

Propeller Shaft Bearing Housing Service

27 1. Remove both seals using OMC Puller Bridge P/N 432127 and OMC Large Puller Jaws P/N 432129. Position plate on top of housing to support bridge and tighten jaws securely behind lower seal.

Inspect the bearings in place. If a bearing is removed for any reason it must be replaced.

28 **29** 2. Remove either bearing using OMC Puller Bridge P/N 432127 and OMC Large Puller Jaws P/N 432129. Rest puller plate on top of housing to support bridge and tighten jaws securely behind bearing.

3. Clean housing and bearings in solvent and dry thoroughly. If bearings were not replaced, rotate needles with your fingers to check for freedom of movement. Inspect O-ring groove and sand off any sharp edges that would cut O-ring and prevent its sealing.

4. Thoroughly clean the four bearing housing retaining screws in solvent. Discard the retaining screws' O-rings.

5. Inspect the bearing housing anode. Replace anode if it has been reduced to two-thirds its original size (one-third eroded).

