

## Volvo Penta engine letters: what do they mean?

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**AQ:** Aquamatic Sterndrive

**AD:** Aftercooled Turbo Diesel

**TAMD:** Turbocharged Aftercooled Marine Diesel

**TMD:** Turbocharged Marine Diesel

**HS:** Hydraulic Shift

**KAD:** Compressor Aftercooled Turbo Marine Diesel

**PS:** Power Steering

**DP:** Duoprop, **SP:** Single Prop

**SX** = Single propellor stern drive

**DP** = Invented by Volvo Penta. Two propellor stern drive. Propellors (that turn in opposite directions) feed each other water to make for a more efficient drive.

**EFI** = Electronic Fuel Injection

### GAS ENGINE DESIGNATIONS:

**G** = General motors block

**X** = Superior output

**L** = Limited output

**i** = Fuel injected engine