at the point where the fault occurred
- Will NOT activate S.A.F.E.

When all control levers are put in NEUTRAL, the ICON System

- Stops flashing the FORWARD and NEUTRAL gear LED's
- Continues to flash the NEUTRAL LED of the faulty engine one time per second
- Allows shift or throttle actuator movement to continue up to the point where the fault occured

Fault	Cause	Binnacle Control LED's (flashing)	CSM Remote Control Switch Panel LED (flashing)	Control Lever Position
FWD Shift	Motion or over-current error occurred while mov- ing shift actuator from NTL to FWD	FWD	NTL	Move control lever back to NTL
REV Shift	Motion or over-current error occurred while mov- ing shift actuator from NTL to REV	REV	NTL	Move control lever back to NTL
NTL Shift	Motion or over-current error occurred while mov- ing shift actuator from FWD or REV to NTL	NTL	NTL	Move control lever to original position (FWD or REV)
	Motion or over-current	FWD LED if lever is in FWD	NTL	Move control lever toward idle
Throttle Movement	error occurred while moving throttle actuator when in FWD or REV	REV LED if lever is in REV	NTL	and beyond the position where the fault occurred

**ICON SYSTEM FAULTS** 

### Non-recoverable Faults

When a non-recoverable fault occurs, the *ICON* System:

- Flashes all gear position LED's of the affected engine five times per second
- Sends a fault message to the outboard EMM, which in turn sends a "Check Engine" message to the NMEA 2000 gauges
- Activates S.A.F.E.
- Moves throttle actuators to idle, and shift actuators to NEUTRAL, if they are functional

When all control levers are put in NEUTRAL and all engines are in NEUTRAL-idle, the ICON System:

- Stops flashing the FORWARD and NEUTRAL gear LED's
- Flashes the NEUTRAL LED of the faulty engine five times per second if the condition is ESM or actuator related
- Turns OFF all gear LED's of the failed remote control lever, if the fault is lever-related
- Disables the faulty control lever or ESM
- Allows unaffected control levers and ESM's to operate normally
- · Retains SYNC function for non affected engines

If a port control lever has failed, starboard lever becomes the lead for SYNC.

If starboard control lever has failed, port lever becomes the lead for SYNC.

Station transfer is not allowed when a non-recoverable fault is present. The *ICON* System remains in this state until power is reset .

Operation stops if the control lever fails on a single binnacle or concealed side mount remote control.

## ICON System Fault Code Chart

Use this chart *Evinrude Diagnostics* to identify *ICON* Remote Control System fault codes.

Fault Code Description	LED Indicators	Possible Causes and Flowchart Reference
		Remote control is not powered ON.
107 Remote Control Communi-	Gear position LED's flash five times per second. With the remote control lever in	The remote control buss cable is damaged or not connected.
cation Error The outboard's <i>EMM</i> has not received a message from the		A remote control buss cable extension is damaged or not connected.
remote control for more than 1.5 seconds.	NEUTRAL, the NEUTRAL LED of the affected engine continues	6-port hub LED is not ON
The fault message is generated by the outboard's <i>EMM</i> .	to flash five times per second.	6-port hub connection port is damaged.
ated by the outboard o Limin.		Remote Control Power Check (Chart 5)
		Remote control not communicating with <i>ESM</i> .
108		Remote control lever failure.
RPM Reduction (S.A.F.E.)	Gear position LED's flash five	ESM not communicating with remote control.
Code 108 always appears with fault codes 107, 109, 111,	times per second.  With the remote control lever in	Throttle actuator sensor failure
149 and 151.	NEUTRAL, the NEUTRAL LED	Shift actuator sensor failure.
The fault message is sent from the remote control to the outboard's <i>EMM</i> .	of the affected engine continues to flash five times per second.	See Evinrude Diagnostics or the service manual for other S.A.F.E. fault codes not caused by the ICON System.
		ICON System Fault Check (Chart 11)
109		
Remote Control Lever Fault	Gear position LED's flash five	
The remote control lever potentiometer resistance is out of range.	times per second.  With the remote control lever in NEUTRAL, the NEUTRAL LED	Remote control lever potentiometer failure.  If this code is present, replace the
The fault message is sent from the remote control to the outboard's <i>EMM</i> .	of the affected engine continues to flash five times per second.	remote control.

ICON SYSTEM FAULT CODE CHART

Fault Code Description	LED Indicators	Possible Causes and Flowchart Reference	
110		Trim and tilt switch panel harness is damaged or not connected to the remote control.	
Trim Switch Module Com- munication Fault  Remote control cannot com-		Trim and tilt switch panel harness is damaged or not connected to the switch panel.	
municate with trim and tilt switch panel (3, 4, or 5	None	Trim and tilt switch panel circuit failure.	
engines only). The fault message is sent		Remote control is programmed with the wrong part number.	
from the remote control to the outboard's <i>EMM</i> .		Trim Panel Check (Chart 12)	
		Remote Control Part Number Check (Chart 4)	
		30A fuse for the <i>ESM</i> has failed.	
111		The <i>ESM</i> buss cable is damaged or not connected to the 6-port hub.	
Remote control has detected a communication fault mes-	All gear position LED's flash five times per second.  With the remote control lever in NEUTRAL, the NEUTRAL LED	The <i>ESM</i> buss cable extension is damaged or not connected to the 6-port hub.	
sage from the ESM.		6-port hub LED is not ON	
The fault message is sent from the remote control to the outboard's <i>EMM</i> .	of the affected engine continues to flash five times per second.	6-port hub connection port is damaged.	
outboard's <i>Elvilvi</i> .		ESM instance plug numbers are duplicated.	
		ESM Check (Chart 16)	
		RFI due to excessive spark plug gap, damaged or worn spark plugs.	
149 Throttle Actuator Sensor	All gear position LED's flash five times per socond.	The acutuator and the <i>ESM</i> are not connected.	
Fault The ESM has lost the throttle	All gear position LED's flash five times per second.	The actuator and <i>ESM</i> connectors are damaged.	
actuator position sensor sig- nal.  The fault message is sent	With the remote control lever in NEUTRAL, the NEUTRAL LED	The wiring of the actuator and <i>ESM</i> connectors are in the wrong locations.	
from the <i>ESM</i> to the outboard's <i>EMM</i> .	of the affected engine continues to flash five times per second.	Throttle actuator position sensor failed.	
		Throttle Actuator Sensor Check (Chart 17)	

ICON SYSTEM FAULT CODE CHART

Fault Code Description	LED Indicators	Possible Causes and Flowchart Reference	
150 Throttle Actuator Motion Fault		Throttle link arm from ICON add-on kit is not assembled to the outboard.	
The <i>ESM</i> tries to move the throttle actuator, but it will not attain the commanded posi-	forward or reverse Led flashes (depending on gear position when fault occurred).  With the remote control lever in NEUTRAL, the NEUTRAL LED of the affected engine continues to flash one time per second.	Throttle linkage components are damaged or their movement is blocked.	
tion.  This is caused by a motion or over-current error from the		Starter cable is not correctly routed behind the actuator mounting plate.	
actuator.	to hadif one time per second.	Throttle actuator has failed.	
The fault message is sent from the <i>ESM</i> to the outboard's <i>EMM</i> .		Throttle Actuator Motion Check (Chart 17)	
		RFI due to excessive spark plug gap, damaged or worn spark plugs.	
151 Shift Actuator Sensor Fault	All gear position LED's flash five times per second.  With the remote control lever in NEUTRAL, the NEUTRAL LED of the affected engine continues to flash five times per second.	The actuator and the <i>ESM</i> are not connected.	
The <i>ESM</i> has lost the shift actuator position sensor sig-		The actuator and <i>ESM</i> connectors are damaged.	
nal.  The fault message is sent from the <i>ESM</i> to the out-		The wiring of the actuator and <i>ESM</i> connectors are in the wrong locations.	
board's <i>EMM</i> .		Shift actuator position sensor failed.	
		Shift Actuator Sensor Check (Chart 18)	
152			
Shift Actuator Motion Fault		ICON shift link is not assembled to the outboard.	
The <i>ESM</i> tries to move the shift actuator, but it will not attain the commanded position.	FORWARD or REVERSE LED flashes (depending on gear position when fault occurred).  With the remote control lever in NEUTRAL, the NEUTRAL LED of the affected engine continues	Shift linkage components are damaged or their movement is blocked.	
This is caused by a motion or over-current error on the actu-		Shift stroke is not calibrated correctly.	
ator itself.	to flash one time per second.	Shift actuator has failed.	
The fault message is sent from the <i>ESM</i> to the outboard's <i>EMM</i> .		Shift Actuator Motion Check (Chart 20)	

## **EVINRUDE ICON SYSTEM TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE**ICON SYSTEM TROUBLESHOOTING FLOWCHARTS

## ICON System Troubleshooting Flowcharts

Use the *ICON* System Troubleshooting Flowcharts to resolve a problem on an *ICON* System. Always start using Chart 1 and proceed to Chart 2 through Chart 20.

