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YZ RACING INFORMATION #7



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SUBJECT: YZ 125D, 34MM CARBURETORS

After modifying the YZ 125D engine as described in racing bulletin (4), changing the carburetor size to 34mm will increase usable horsepower.

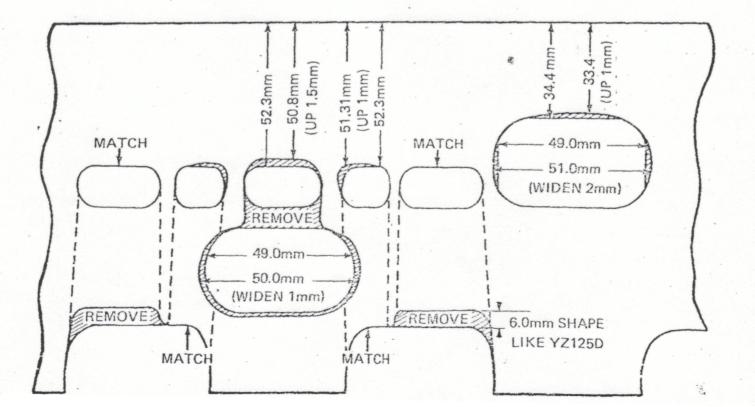
*Mikuni 34mm carburetor (YZ125X, part number 1G8-14101-00).

Main jet ---- 300-310 Needle jet --- Q2 Needle ----- 6F15-2 Slide ----- 3.0 Pilot jet --- 40 Air jet ---- 2.0 Air screw --- 14

SUBJECT: YZ 250D, STEP II MODIFICATIONS

We have been testing these 250 specifications for several weeks. Reports indicate these are excellent modifications.

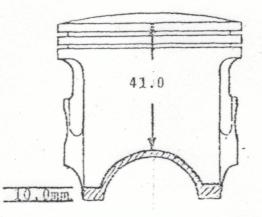
STEP II MODIFICATIONS



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*Carburction 38mm Mikuni

Type ----- YZ 400D Main jet ---- #390 Needle jet --- Q0 Needle ----- 6F15 Head -----.010" milled Exhaust --- Std. Timing ---- Std.

SUBJECT: CHAIN TENSIONERS, ALL YZ's

We have recently evaluated R & R chain tensioners for the 125, 250, and 400 YZ's. These tensioners appear to be excellent and control the chain slack very well. They are available from: R & R Machine & Products

1453 Virginia Street Building L Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (213) 337-1595

SUBJECT: SWING ARMS, ALL YZ'S

Several riders have installed Pro-Fab swing arms and report good results. The 125 arm is 12mm longer and 2½ pounds lighter. The 250/400 is 35mm longer and 2 3/4 pounds lighter. They are available from: PRO-FAB

3185 C Airway Costa Mesa, CA 92626 (714) 751-6264

*Carburetor jetting may vary due to altitude, track condition, and weather. Should there be jetting problems with these carburetor specifications, we have alternate jet information available.

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SUBJECT: AIR FILTERS, ALL YZ'S

We are still recommending the Phase II filters by JT Racing. Riders are continuing to have problems with dirt wearing out the bores and rings. Improper filter oil and service is one cause. Another is improper fitting when installing the filter and finally examining the air box and manifold joints for possible dirt leaks. They are available from: JT Racing Imports

303 W. 35th Street Suite D National City, CA 92050 (714) 479-9696

SUBJECT: YZ 125D CONNECTING ROD MODIFICATION

The width of the connecting rod small end has been increased from 16mm to 18mm. This is the same rod as used in the YZ 125X.

PART NUMBER CHANGE:

Crank assembly1W1-11400-00SS to 1W1-11400-01Connecting Rod1W1-11651-00SS to 168-11651-00

The above parts are independently interchangeable. Rod bearings remain the same. Make the necessary change in your parts book.

SUBJECT: YZ 250, 400D PARTS BOOK ERROR

On page 14, figure number 23 the 3rd gear wheel, 26t has been completely ommited. It pertains to the YZ 250D only. That part number should be 1W3-17231-00. Part number 1M1-17231-00 is the 3rd gear wheel, 26t for only the YZ 400D.

SUBJECT: 1978 MOTOCROSS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Many rider reports are coming through very thoroughly filled out with excellent and useful tuning data. Other reports contain details and excuses as to why the rider fell off, ect. Your part in this program is to relay useful information, not B.S. Think about your own report and ask yourself, "will Yamaha need me for testing again next year?"

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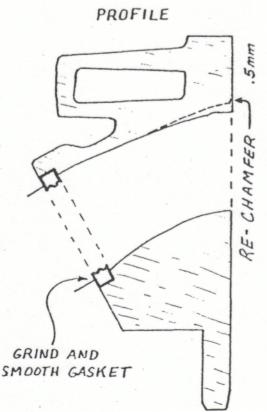
SUBJECT: YZ125D Porting specifications.

Many 125 riders have requested information to increase engine RPM and horsepower .

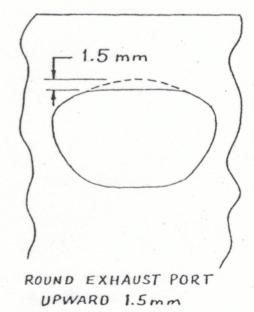
Our testing department recently spent one week here at YMUS, dyno testing every rumored fact or fiction possibility to increase horse power. They tried every configuration of brand XX pipes, special CDI systems, back ports, cross ports and trick carburetors.

As a final result, the greatest increase came from the following combination:

EXHAUST PORT



FACE



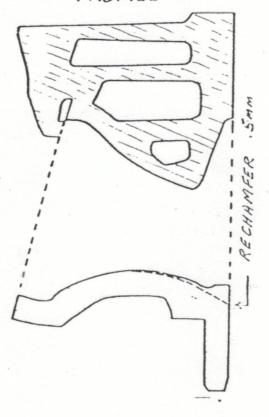
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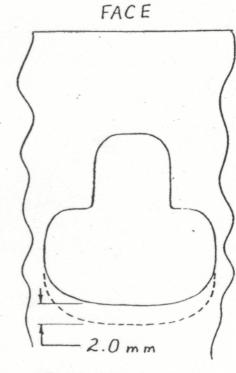
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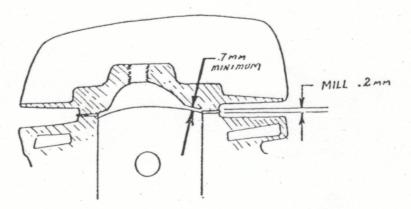


LOWER INTAKE PORT 2 mm ACROSS BOTTOM

HEAD

Compression change. (To compensate for exhaust change).

PROFILE



Mill the head .2mm or make a .3mm gasket.

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After installing the head, mash a piece of solder between the bolted down head, and the piston crown. This crushed solder must indicate at least .7mm of piston to head clearance. If not, machine the squish area of the head to obtain this clear ance.

Further experimental modification is not recommended at this time.

The combination of these three items will give you 2 horsepower more on top end and will result in 1000 more RPM's.

Keep in mind, higher overall RPM and horsepower produces a peak ier engine and less low end power. There will be some loss of overall engine life and reliability.

With these porting specifications consider one size larger main jet.

YZ 125D SUPPORT RIDERS:

If your machine is still relatively stock, please try these porting specifications as soon as possible and express your . opinion on your next weekly report.

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Subject:

t: Carburetion, changing YZ 125D 32mm carburetors to larger YZ 125X 34mm for increased performance with ported engines.

Use a YZ 125X carburetor. Part number 1G8-14101-00

COMPARISON

1976	1977	Modified 34mm	1978
YZ125X 34mm	YZ125D 32mm	For use on 'D'	YZ125E
M.J. 310 N.J. Q6 N. 6F15 SL. 3.5 P.J. 60	M.J. 310 N.J. P8 N. 6F22 SL. 3.0 P.J. 60	M.J. 300 N.J. Q2 N. 6F15 SL. 3.0 P.J. 40 A.S. 1 ¹ / ₄	Coming Later

Yamaha part numbers:

Main jet	#300	#137-14143-60
Needle jet	Q2	#278-14141-52
Needle	6F15	#239-14116-15
Pilot jet	#40	#193-14142-40
Slide	3.0	#509-14112-30

Head ve me 23.2 cc (STD.) Haster Nom 55.3 match MATCH 49.0mm EX.50.0mm 29.5 30.0mm 5 49.0 YZ 250D std. IN. 3mm Shape Like YZ 125 D STEP I MODIFICATIONS CArburction STD. Head -010 mm TYPE S.TD. EX haust Silencer. STD. M.J. STD. Exhaust Pipe STD. N.J. ... 5/27/. Timing STD. Needle.

