## **NORTHERN LIGHTS**

## L1276A2

### Reliability, simplicity and durability from more cubic inches and lower RPM.

High rpm, high performance throw-away diesels have their place in planing pleasure craft that rarely get too far from the local yacht club. But why put one of these engines, even a derated version, in your commercial boat or long range cruising yacht? These vessels need a real, heavy duty diesel that produces high, prop twisting torque at a rational rpm. They need a conservatively rated engine with long life features like the L1276A2.

### A commercial heritage

Initially designed for Alaskan fishermen, Luggers have always been dependable. Used as prime movers on Northern Lights marine generator sets, they are well known by commercial and pleasure craft owners for long

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life and smooth, quiet operation. Today, electronic fuel injected engines like this L1276A2 are adding US EPA Tier II compliance to Lugger's reputation for reliability, simplicity and durability.

### Ironclad marinization

The L1276A2 has a heavy-duty, overhead cam tractor block. This high torque design provides a strong foundation; but a marine engine is only as good as its marinization. The materials used must be strong. The design must be clean. Look at the photo below. Note the lack of hoses, belts, gaskets and welded cooling components. The liquid-cooled exhaust manifold is cast iron to

withstand temperature fluctuations and resist electrolysis. Unlike some engines that only use bypass water, the 1276 manifold is integrated into the cooling system mainstream, and twopass water flow assures even temperature control and eliminates hot spots. The piping is stainless steel or bronze as is the gear driven raw water pump. The heat exchangers for the engine and gear have cupro-nickel elements.

### Low rpm horses vs. Paper ponies.

Light-duty, small-displacement diesels are rated at speeds up to 3000 rpm. This means high piston speeds, more wear and short life.

The 1276's power comes from its big 766 cubic inch displacement and long stroke design. Max rpm is only 2100. Cruise RPM is 1800 for the continuous rating or 1900 for medium and high output. Lower rpm also means less noise and wear, more complete fuel combustion and longer life.

### Wet liners protect your investment.

Lugger cylinder liners are surrounded by coolant for better heat dissipation. The liners are replaceable to reduce overhaul costs. Unlike "linerless" throwaways, a Lugger can be rebuilt to factory specs in the boat.

### Gently turbocharged and aftercooled.

The turbocharger is liquid-cooled for safety. The aftercooler uses jacket water so the intake air temp is controlled thermostatically to avoid over cooling. Over cooling can cause incomplete combustion and smoke.



#### Electronic engine control lower fuel costs.

ECU controlled, direct fuel injection, four valves per cylinder, centered unit injectors and precise fuel metering all add up to excellent fuel economy.

### Easy to live with.

Low rpm Lugger engines are naturally quiet. No high rpm whine. Just a steady rhythm. A special silencer-filter reduces air intake noise. Quiet and smooth; 1276's torsional dampener decreases engine vibration.

Easy to maintain too. Service points are on one side for easy access. The in-line design gives you elbow room in the engine space.

### Take power from both ends.

The full line of options and accessories lets you design an engine that is custom built to match your vessel's needs. With an optional front power-take-off your Lugger can power your vessel's hydraulic auxiliary systems. It's more than an engine, your L1276 is a total marine power system.



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### Engine Block

- Six cylinder, in-line, four cycle, liquid cooled, overhead cam, four valve, marine diesel with a heavy-duty, cast iron, industrial-grade engine block.
- Replaceable, wet type cylinder liners are hardened and precision machined for long life. Engine is rebuildable to original factory specifications.



- Liquid cooled cylinder liner top reduces temperatures by up to 130°F (72°C) for durability and head gasket life.
- Balanced, forged crankshaft with induction hardened journals for long life.
- Replaceable valve seats and guides.
- Four valves per cylinder increase air flow and allow unit fuel injector to be placed in the center of the cylinder for an optimal fuel spray pattern. Electronic fuel valve for precise fuel delivery.





- Overhead camshaft reduces the valve train parts and improves performance. Camshaft is gear driven; no chains or timing belt to worry about. Large camshaft journals and bearings for long life. Large roller cam followers.
- · Cast aluminum, "floating" valve cover blocks valve train noise. Cover is removable with three bolts for quick service access.
- Articulated pistons with high strength steel crown and aluminum skirt for long life under high loads.
- Torsional crankshaft vibration damper.
- SAE 1 flywheel housing is standard.

### Electronic Fuel Injection System

Electronically controlled, unit type, fuel

- Electronic engine control unit includes fuel temperature compensation
- Engine diagnostics, monitors critical engine functions.

### These are the features tha

- Electronically controlled unit injectors provide precise fuel delivery with variable timing for excellent fuel economy and performance. Pilot injection reduces cold start smoke and noise.
- Camshaft driven, gear type fuel pump.
- High capacity fuel filter with air bleed. drain, manual fuel priming pump and water sensor.

### **Cooling System**

- · Cooling system available in heat exchanger or keel cooled configuration.
- Two thermostats for safety and quicker warm-ups.
- Cast-iron exhaust manifold has double pass jacket water

flow for even temperature the main, full

· Closed loop crankcase vent

keeps oil vapors inside engine.



flow, jacket water circuit.

Gear driven, coolant circulation pump.

• Large, cast expansion tank. Easy coolant fill. No welds to break.

 Cupro-nickel engine cooling heat exchanger.

Cast bronze and

stainless steel seawater piping. Cupro-nickel gear oil cooler



Jacket water aftercooler for increased output.

Air filter

silences

intake.

• 24 volt starter placed high and dry.

· Gear driven, SAE A. 9 tooth auxiliary drive provides up to 75 foot pounds of torque to power hydraulic pumps.

> Beltguard for operator safety.

L1276A2 Non Service Side

Electronic controls. Water resistant module protects engine control unit for electronic fuel injection and ESP engine system profiler.

Gear driven, bronze and stainless seawater pump. No belt. Easy impeller change.

Optional secondary oil fill



control, fast warm-up and no hot spots. Manifold is in

## t make a good engine block into a great marine engine.

 Heat exchanger cooling includes: (1) Gear driven, flexible impeller seawater pump; no belts to replace. (2) Easy to clean, tube-type heat exchanger is cupro-nickel for long life. (3) Cast expansion tank. No welds to break. Brass filler neck. (4) Bronze and stainless





steel seawater piping.

- Cupro-nickel transmission oil cooler (5) uses thermostatically controlled engine coolant for constant gear temperature to prevent condensation.
- Zinc anodes for electrolysis protection.

### Lubrication System

- (1) Spin-on oil filter has a full flow and a bypass element to trap both small and large contaminates and water.
- (2) Plate-type, full flow oil cooler uses engine coolant to reduce oil temperature and thermal breakdown. 500 hour oil change
  - when using specified
- oil and fuel. Multiple oil fill and dip stick locations
- provide either side service access.
- Positive displacement gear-type oil pump. Oil spray cooling reduces piston crown •
- temperature for longer life.
- Large capacity oil pan.

### Air System

- US EPA Tier II and IMO exhaust emissions compliant.
- Turbocharged and aftercooled for increased power and performance.
- Turbocharger turbine housing (1) is jacket water cooled for safety.
- Dry air filter (2) protects engine and silences intake noise.
- Air-Sep<sup>®</sup> closed crankcase vent (3) returns oil vapor to engine oil pan for a clean engine room.



Two pass, jacket water cooled, charge air aftercooler. Using thermostatically controled jacket-water instead of seawater normalizes combustion air temperatures to avoid over cooling under light load conditions.

### ESP and DC Electrical System

- 24 volt, standard ground electrical system with 24-volt /75-amp alternator (1) and starter.
- Eight groove polyvee drive belt (3) with self tensioner (2) powers the alternator.
- 4 groove pulley (4) is optional.
- The Engine Control Unit (ECU) is housed in a water resistant module. It controls the electronic fuel injection

system. The ECU supplies a SAE J1939 engine information data stream

that is accessible through a CANbus plug for the Electronic System Profilier (ESP) monitor screen. Service diagnostics and error codes are automatically stored.



- Instrument panel has tachometer, DC volt meter, hour meter, coolant temperature and oil pressure gauges, light rheostat, stop button and key switch. Warning lights and audible alarm for low oil pressure and high water temperature.
- · Engine and panel are prewired. 20-foot wire harness with plug-ins is standard.

### **Special Equipment**

- Alternator belt guard protects operator.
- Sparkling white IMRON<sup>®</sup> polyurethane paint protection. Excellent service visibility.
- Operator's and parts manuals.
  - Auxiliary Drives: Gear driven, SAE A, 9 tooth spline auxiliary drive (1) provides up to 75 foot lbs of torque to run hydraulic pumps. On keel cooled engines

only, an additional gear driven, SAE B, 13 tooth spline, auxiliary drive (2) provides up to 131 foot lbs of torque. Note: if both drives are used the maximum combined total torque available is 131 ft lbs.

### L1276A2 Accessories and Options

Use these components to make your Lugger into an intregated power system that fits your vessel's special requirements.



- Flybridge and auxiliary instrument panels with wire harness plug-ins are easy to install.
- 40 and 60 foot wiring harness extensions.
- High output primary alternators: 24V/100 A or 24V/175 A.
- Second alternator: 24V/75A or 12V/140A
- DC electrical systems. 24 V isolated ground. 12V isolated or standard ground.
- Wet Exhaust: 0-15° and 15-75° from vertical. 6" and 8" stainless steel wet exhaust elbows.
- Dry exhaust: 5" and 6" drv exhaust elbows. 5" x 24" and 6" x 24" stainless steel exhaust compensators. 5" x 24' and 6" x 24" stainless exhaust flex. Turbo outlet weld flange.
- Oil change pump.
- SAE 1 rear flywheel housing Std. SAE 2 Opt.
- Racor fuel filters.
- Crankshaft pulleys: 3-A/B or 4-A grooves.
- Twin Disc or ZF marine gears. Trolling valves. Shaft couplings.
- Spare parts kits.
- Flexible vibration isolating engine mounts.
- Coolant level sensor.
- Front PTO with 12 or 24 volt electric clutch and SAE C splined pump mount

pad. Provides up to 475 foot pounds of torque to power your vessel's hydraulic system.















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### L1276A2 Specifications and Installation Data

Output rating	CONTINUOUS	MEDILIM	HIGH OUTPUT	
EWHP (kW)	340 (252)	425 (315)	525 (389)	
Maximum RPM	1800	2100	2100	
Cylinders / Configuration / Cycle	6 / Inline / 4	6 / Inline / 4	6 / Inline / 4	
Displacement CID (ltr)	763 (12 5)	766 (12.5)	766 (12.5)	
Aspiration		Turbocharged After		
Bore v Stroke in (mm)	All Models:	5 x 6 5 (127 x 165)		
	All Models.	5 x 0.5 (127 x 105)		
Coolant circ pump flow - US gal (ltr)	73 (232)	85 (277)	85 (277)	
Heat rejection to jacket water - BTI I-min	6 690	8 363	10 331	
Cooling (Heat Exchanger)	0,000	0,000	10,001	
HE engine coolant capacity - US gal (ltr)	14 25 (54)	14 25 (54)	14 25 (54)	
Rawwater intake/discharge dia - in (mm)	3 (75)	3 (75)	3 (75)	
Rawwater nump flow - gpm (lpm)/rpm	92 (348)	99 (374)	99 (374)	
Rawwater nump max suction head - in (m)	39 (1)	39 (1)	39 (1)	
Max raw water temp at inlet -°E (°C)	86° (30°)	86° (30°)	86° (30°)	
	00 (00 )	00 (00 )	00 (00 )	
Based on 70° E seawater and minimum	full boat spee	d of 8 knots		
Return water from keelcooler	70°-130° F	70°-130° F	70°-130° E	
KC engine coolant capacity - US gal (ltr)	11 75 (14)	11 75 (44)	11 75 (44)	
Water hose inside diameter - in (mm)	3 (75)	3 (75)	3 (75)	
		2" NPT or 2" boso b		
Turbo tube length - ft (m)	All Wodels. 2	6/ (10 5)	80 (24 4)	
1 in plain round tube length ft (m)	40 (14.0)	140 (42 7)	174 (52)	
Principaliti round tube length - it (in)	F1 (4 7)	64 (5 0)	90 (7.4)	
Skin cooler stool sq ft (m <sup>2</sup> )	170 (15.9)	212 (10 7)	$\frac{00(7.4)}{263(24.4)}$	
Flectrical	170 (13.8)	212 (19.7)	203 (24.4)	
Voltago		24V standard (12V	optional)	
Min_battery_capacity_24 volt	All Models:	24 v Stanuaru (12 v 2 v 225 amp hours -		
Battery cable size up to 10 ft run	"00"	"00"	"00"	
Standard papel barpass longth ft (m)		20 ft (6m) etd 40.8	60 ft optional	
Air and Exhaust	All Models. 2	20 11 (0111) 510, 40 &	oo n optional	
Engine air consumption - $cfm (m^3/min)$	816 (23.1)	1020 (20 1)	1264 (35.8)	
Min. ongine room vont area sg in (m <sup>2</sup> )	240 (0.16)	301 (0 10)	270 (0.24)	
Expansion of the second secon	1910 (52)	2242 (62.5)	2815 (70.7)	
Exhaust gas tomporature °E (°C)	739 (302)	725 (295)	736 (201)	
Max exhaust back pressure in (mm) H 0	20 (762)	20 (762)	20 (762)	
Suggested dry expansit L D in (mm)	50 (702)	6(150)	6(150)	
Suggested wet exhaust I.D in (mm)	8(202)	8(203)	8(202)	
Suggested wet exhaust I.D III (IIIII)	0(203)	8(203)	8(203)	
Fuel and OI	0 5 (12)	0 5 (12)	0.5 (12)	
Minimum fuel socion line - In (mm)	0.5 (12)	0.5 (12)	0.5 (12)	
Maximum fuel pump based in (m)	0.375 (10)	0.375 (10)	0.375 (10)	
Crankanan ail annaity US ata (ltr)	39 (1)	39 (1)	39 (1)	
Crankcase oil capacity - US qts (itr)	44 (42)	44 (42)	44 (42)	
Engine rotation (facing flywneel)	All Models:	Counter-Clockwise	E 0 44 Er	
Flywheel housing size	All Models: 3	STO. SAE 1, 14" STO. (SA	E 2, 11.5" Opt)	
	All WODELS: S	SAE 4, 10" OF SAE	3, 11.5	
Max operating down angle - front/rear Approximate Weight*	0%12°	0%12	0%/12*	
Dry weight with HE, no gear - lbs (kg)	3210 (1456)	3210 (1456)	3210 (1456)	
Dry weight, KC, no gear - lbs (kg)	3093 (1403)	3093 (1403)	3093 (1403)	
		Dimensions	inch (mm)	



\*Do NOT use for installation. Contact factory for current installation drawings.

L1276A2 Performance Data

High Output Rating <sup>1</sup> FWHP / kW / @ rpm	525 / 389 / 2100
Medium Duty Rating <sup>1</sup> FWHP / kW / @ rpm	425 / 315 / 2100
Continuous Duty Rating FWHP / kW / @ rpm	340 / 252 / 1800



RATING	CONT	INUOU	S		MEDIUM DUTY <sup>1</sup>			HIGH OUTPUT <sup>1</sup>				
Curve	A	В	С	D	A	В	С	D	A	В	С	D
RPM	ft/lbs	fwhp	pdhp	gph	ft/lbs	fwhp	pdhp	gph	ft/lbs	fwhp	pdhp	gph
1000		'			1439	274	44.4	2.2	1291	246	55	2.8
1200	1120	256	97.5	4.9	1440	329	76	3.8	1609	368	95	4.6
1400	1114	297	154	7.5	1441	384	122	6.1	1775	473	151	7.3
1600	1116	340	231	11.4	1517	432	181	9.2	1775	541	224	11.4
1800	992	340	328	16.3	1351	463	259	12.6	1628	558	318	16.1
2000					1211	461	354	17.3	1435	546	438	22.0
2100					1062	425	410	23.4	1315	525	507	25.5

Notes: 1. Max. cruise rpm for High Output and Medium Duty ratings is1900 or 200 rpm below highest attainable rpmwhichever is lower. Curves: A. Maximum torque at flywheel. B. Flywheel power. Prop shaft power is 3-3.5% lower due to marine reduction

gear power loss. C. Theoretical prop power draw (3.0 exponent). D. Fuel consumption based on theoretical propellar HP draw.Your fuel consumption will vary higher or lower depending on your vessel and operating conditions.



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