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Outboard engines are primarily used on small boats such as dinghies. [Outboard engines](#) are a very good and cost effective way of powering a boat. Inboard boat engines are very large and heavy but outboard engines are small and light making them ideal for small boats. Outboard engines are also removable, making them easy to switch between boats or remove for maintenance. The following details will provide you with further info about outboard engines.

More Outboard Engines Information

- Outboard engines come in various sizes and power outputs ranging from small units suitable for dinghies and other small boats to very large models that are used on offshore powerboats for high performance.
- The most common are the smaller outboard engines. These outboard engines are great for small boats. A [Honda outboard engine](#) such as the Honda BF 2.3HP is small and is suitable for a wide range of boats.
- An outboard engine also has an advantage over other boat engines because it is mounted on a point that swivels meaning it also serves as the rudder. Meaning there is no need for complex control systems.
- Outboard engines can come in various configurations including 2, 3, or even an 8 cylinder engine block that provides huge amounts of power.
- Outboard engines are also much easier to maintain and to replace parts as most of an outboard engine is above the water level making them very easy to access for maintenance and repairs.
- They can also be taken out of the water when out of use to prevent any build up of seaweed on the propeller.
- Electric outboard engines are also available to buy from somewhere like Mailspeed Marine. They are fairly quiet and good for use on waterways where petrol boat engines are not allowed or on small boats that are used for fishing.
- Make sure you get some advice and opt for an outboard engine that is suitable for your boat.

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