

PREPARATIONS FOR INITIAL START-UP

PRESTART INSPECTION

Before starting your engine for the first time or after a prolonged layoff — check the following items.

- Check the engine oil level; add oil to maintain the level at the high mark on the dipstick.
- Check the fuel supply and examine the fuel filter/separator bowls for contaminants.
- Check the transmission fluid level.

NOTE: Refer to the specifications pages in this manual for fuel, oil, and transmission types and quantities.

- Check the DC electrical system. Inspect wire connections and battery cable connections.
- Visually examine the unit. Look for loose or missing parts, disconnected wires, unattached hoses, and check threaded connections.
- Check the coolant level in the plastic recovery tank and at the manifold.

NOTE: If the engine has not yet been filled with coolant, refer to the ENGINE COOLING CIRCUIT section of this manual.

