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NEW Westerbeke 3.5 SBCG, Safe-CO[®] 3.5 kW Gasoline Genset

Taunton, Massachusetts, USA -- Westerbeke Corporation, well known for its small, quiet, NMMA Innovation Award Winning 3.0 BPMG gasoline generator has entered the market with another first: the smallest 3.5kW, Safe-CO[®] gasoline generator. The 3.5 SBCG is the most compact 3.5kW gasoline generator available in the marine market. Weighing only 188 lbs. (85 kilos), it produces 17% more power than its predecessor while offering the “peace of mind” associated with Westerbeke Safe-CO[®] generators. In addition, the 3.5 SBCG offers multiport EFI (Electronic Fuel Injection) and new systems diagnostic support.

The 3.5 SBCG incorporates a two-cylinder engine, precise throttle control and a specially designed flywheel for smoother operation. Operating at 2200 rpm instead of 3000 or 3600, the generator also provides low rpm, quiet operation typical of Westerbeke generator products. Electronic governing maintains steady speed, provides optimum fuel efficiency and eliminates “bogging down” when load is applied. The 3.5 SBCG is a simple “plug & play” genset. A one-touch rocker switch eliminates the need for separate start, stop and priming switches. An optional remote start/stop is also available with a harness that plugs into the side of the control box.

Some safety shut-downs include over-speed, under-speed, low oil pressure, high exhaust and coolant temperature.

The 3.5 SBCG enters full production in January 2012.

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