

# Whirl Wind Propellers Corp

**Service Memo RQ01-2010**

**Issue Date: 04-12-2010**

**TO:** ALL OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF WHIRL WIND RQ 72L  
REPLACEMENT AIRBOAT BLADES

**SUBJECT:** Mandatory blade inspection before each use.

**BLADE MODEL:** RQ72L

**SERIAL NUMBERS  
AFFECTED:** 100 TO 192

**REASON:** Possible improper fit between blade shank and certain Power Shift / Water Walker / Sensenich hubs has been found to cause cracks in the blade structure which can lead to blade failure.

**ACTION REQUIRED:** If you own or operate RQ 72L blades with a serial numbers in the range of 100 through 192, you must perform a mandatory visual inspection of your blades for signs of cracking near the base at the hub prior to each use.

If cracks are found, the blades must be removed from service immediately. Operation of blades with evidence of cracks may lead to blade failure causing damage to surrounding structures and / or possible bodily injury or death to persons near or around the propeller.

If any vibration is detected during use, the propeller must immediately be stopped even if no visual cracks were observed.

Blades found to be defective will be replaced in accordance with Whirl Wind Propellers' written warranty. Other options may be available.

For additional information, please contact Whirl Wind Propellers at 619-562-3725