



M12812 SERIES

660-760 kW, 60 Hz @ 1800 RPM
570-660 kW, 50 Hz @ 1500 RPM

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

THE STATE-OF-THE ART IN MARINE EQUIPMENT

The growing demands of the marine marketplace demand a big, robust power producer. As the world's yachts grow more sophisticated, their power generation system must keep pace. Northern Lights generator sets are based on world-class components - including industrial strength base engines and generator ends. Our exclusive marinization process ensures reliable, clean power no matter what your vessel requires.

FLEXIBILITY

Northern Lights' revolutionary base frame design creates the most compact, best looking power generation set on the market. Our optional sound enclosures and compound mounts save even more space and virtually eliminate vibration noise. Northern Lights provides maximize power efficiency while using minimal engine room space.

ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEM

For the ultimate in system management and monitoring, the M12812 series generator sets are equipped with an Electronic Control Unit (ECU). The ECU controls the electronic engine functions and provides a SAE J1939 data stream of engine information that can be displayed on an optional system monitor panel.

SUPERIOR PMG GENERATOR ENDS

Northern Lights generator ends achieve $\pm 0.5\%$ voltage regulation. All have low temperature rise ratings to meet or exceed marine requirements. All M12812's have Permanent Magnet Generators for 300% short circuit capability required for classed vessels.

COMPLETE UNIT TESTING

Northern Lights generator sets are thoroughly factory tested and go through a complete quality control program to ensure your satisfaction with the best built marine generator on the market today.

COMPONENT SPECIFIC FEATURES

ENGINE BLOCK

- V-12 cylinder, four cycle, liquid cooled, overhead valve, marine diesels based on heavy-duty industrial engine blocks
- Balanced alloy steel and induction hardened crankshaft
- Replaceable valve seats and guides
- Strong three ring steel pistons for long-life reliability
- Gear-driven seawater pump and freshwater pump
- Drive belt powers the alternator
- Replaceable, strength-optimized wet cylinder liners for long life and low rebuild costs

FUEL SYSTEM

- Electronically controlled high-pressure fuel injection system provides individual control in each cylinder for low exhaust emissions and superior fuel economy.
- High torque at low revolutions (1800 or 1500 rpm)
- Full flow spin-on duplex elements
- Gear driven fuel transfer pump with primer
- Flexible fuel lines routed to fuel manifold on base frame for easy installation of vessel's hard piping

LUBRICATION SYSTEM

- 600-hour oil change interval when fuel and oil requirements are met
- Force feed lubricating by gear oil pump
- Full flow, spin-on oil filter
- Oil cleaner is based on impactor technology to extend oil change intervals
- Freshwater, plate-type, full flow oil cooler reduces heat and thermal breakdown of lube oil
- Large capacity oil pan
- Floating, cast aluminum, rocker cover traps valve noise with a separate closed breather system
- Lube oil drain for easy changes

AC GENERATOR

- Direct coupled, single bearing, 12 lead, reconnectable AC generator. Maintenance free brushless design
- Generators meet or exceed class society standards. All have class H insulation, accessible diodes, oversized ball bearings, marine grade shafts and conservative 90°/50° heat rise ratings
- Engines and generators are torsionally matched for long life
- Automatic voltage regulator gives fast response to electrical load changes. Voltage is regulated to $\pm 0.5\%$ (one half of one percent) over the entire range from no load to full load

- Isochronous electronic governor for 0% AC frequency droop
- PMG (permanent magnet generator) to power AVR for 300% short circuit capability for "classed" vessels

AIR SYSTEM-TURBO AND AFTERCOOLER

- Dry air filter silences intake noise
- Aftercooler with marine quality, cupro-nickel, single pass element
- Turbocharged for increased output

COOLING SYSTEM

- Freshwater cooling system with three thermostats for quicker warm-ups
- Heat exchanger cooling includes: Gear driven, flexible impeller seawater pump.
- Cast aluminum expansion tank with brass filler neck. Cast-iron exhaust manifold has single pass freshwater flow for even temperature control, fast warm-up and no hot spots
- Titanium plate heat exchanger – no zinc anode protection necessary

DC ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- Engine supplies SAE J1939 data stream through a CAN bus plug for optional engine monitor
- Negative ground, 24-volt DC system with circuit breaker, starter motor and battery charging alternator with regulator. Isolated ground optional
- Standard digital controller displays engine hours, coolant temperature, oil pressure, DC voltage, and includes start-stop controls. Increased ease of paralleling through controller
- Engine and panel are pre-wired with terminal strips
- Low oil pressure and high coolant temperature safety shutdown system included in controller

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

- Standard hydrolastic mounts isolate 98% of hull vibration
- Welded steel base frame. Easy to mount and keep clean
- Belt guard protects operator even on sets in sound enclosures
- Sparkling white two-part polyurethane paint for protection and visibility
- Operator's and parts manuals

WORLD-CLASS OPTIONS

- Make your power generator system as unique as your boat. Northern Lights offers a comprehensive list of optional equipment including high power PTO's, super attenuated sound enclosures, customizable panels, and much more

CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

- IMO Tier 2 and Tier 3 compliant
- Available certification from CCS upon request



SPECIFICATIONS AND DIMENSIONS	M12812H13 1800 RPM, 60 Hz	M12812H13 1500 RPM, 50 Hz	M12812H23 1800 RPM, 60 Hz	M12812H23 1500 RPM, 50 Hz
AC Output - kW	660	570	760	660
Voltage Regulation	+/- 0.5%		+/- 0.5%	
PMG	Standard		Standard	
Frequency droop	0-10%		0-10%	
Phase/Power Factor	3/0.8		3/0.8	
Generator full load temp rise	Max 90°		Max 90°	
Diesel Engine Data				
No. of Cylinders	V-12		V-12	
Aspiration	Turbo & Aftercooled		Turbo & Aftercooled	
Operating cycle	4		4	
Displacement - liters	24.24		24.24	
Flywheel power - kW	700	600	800	700
Max. front power take off	Consult Factory		Consult Factory	
Oil capacity w/ filter - liters	105		105	
Cooling System				
Approx. HE coolant capacity - liters	86		86	
Min. seawater inlet/discharge dia. thru hull - mm	Consult Factory		Consult Factory	
Seawater pump inlet hose ID - mm	75		75	
Heat rejection to jacket water - kW	430	360	500	423
Freshwater pump capacity - lpm	920	810	1000	870
Seawater pump capacity - lpm	490	420	490	420
Max. seawater pump suction head - m	Consult Factory		Consult Factory	
DC Electrical				
DC starting voltage - standard	24		24	
Min. battery capacity - amp hr/24V CCA	Consult Factory		Consult Factory	
Starter rolling amps @ 0°C - 24VDC	Consult Factory		Consult Factory	
Air				
Generator cooling air flow - m³/m	35	35	33	26
Air consumption - m³/m	52	43	48	43
Exhaust gas volume - m³/m	115	98	128	110
Exhaust gas temp °C	400	400	498	481
Approx. heat radiated to air - kW	39		39	
Max. exhaust back pressure - mm H2O	817		817	
Fuel				
Fuel injection pump type & control	HPCR Electronic		HPCR Electronic	
Min. suction & return line - mm	20		20	
Max. fuel transfer pump suction lift - m	1.5		1.5	
Fuel delivery rate - lph	700		700	
Specific fuel consumption max load - g/kW*h	199	195	202	199
Approx. full load fuel rate - lph	166	139	192	166
Full load fuel returned to tank -lph	534	561	508	534
Max. engine operating angle - continuous	12.5°		12.5°	
Max. engine operating angle - intermittent	15°		15°	
Dimensions and Weight				
Length - mm	3741.4		3822.7	
Width - mm (w/SCR)	1236.9 (1422.4)		1236.9 (1422.4)	
Height - mm (w/SCR)	1463 (2230.1)		1463 (2230.1)	
Approx. dry weight - kg (w/SCR)	4,911 (5,340)		4,911 (5,340)	
Sound enclosure LxWxH - mm	Consult Factory		Consult Factory	