

# DBW INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR BF115J - BF250D



**HONDA**  
**MARINE**

ENGINEERING FOR *Life*

HYDRAULIC CYLINDER MODEL  
**HYDRO350HP**  
CE ISO 15892

# PRE RIGGING

## DBW RIGGING

### Multi-Engine Numbering

The Drive by Wire system (DBW) uses two communication lines to control the engines. The main system is the Honda specific system (H-CAN) the other uses the NMEA2000 network. Please keep in mind the following requirements.

1. An NMEA2000 network must be fitted to the boat and comply with NMEA2000 regulations for the system to function
2. The DBW system cannot use analogue gauges
3. Each engine on the NMEA2000 network requires a different instance number assigned to it using Dr H. A single engine must have the number 0 instance. All engines are coded at the factory with instance number 0. When installing a single engine this instance number does not need to be changed. However, in multi engine installations the port engine must be instance 0 then working towards the starboard side the next engine fitted should be increased in number by 1. For example, in a triple installation the port engine would be 0 the center 1 the starboard 2. Please see page 46 and 47 for more information.

### Push-Button Start and Power Trim/Tilt Panels

The connectors for the push-button start panel, power trim/tilt panel and main harness are labeled where multi-engine configurations are available. Panel harnesses are labeled with letters and the Control ECU harnesses are labeled with numbers. To correctly connect the panels to the correct engine, follow the instructions below and the rigging diagrams on the following pages.

#### Twin Engine

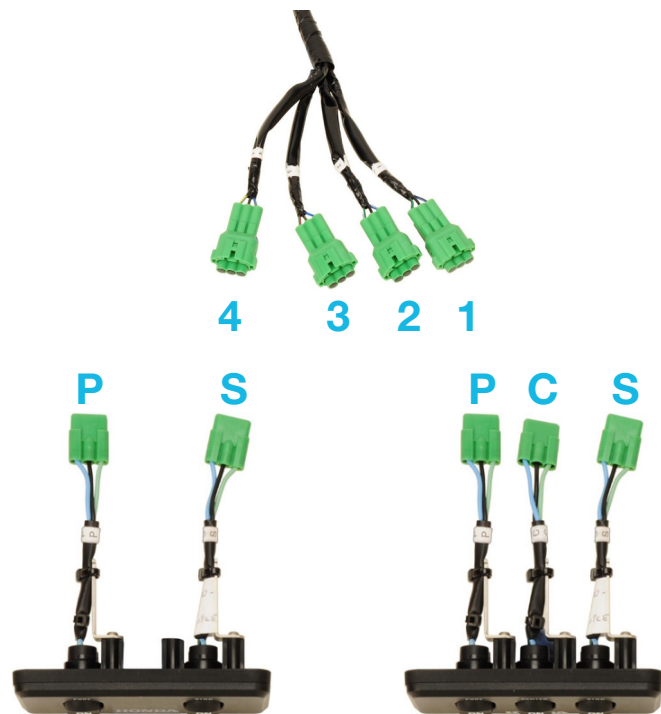
Port (P) connects to engine 1 connector.  
Starboard (S) connects to engine 2 connector.

#### Triple-Engine

Port (P) connects to engine 1 connector.  
Center (C) connects to engine 2 connector.  
Starboard (S) connects to engine 3 connector.

#### Quad-Engine

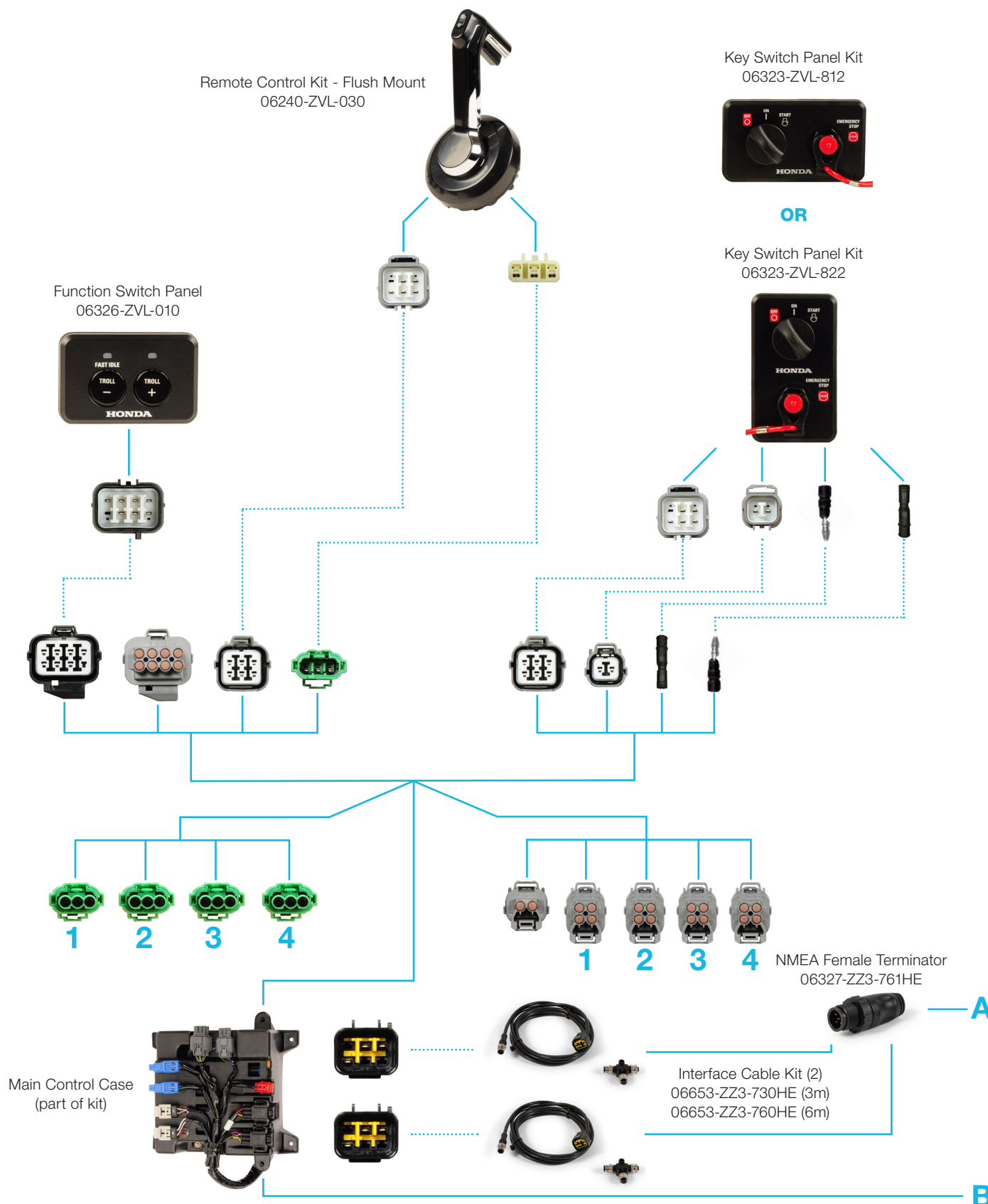
Port (P) on left panel connects to engine 1 connector.  
Starboard (S) on left panel connects to engine 2 connector.  
Port (P) on right panel connects to engine 3 connector.  
Starboard (S) on right panel connects to engine 4 connector.





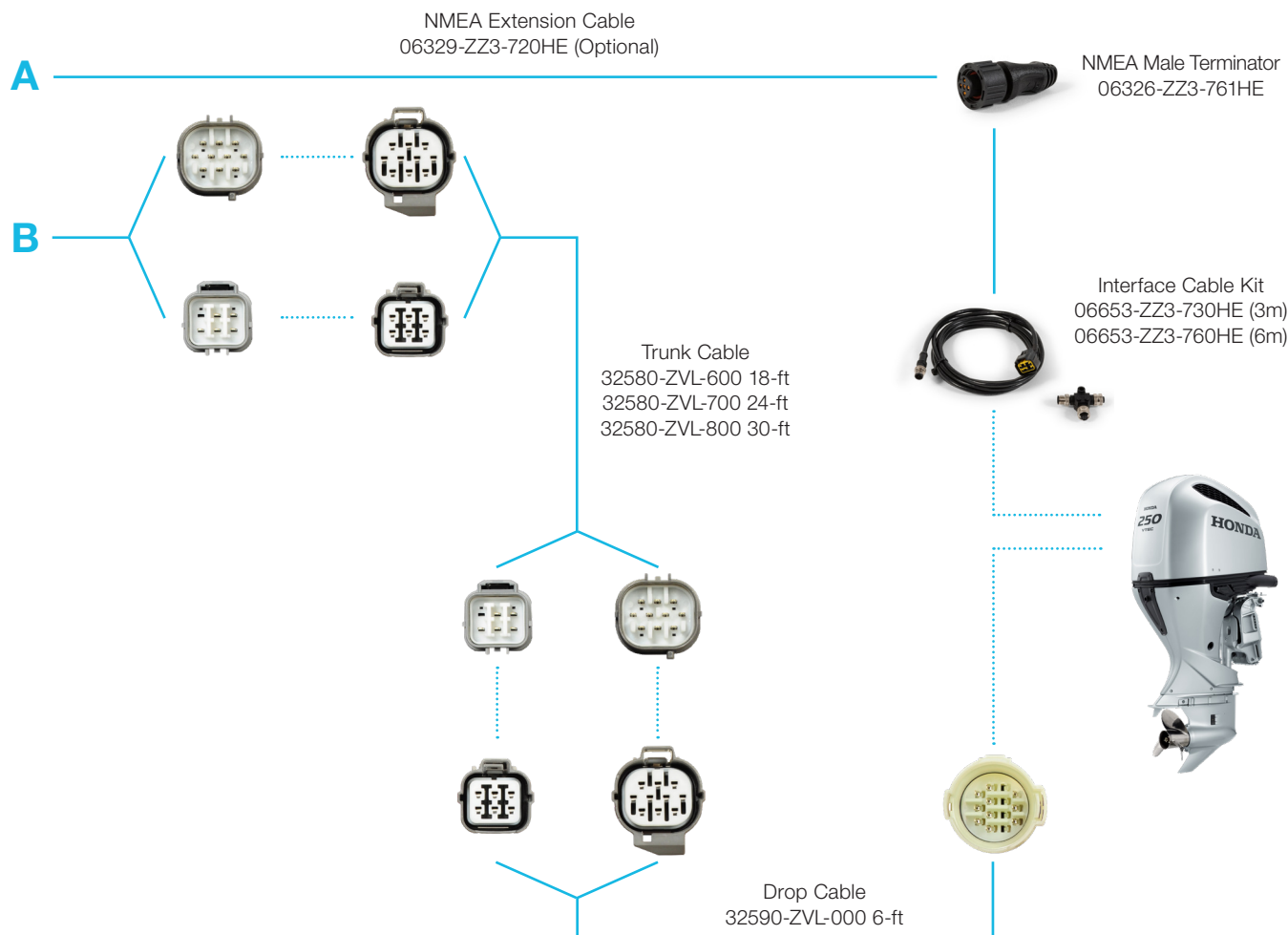
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## Single Engine, Flush-Mount Control



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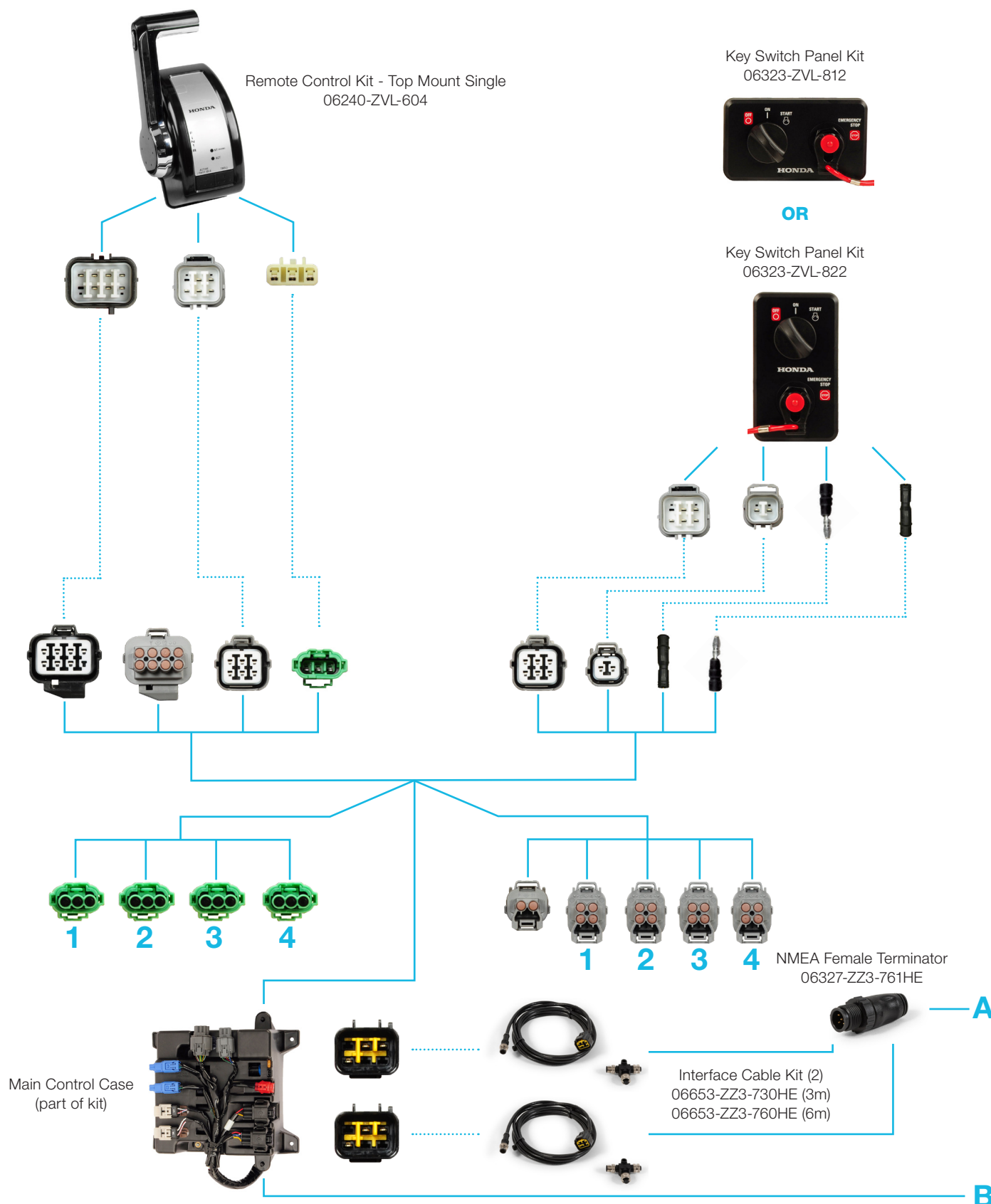
## Single Engine, Flush-Mount Control

Description	Remarks	Part Number	Quantity Required
Cable Assy, Interface - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	3M NMEA2000 Control Unit Cable	06653-ZZ3-730HE	2
	6M NMEA2000 Control Unit Cable	06653-ZZ3-760HE	
Cable Assy, Network - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	3M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-730HE	1
	6M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-760HE	
Cable Assy, Trunk DBW - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	18FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-600	1
	24FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-700	
	30FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-800	
Cable Assy Engine Drop Single (6FT)	6FT Drop Cable for Single Engine Installation	32590-ZVL-000	1
T-Connector	NMEA2000 T-Connector for Display	06325-ZZ3-760HE	1
Terminator Connectors	NMEA2000 Terminator Male	06326-ZZ3-761HE	1
	NMEA2000 Terminator Female	06327-ZZ3-761HE	
Box Kit, Remote Control (Flush Mount)	Flush Mount R/C	06240-ZVL-030	1
Panel Kit, Key Switch (Start) - <b>SELECT TYPE</b>	Single, Horizontal (ON-OFF-START)	06323-ZVL-812	1
	Single, Vertical (ON-OFF-START)	06323-ZVL-822	
Panel Kit, Function Switch	Required for Flush Mount R/C box <b>Only</b>	06326-ZVL-010	1
Display Kit	Display Kit, Cover, Fitting Kit	06371-ZY6-040	1
Cable For Display Kit - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	NMEA2000 Extension 0.3M	06329-ZZ3-703HE	1
	NMEA2000 Extension 2M	06329-ZZ3-720HE	

Refer to the NMEA2000 standards for correct connection of the display to the NMEA network.

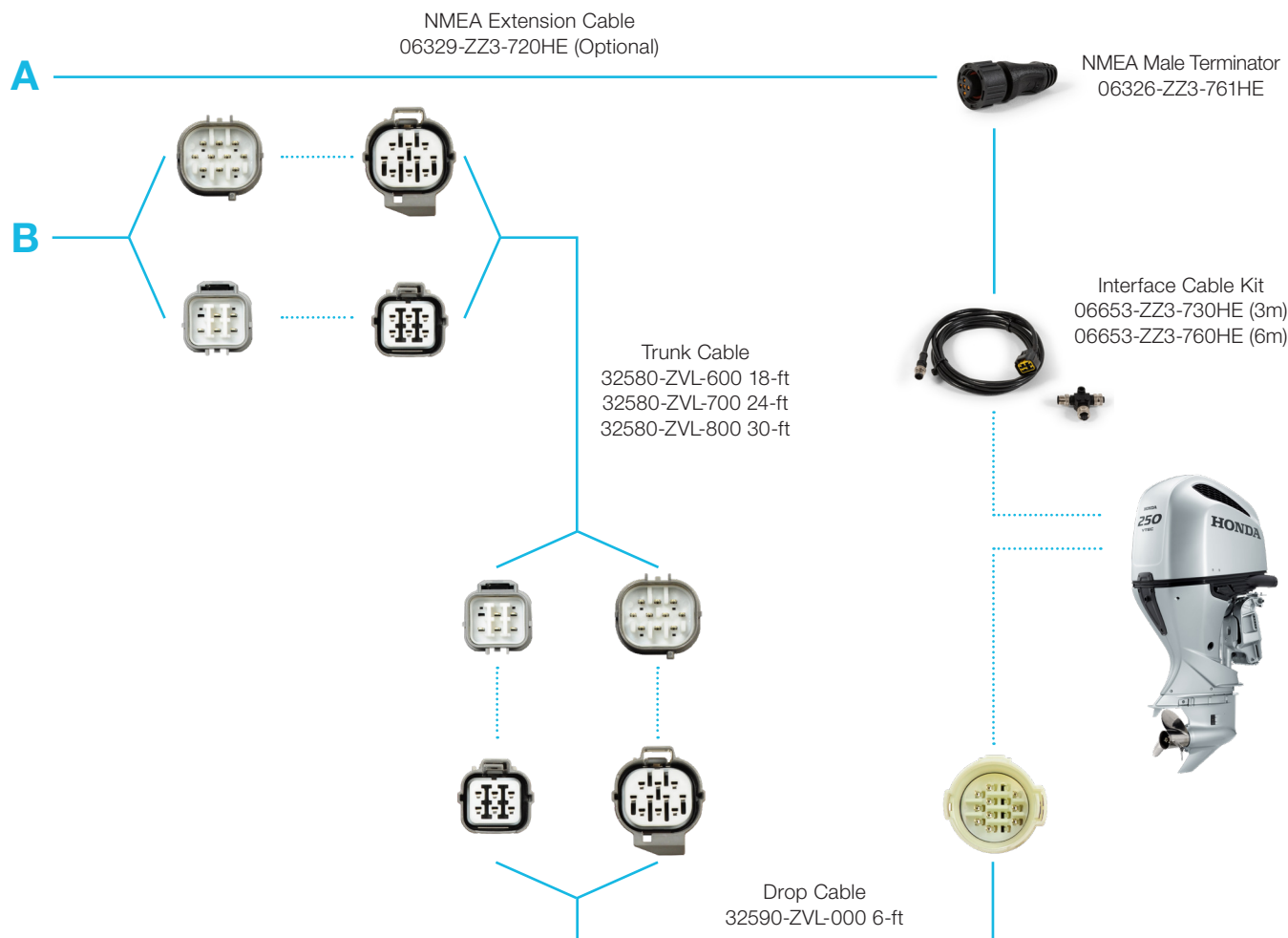
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## Single Engine, Top-Mount Control



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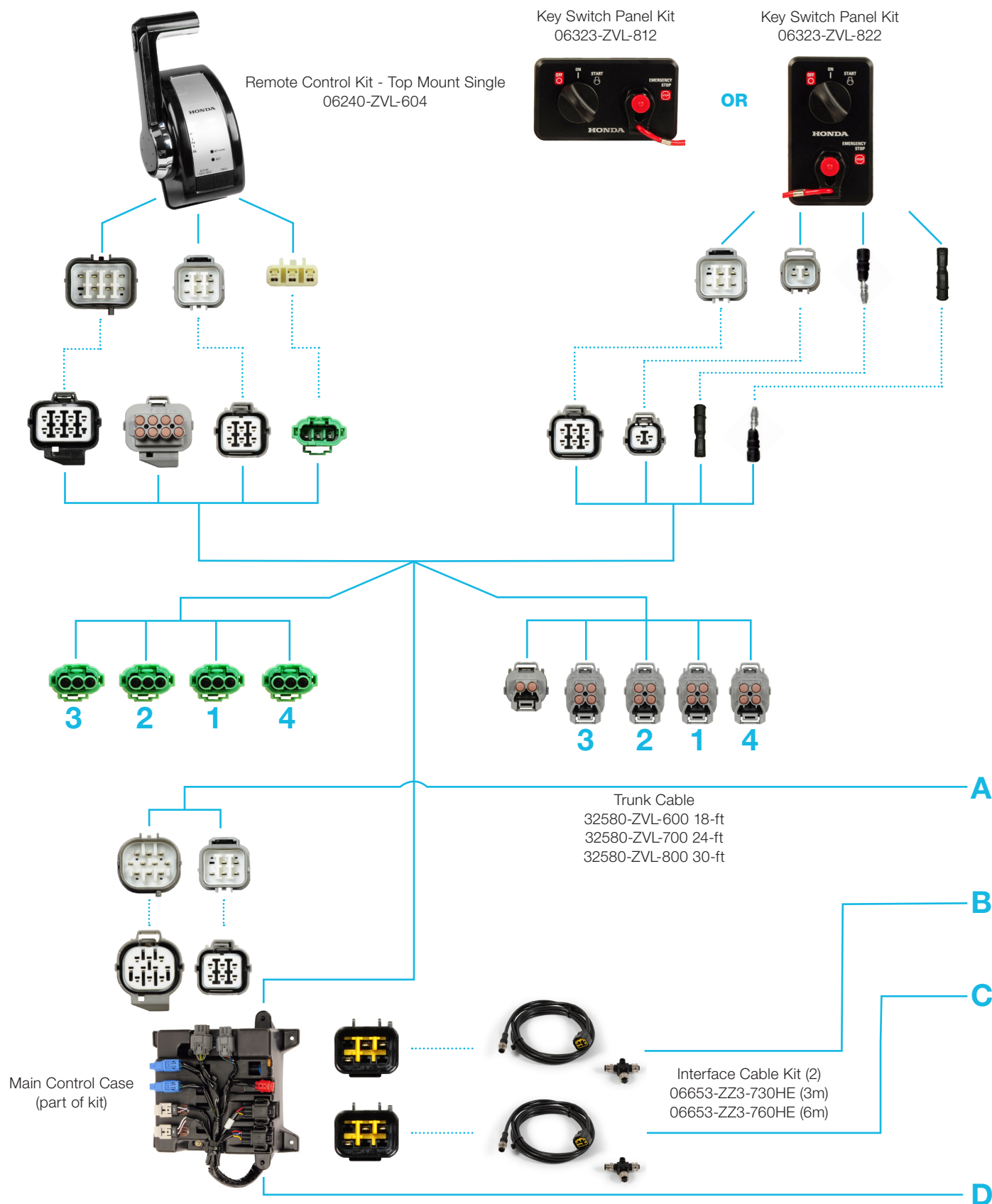
## Single Engine, Top-Mount Control

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	6M NMEA2000 Control Unit Cable	06653-ZZ3-760HE	
Cable Assy, Network - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	3M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-730HE	1
	6M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-760HE	
Cable Assy, Trunk DBW - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	18FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-600	1
	24FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-700	
	30FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-800	
Cable Assy Engine Drop Single (6FT)	6FT Drop Cable for Single Engine Installation	32590-ZVL-000	1
T-Connector	NMEA2000 T-Connector for Display	06325-ZZ3-760HE	1
Terminator Connectors	NMEA2000 Terminator Male	06326-ZZ3-761HE	1
	NMEA2000 Terminator Female	06327-ZZ3-761HE	
Box Kit, Remote Control (Top Mount Single)	Top Mount R/C	06240-ZVL-604	1
Panel Kit, Key Switch (Start) - <b>SELECT TYPE</b>	Single, Horizontal (ON-OFF-START)	06323-ZVL-812	1
	Single, Vertical (ON-OFF-START)	06323-ZVL-822	
Display Kit	Display Kit, Cover, Fitting Kit	06371-ZY6-040	1
Cable For Display Kit - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	NMEA2000 Extension 0.3M	06329-ZZ3-703HE	1
	NMEA2000 Extension 2M	06329-ZZ3-720HE	

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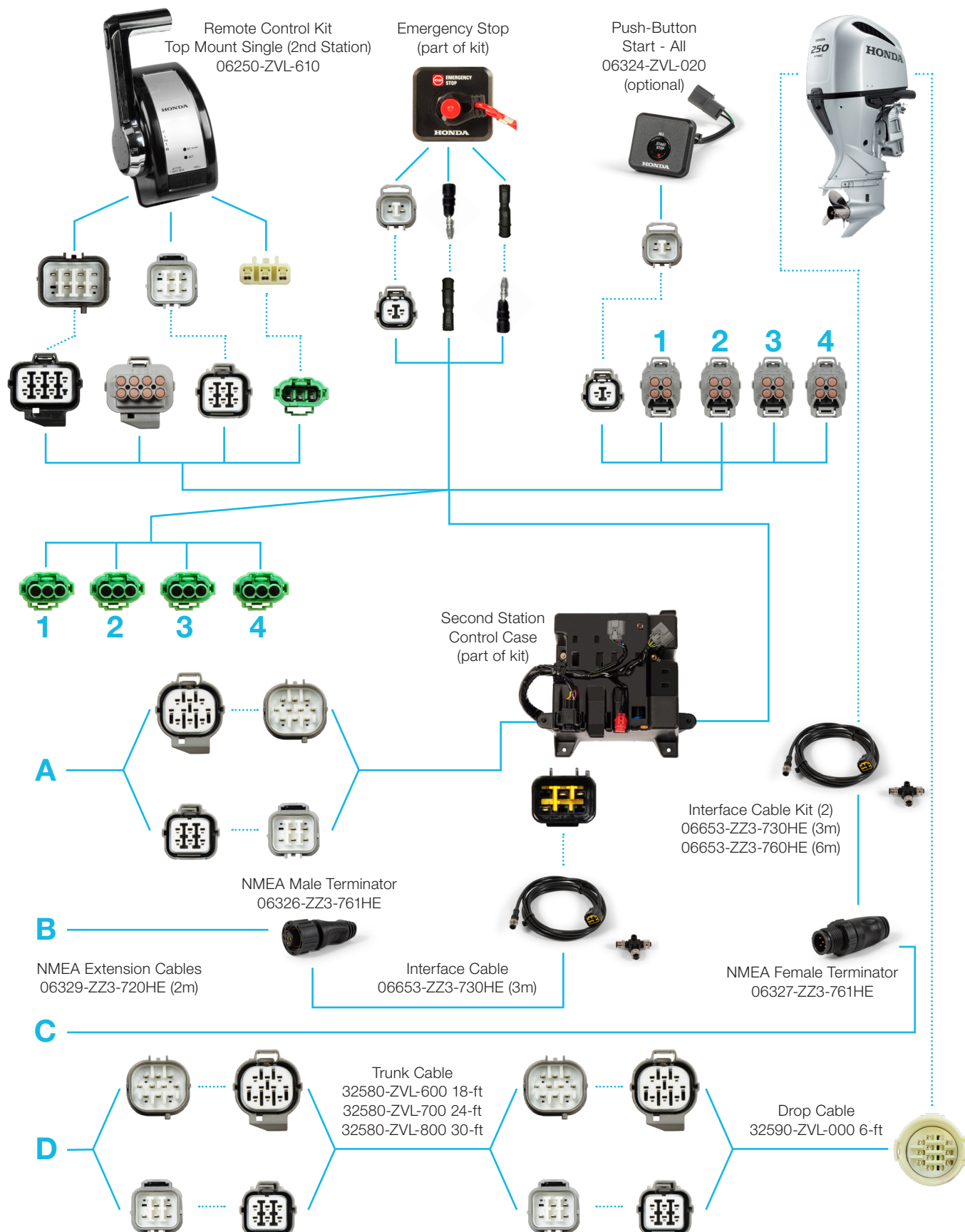
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## Single Engine, Top-Mount Control With Second Station



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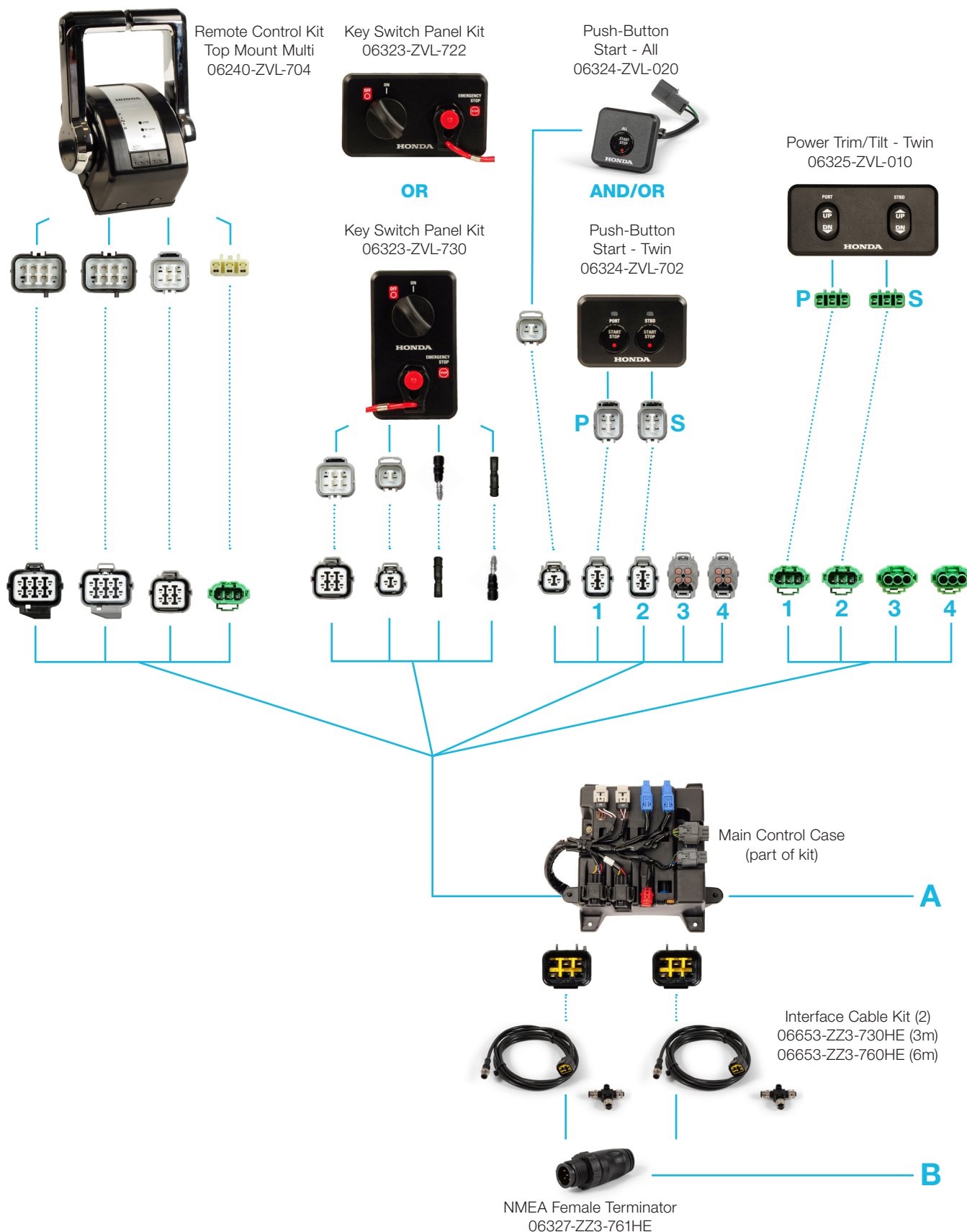
### Components required in addition to Single Engine Top Mount Control

Description	Remarks	Part Number	Quantity Required
Cable Assy, Network - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	3M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-730HE	1
	6M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-760HE	
Cable Assy, Trunk DBW - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	18FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-600	1
	24FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-700	
	30FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-800	
Panel Kit, Start Stop Switch (All)	Push Start All Engines	06324-ZVL-020	1
Box Kit, Remote Control (Top Mount Single) (2ND)	Top Mount R/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> Station	06250-ZVL-610	1
Network Cable Extention	2M NMEA2000 Extension Cable	06329-ZZ3-720HE	2

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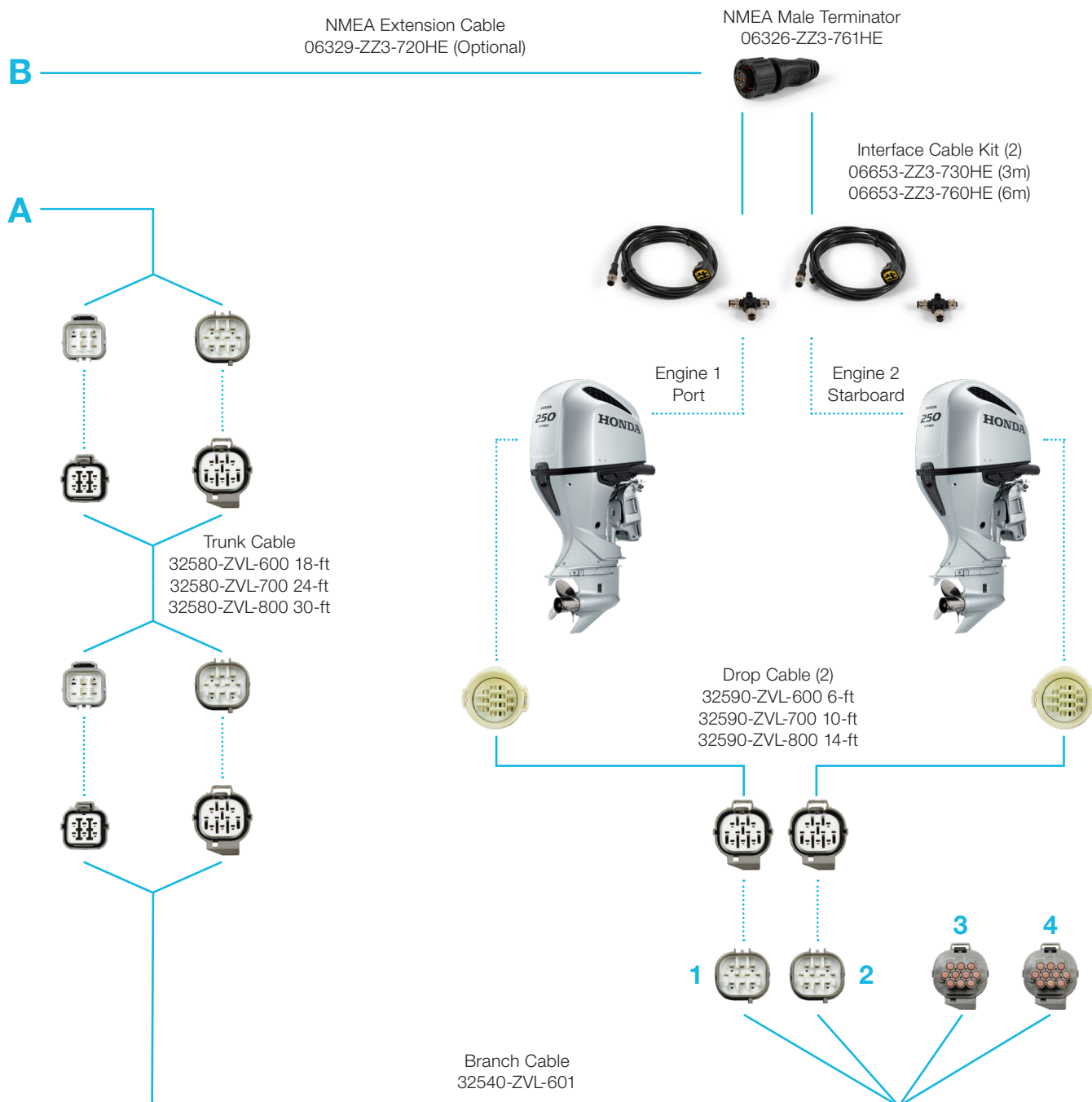
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## Twin Engine, Top-Mount Control



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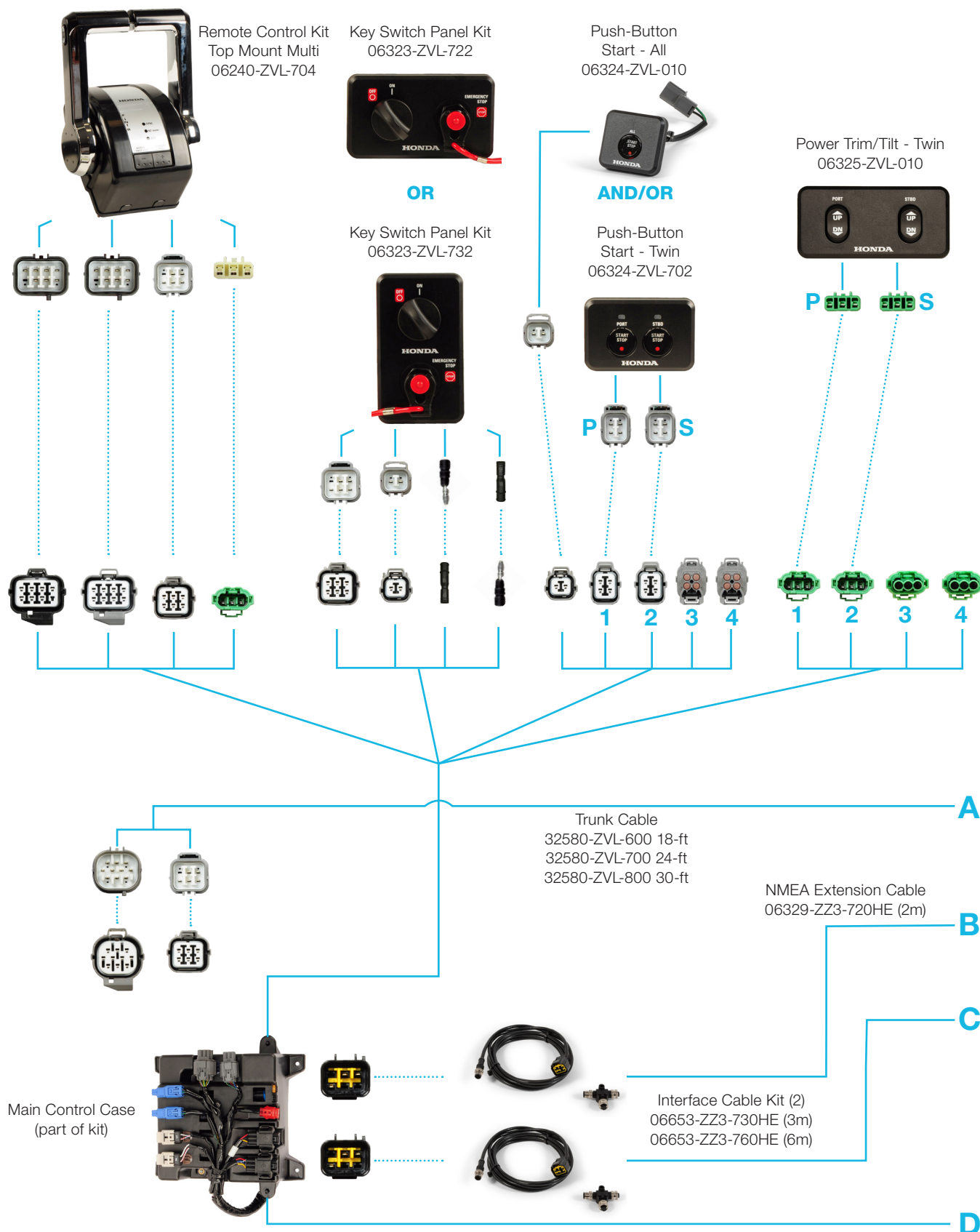
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Cable Assy, Interface - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	3M NMEA2000 Control Unit Cable	06653-ZZ3-730HE	2
	6M NMEA2000 Control Unit Cable	06653-ZZ3-760HE	
Cable Assy, Network - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	3M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-730HE	2
	6M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-760HE	
Cable Assy, Trunk DBW - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	18FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-600	1
	24FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-700	
	30FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-800	
Drop Cable - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	6FT Drop Cable for Multi Engine Installation	32590-ZVL-600	2
	10FT Drop Cable for Multi Engine Installation	32590-ZVL-700	
	14FT Drop Cable for Multi Engine Installation	32590-ZVL-800	
Cable Assy, Branch	Branch Cable for Multiple Engine Installation	32540-ZVL-601	1
Panel Kit, Key Switch (Start) - <b>SELECT TYPE</b>	Single, Horizontal (ON-OFF)	06323-ZVL-722	1
	Single, Vertical (ON-OFF)	06323-ZVL-732	
Box Kit, Remote Control (Top Mount Dual) (Main)	Top Mount R/C (Dual)	06240-ZVL-704	1
Panel Kit, Start Stop Switch (All)	Multiple Installation, Push Start All Engines	06324-ZVL-020	1
Panel Kit, Start Stop Switch (Twin)	Twin Installation, Push Start Engines Separately	06324-ZVL-702	1
Panel Kit, Power Trim Tilt Switch (Twin)	Twin Installation, Operate PTT's Separately	06325-ZVL-010	1
Dummy Water Proof Connector	For Multiple Installation H-CAN Termination	32108-ZVL-003	1
T-Connector	NMEA2000 T-Connector for Display	06325-ZZ3-760HE	1
Terminator Connectors	NMEA2000 Terminator Male	06326-ZZ3-761HE	1
	NMEA2000 Terminator Female	06327-ZZ3-761HE	
Display Kit	Display Kit, Cover, Fitting Kit	06371-ZY6-040	1
Cable For Display Kit - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	NMEA2000 Extension 0.3M	06329-ZZ3-703HE	1
	NMEA2000 Extension 2M	06329-ZZ3-720HE	1

Refer to the NMEA2000 standards for correct connection of the display to the NMEA network.



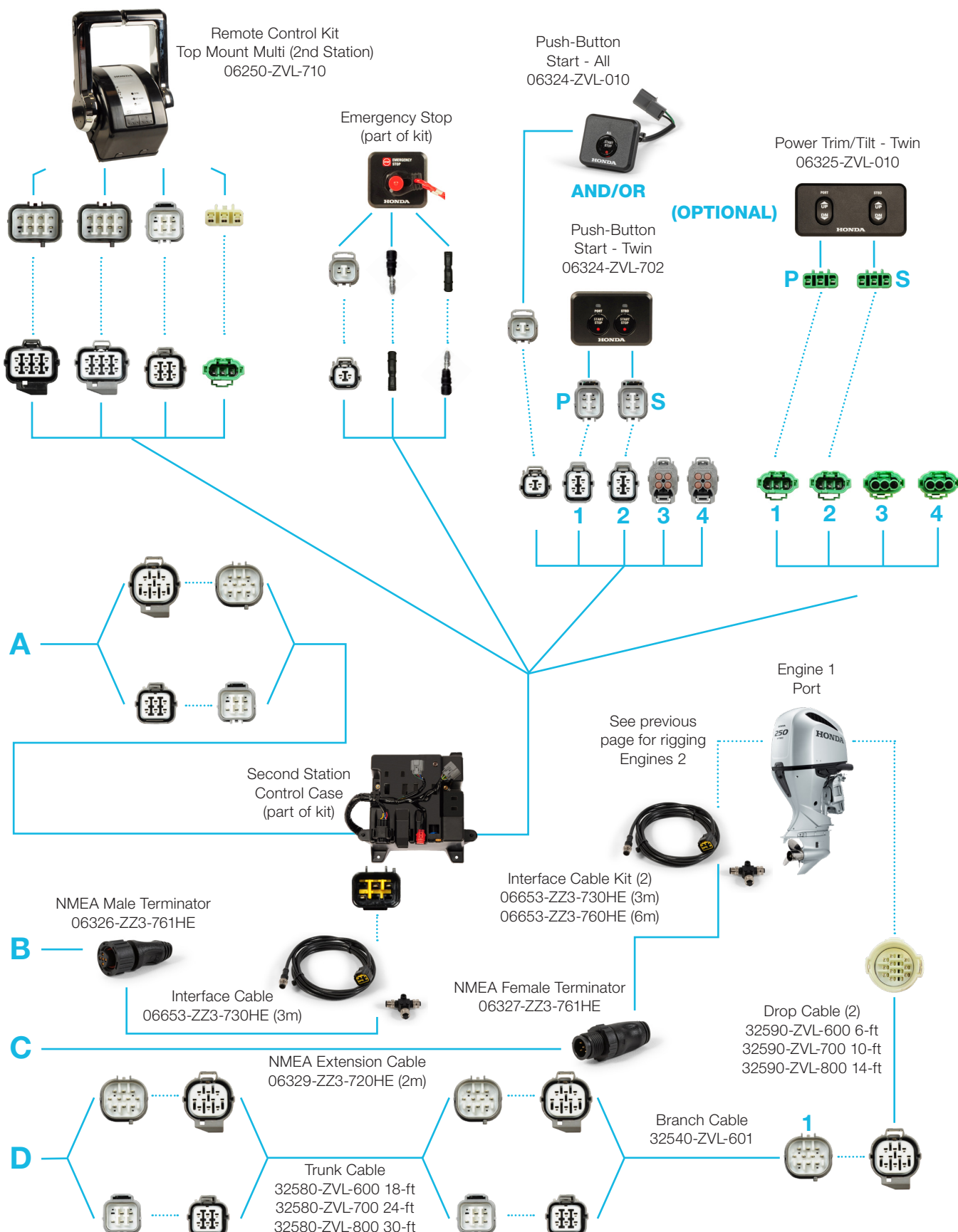
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## Twin Engine, Top-Mount Control With Second Station



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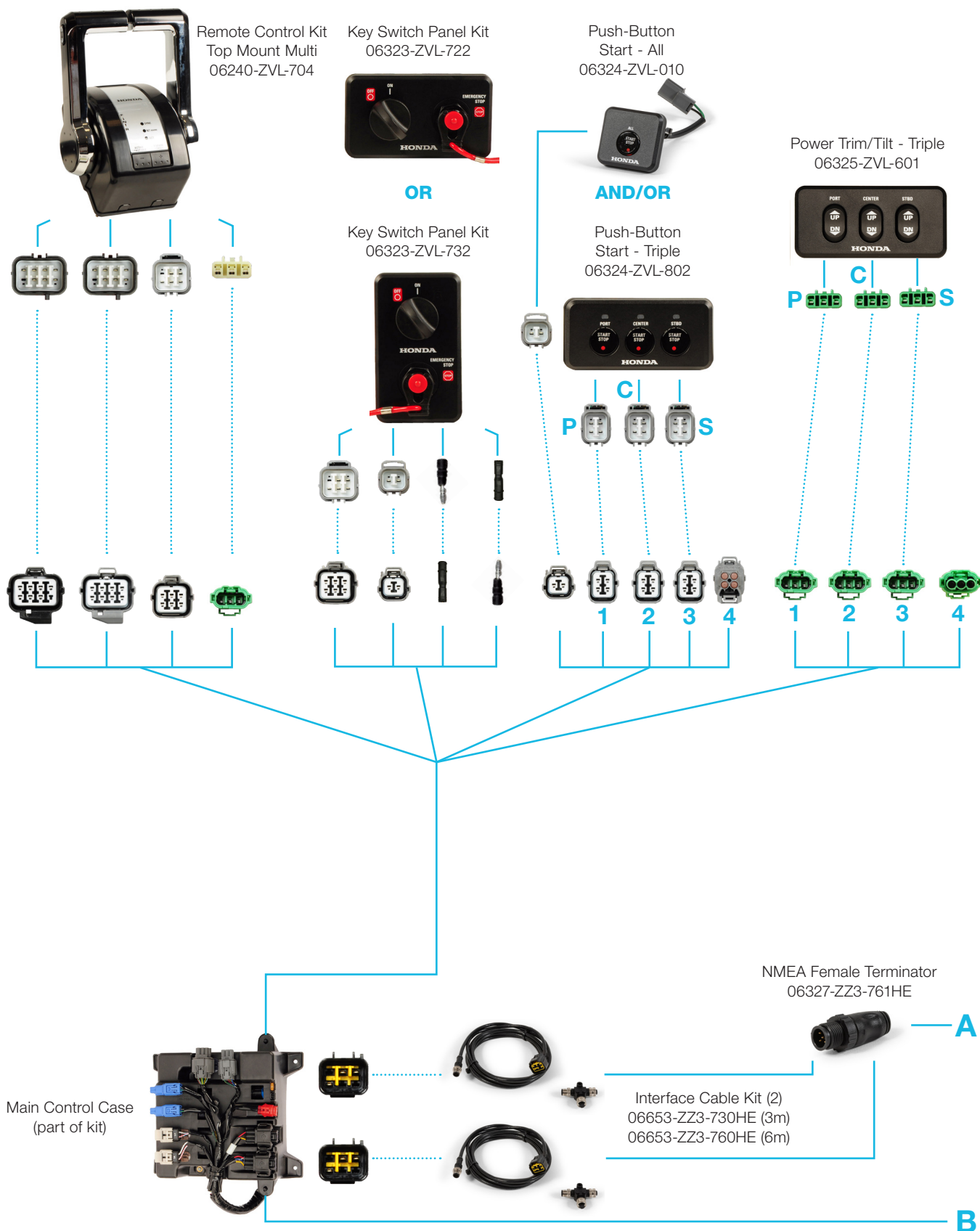
### Components required in addition to Twin Engine Top Mount Control

Description	Remarks	Part Number	Quantity Required
Cable Assy, Network - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	3M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-730HE	1
	6M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-760HE	
Cable Assy, Trunk DBW - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	18FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-600	1
	24FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-700	
	30FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-800	
Panel Kit, Start Stop Switch (All)	Push Start All Engines	06324-ZVL-010	1
Box Kit, Remote Control (Mount Dual) (2ND)	Top Mount R/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> Station	06250-ZVL-710	1
Network Cable Extension	2m NMEA2000 Extension Cable	06329-ZZ3-720HE	2

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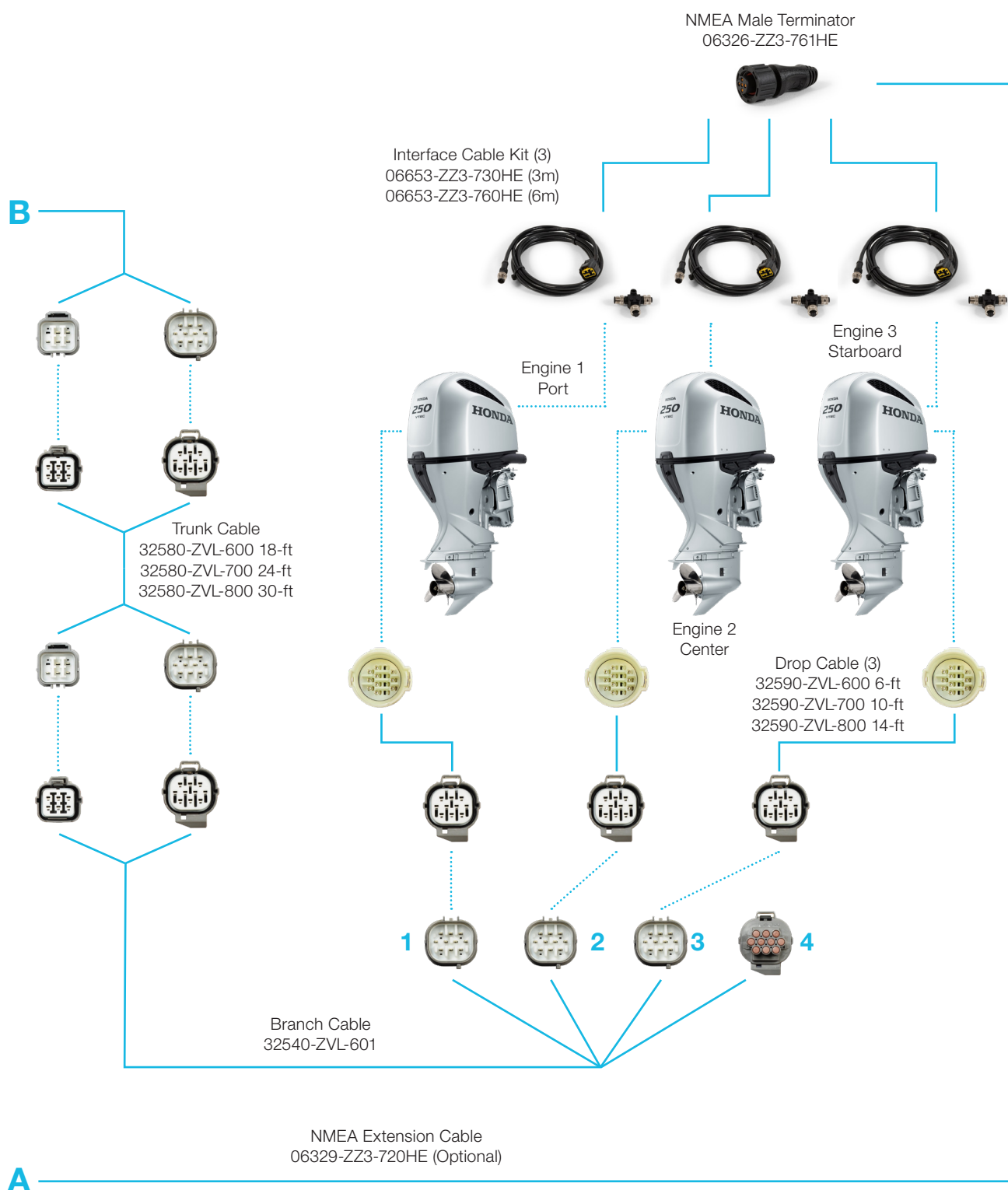
## Triple Engine, Top-Mount Control





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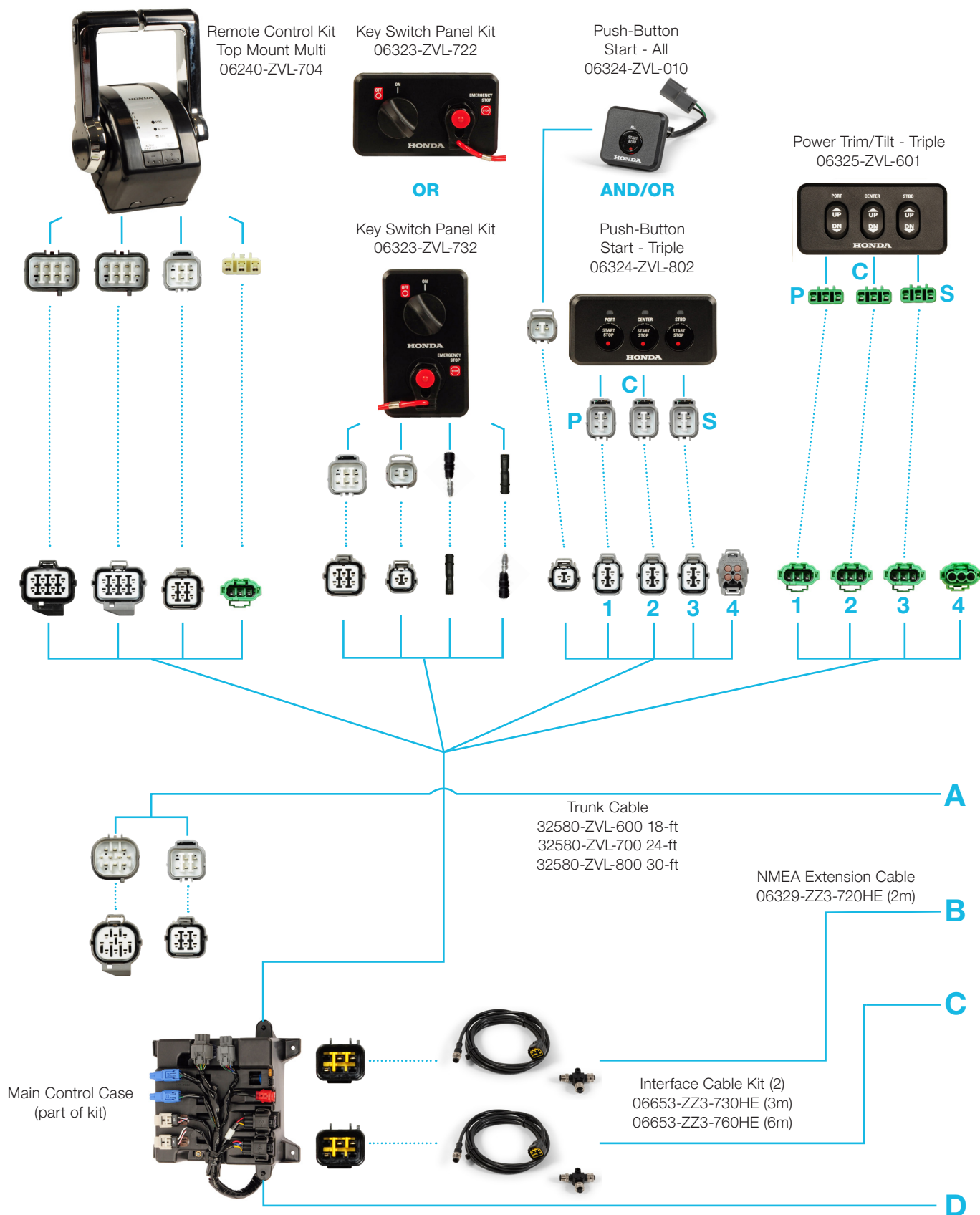
## Triple Engine, Top-Mount Control

Description	Remarks	Part Number	Quantity Required
Cable Assy, Interface - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	3M NMEA2000 Control Unit Cable	06653-ZZ3-730HE	2
	6M NMEA2000 Control Unit Cable	06653-ZZ3-760HE	
	3M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-730HE	3
	6M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-760HE	
Cable Assy, Trunk DBW - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	18FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-600	1
	24FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-700	
	30FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-800	
Drop Cable - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	6FT Drop Cable for Multi Engine Installation	32590-ZVL-600	3
	10FT Drop Cable for Multi Engine Installation	32590-ZVL-700	
	14FT Drop Cable for Multi Engine Installation	32590-ZVL-800	
Cable Assy, Branch	Branch Cable for Multiple Engine Installation	32540-ZVL-601	1
Panel Kit, Key Switch (Start) - <b>SELECT TYPE</b>	Single, Horizontal (ON-OFF)	06323-ZVL-722	1
	Single, Vertical (ON-OFF)	06323-ZVL-732	
Box Kit, Remote Control (Top Mount Dual) (MAIN)	Top Mount R/C (Dual)	06240-ZVL-704	1
Panel Kit, Start Stop Switch (All)	Multiple Installation, Push Start All Engines	06324-ZVL-010	1
Panel Kit, Start Stop Switch (Triple)	Triple Installation, Push Start Engines Separately	06324-ZVL-802	1
Panel Kit, Power Trim Tilt Switch (Triple)	Triple Installation, Operate PTT's Separately	06325-ZVL-601	1
Dummy Water Proof Connector	For Multiple Installation H-CAN Termination	32108-ZVL-003	2
T-Connector	NMEA2000 T-Connector for Display	06325-ZZ3-760HE	1
Terminator Connectors	NMEA2000 Terminator Male	06326-ZZ3-761HE	1
	NMEA2000 Terminator Female	06327-ZZ3-761HE	
Display Kit	Display Kit, Cover, Fitting Kit	06371-ZY6-040	1
Cable For Display Kit - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	NMEA2000 Extension 0.3M	06329-ZZ3-703HE	1
	NMEA2000 Extension 2M	06329-ZZ3-720HE	1

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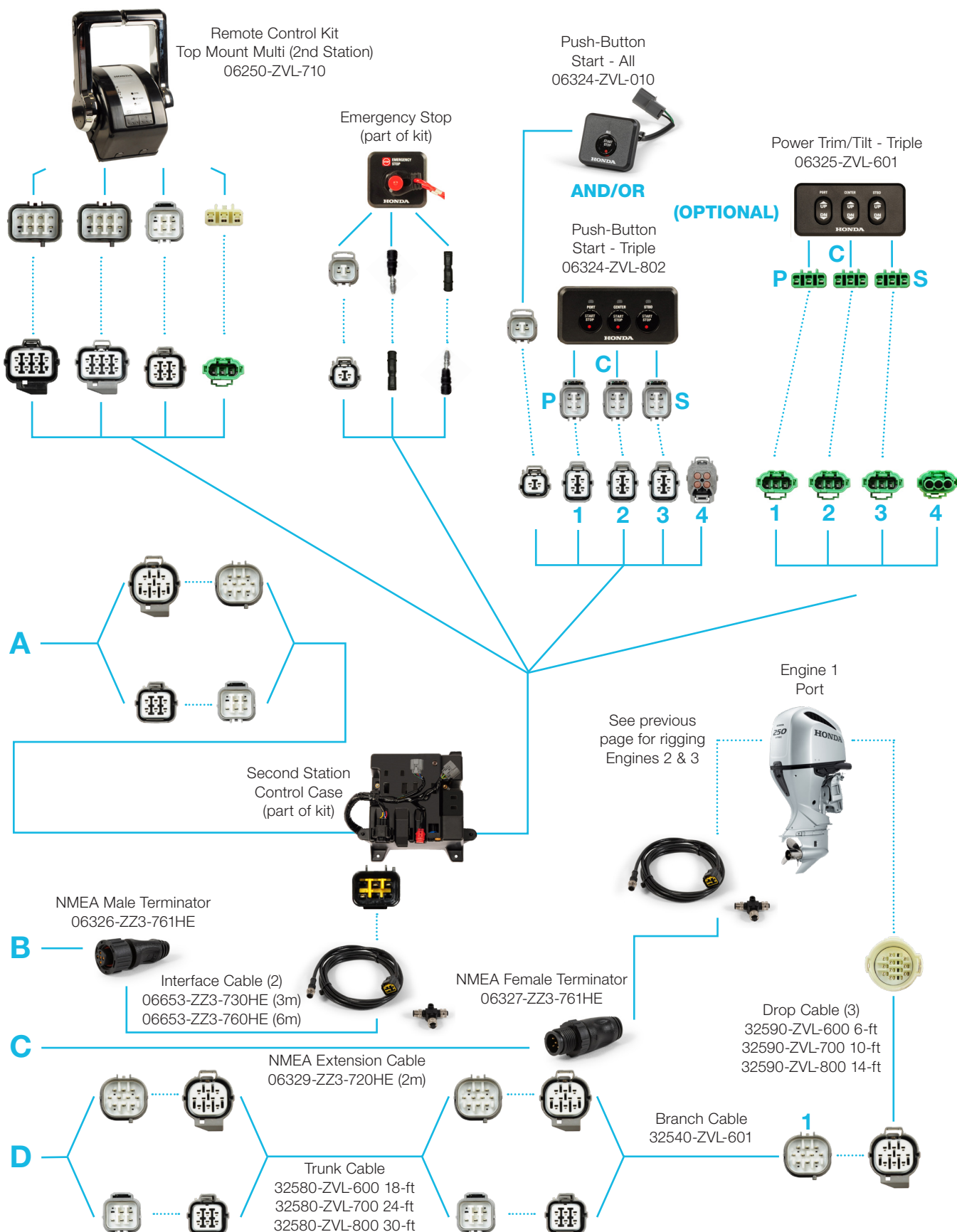
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## Triple Engine, Top-Mount Control With Second Station



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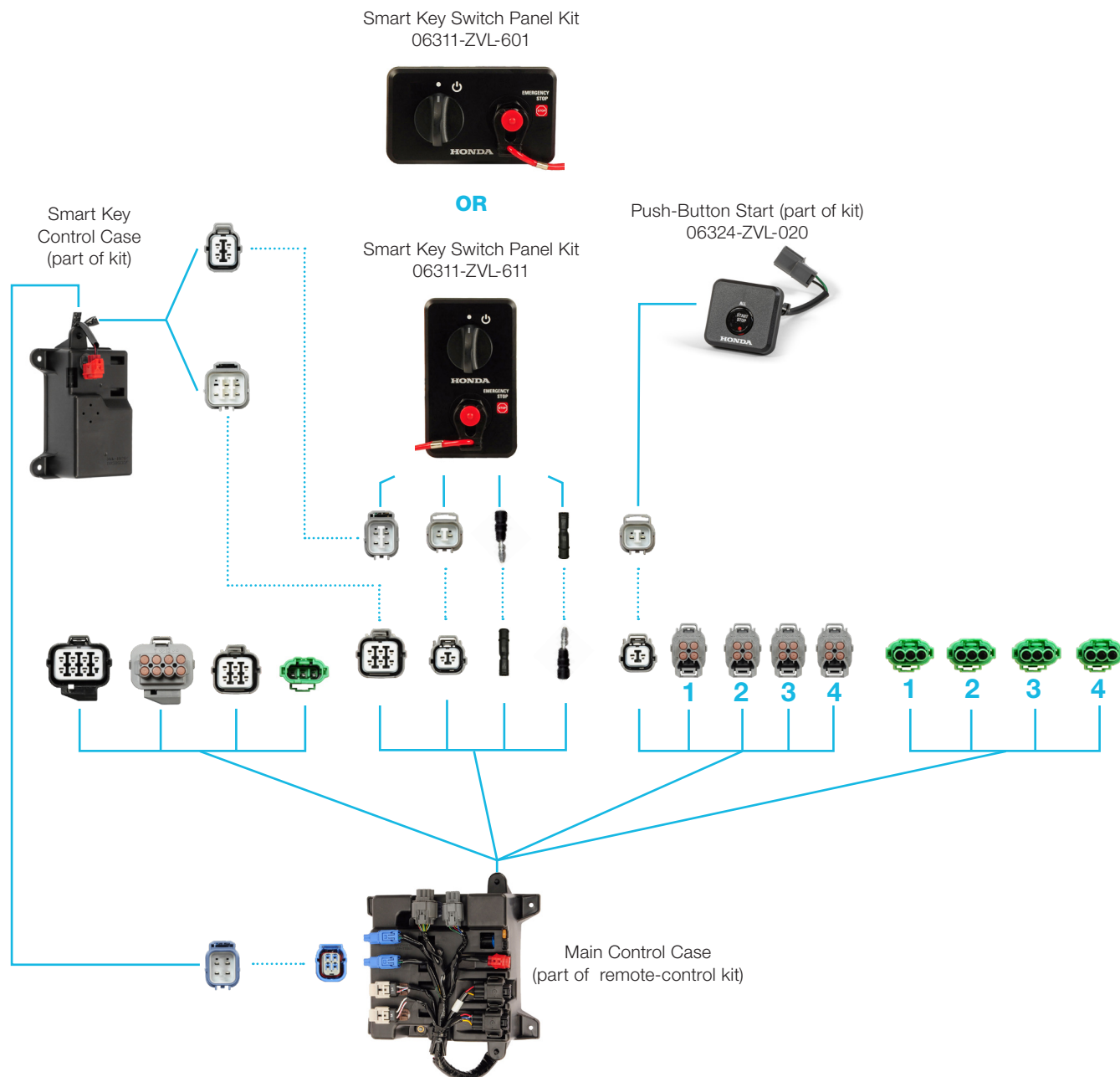
### Components required in addition to Twin Engine Top Mount Control

Description	Remarks	Part Number	Quantity Required
Cable Assy, Network - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	3M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-730HE	1
	6M NMEA2000 Engine Cable	06653-ZZ3-760HE	
Cable Assy, Trunk DBW - <b>SELECT LENGTH</b>	18FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-601	1
	24FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-700	
	30FT Engine Control Cable	32580-ZVL-800	
Panel Kit, Start Stop Switch (All)	Push Start All Engines	06324-ZVL-000	1
Box Kit, Remote Control (Top Mount Dual) (2ND)	Top Mount R/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> Station	06250-ZVL-710	1
Network Cable Extension	2m NMEA2000 Extension Cable	06329-ZZ3-720HE	2

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## Smart Key Installation (DBW engine only)



Description	Remarks	Part Number	Quantity Required
Panel Kit, Key Switch (Start) - <b>SELECT TYPE</b>	Single, Horizontal (ON-OFF)	06311-ZVL-601	1
	Single, Vertical (ON-OFF)	06311-ZVL-611	

## Key Switch Start & Stop



06323-ZVL-812  
For DBW type Single ENG



06323-ZVL-722  
For DBW type Twin or more ENG



06323-ZVL-822  
For DBW type Single ENG



06323-ZVL-730  
For DBW type Twin or more ENG

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## Smart Key Switch, Start/Stop & PTT Switches



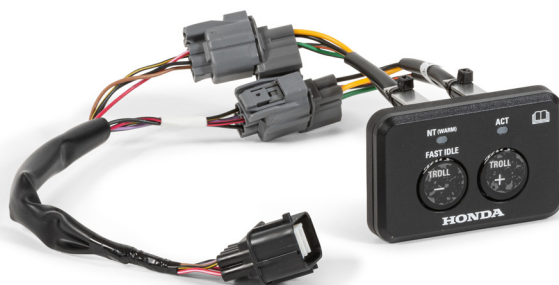
06311-ZVL-601  
For Smart Key  
Included in Smart Key Kit



06311-ZVL-611  
For Smart Key  
Included in Smart Key Kit



06324-ZVL-020  
Start/Stop push button  
For Smart Key System



06326-ZVL-010  
Function Panel for Flush type  
R/C box



06325-ZVL-010  
PTT SW for Twin Eng



06324-ZVL-020  
Start/Stop push button



06324-ZVL-702  
Start/Stop push button



06325-ZVL-601  
PTT SW for Triple Eng



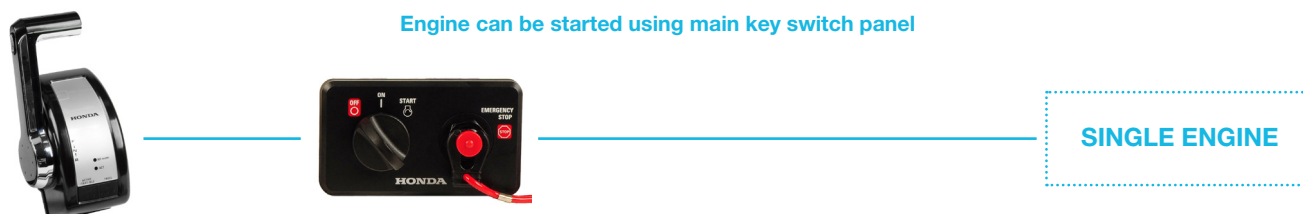
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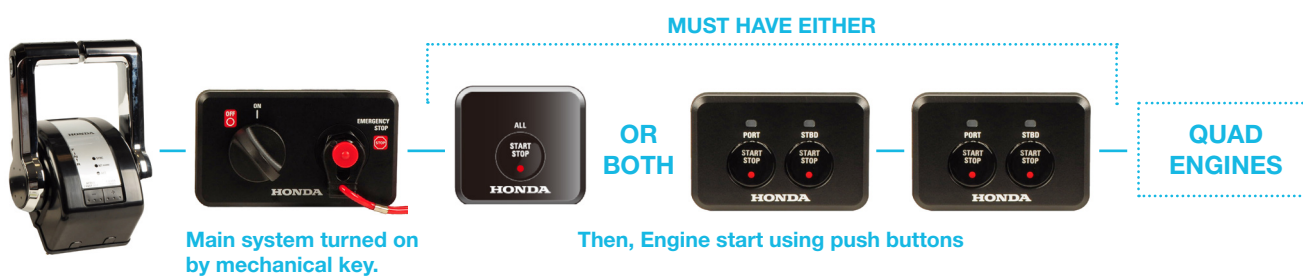
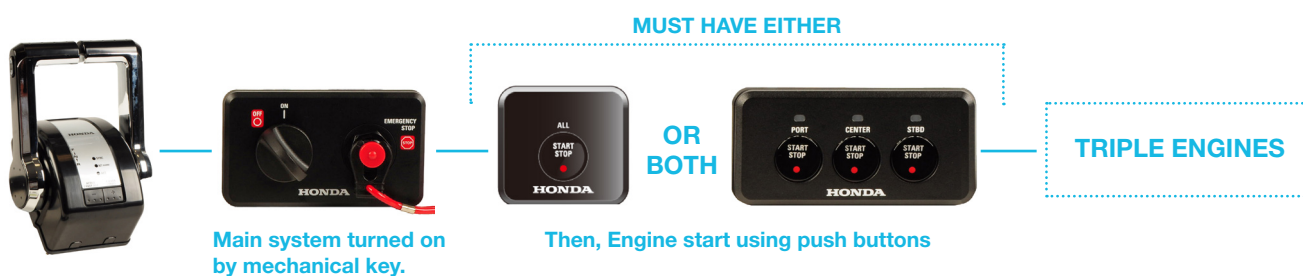
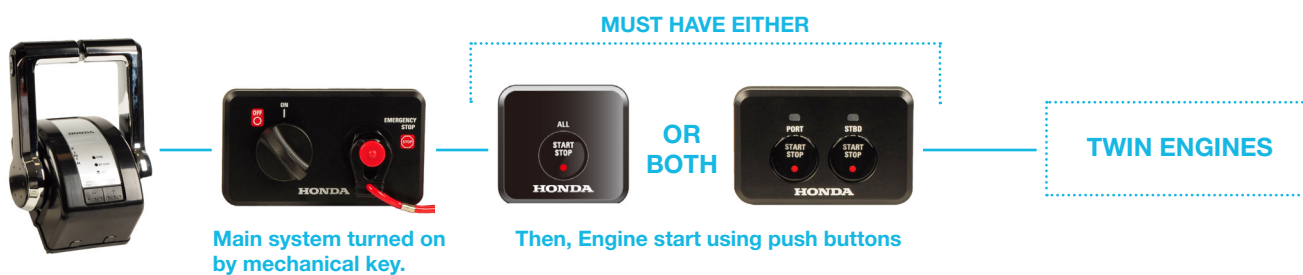
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## Engine Start & Stop Switches

### Single ENG Installation



### Multi ENG Installation



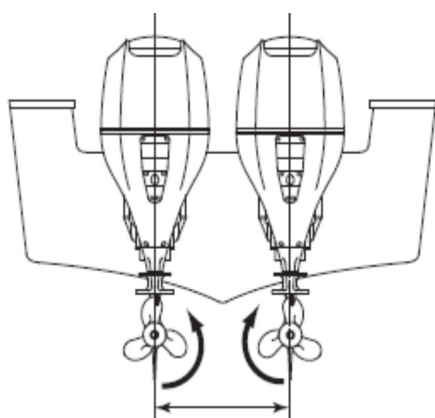
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## Twin Engine Set-up

### Minimum Engine Centre Distance

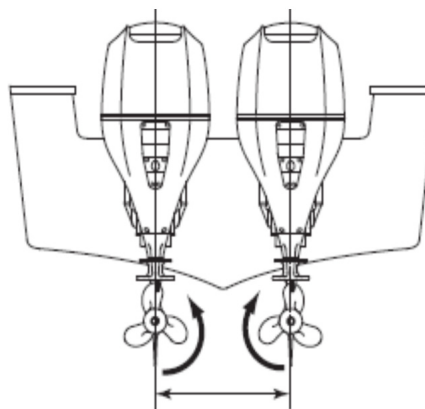


CURRENT V6 ENGINES



660mm (26in)  
MINIMUM

NEW V6 ENGINES



711mm (28in)  
MINIMUM

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## Battery Cable Extension

Applicable Model	Temperature	Battery	Max total extension length				
			AWG4 20mm <sup>2</sup>	AWG2 30mm <sup>2</sup>	AWG1/0 50mm <sup>2</sup>	AWG2/0 60mm <sup>2</sup>	AWG4/0 100mm <sup>2</sup>
BF175/200/225/250 DBW model AND	Air Temperature 0°C or more	12V-110Ah/20HR	5.5m (18ft)	8.3m (28ft)	13.8m (48ft)	16.6m (55ft)	26.0m (85ft)
BF200/225/250 Mechanical model	Air Temperature 0°C ~ -15°C or less	12V-110Ah/20HR	2.3m (8ft)	3.5m (12ft)	5.8m (19ft)	7m (23ft)	12.5m (41ft)

When extending the battery cables use the table above to select the correct gauge of cable for the **combined length** of all the cables.

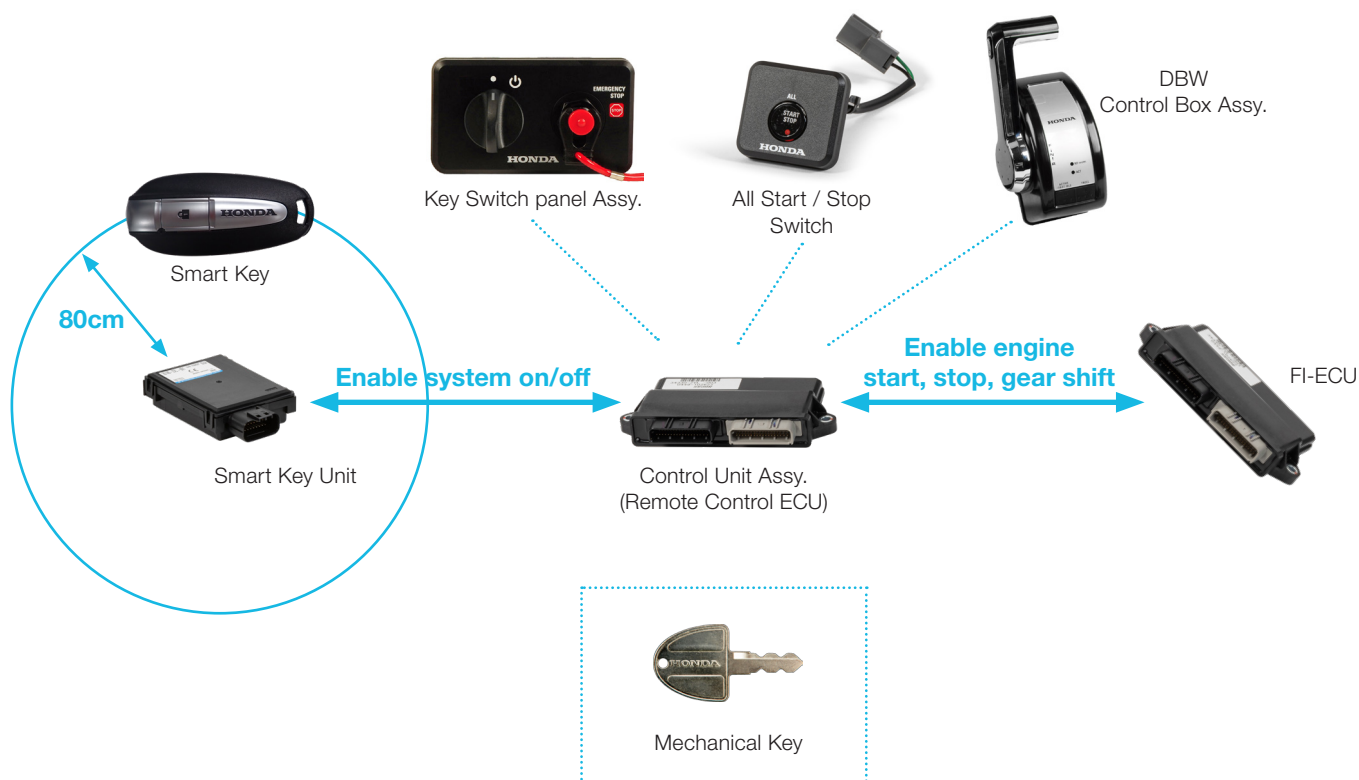
When fitting a battery isolator the switch must be capable of carrying a **minimum** current of 300 amps.

Each battery must be 110Ah/20HR (CCA799) minimum. One battery is required for each installed engine.

**The cable lengths stated in the above table are combined lengths including all live and ground cables.**

## Smart Key System

A **mechanical key** is supplied with the smart key system. The ignition switch (IG/SW) can be operated using the supplied mechanical key if the smart key is misplaced. However, when the engine is started using the mechanical key there will be a 3000rpm limit on engine speed. The engine speed restriction can be overridden using the PIN code, please see instruction or shop manual.



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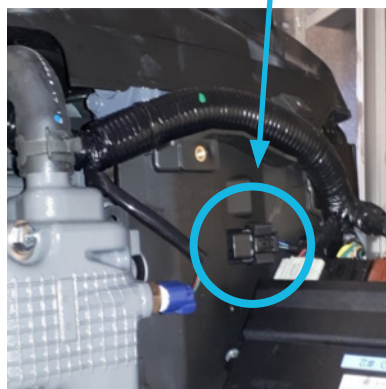
## Engine Control Set-up

### ENGINE INSTANCE NUMBER USING DR H



Use Dr H to set the correct engine instance number and which engine responds to which lever when using dual top mount remote control.

### APPLICATION OF THE "DUMMY" CONNECTOR TO TERMINATE THE H-CAN



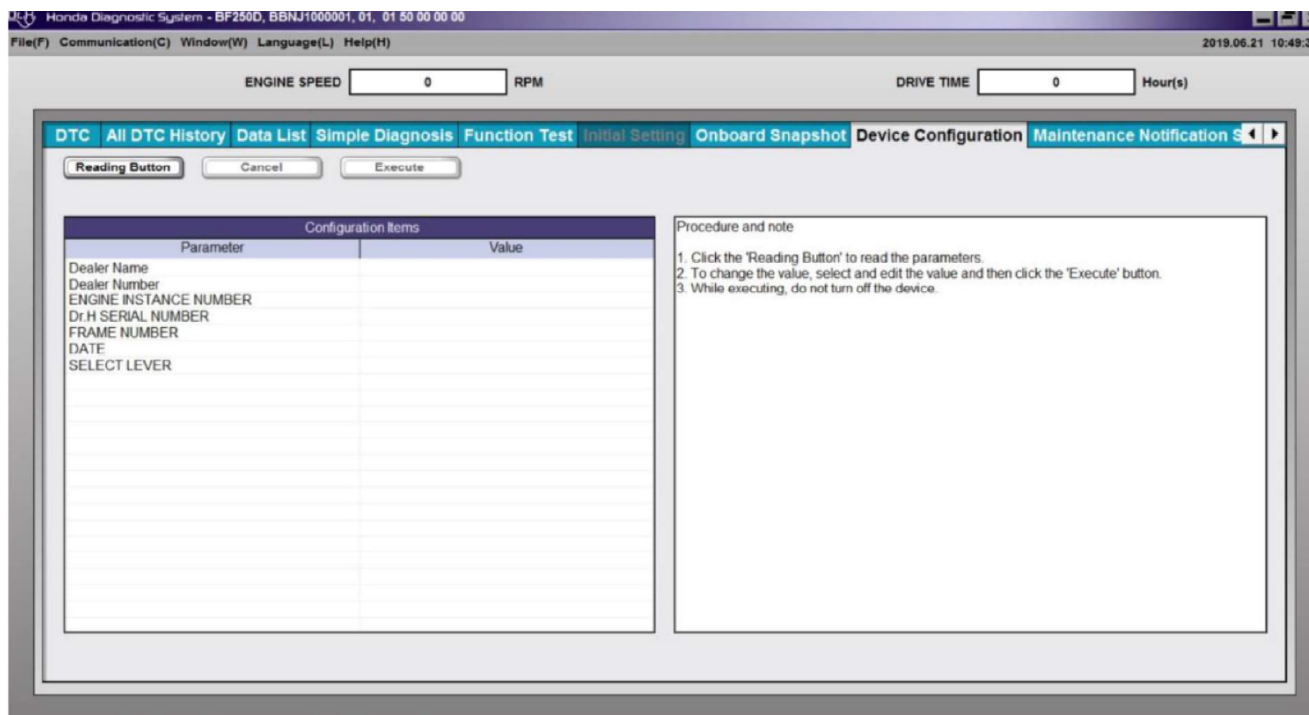
On multi engine installations: Replace the blue terminator under ECU, with the "DUMMY" connector on all engines except the engine with the highest instance number.

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## Engine Control Set-up

Use the Dr H “Device Configuration” tab to assign each of the engines an instance number and which **remote-control** lever will control which engine.

**NOTE:** This procedure is not required for single engine installations. However, in multiple engine configurations connect Dr H to and configure each engine in the installation.



## Engine Control Set-up

Below are examples of different configurations with each engine having a different incidence number and remote-control lever assigned to it.

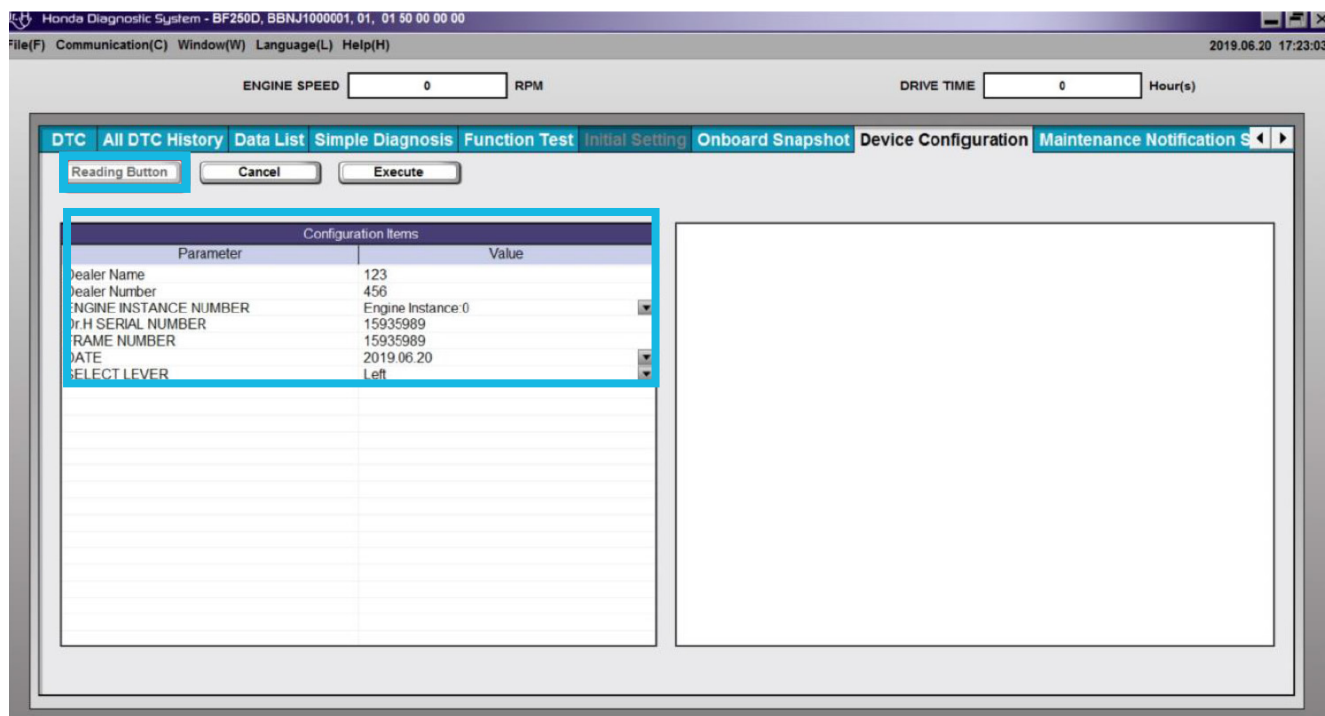
Number of engines	2		3			4			
Position	PORT	STB	PORT	CENTER	STB	PORT	C.PORT	C.STB	STB
Engine instance number	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	3
Lever left / right	L	R	L	L or R	R	L	L	R	R



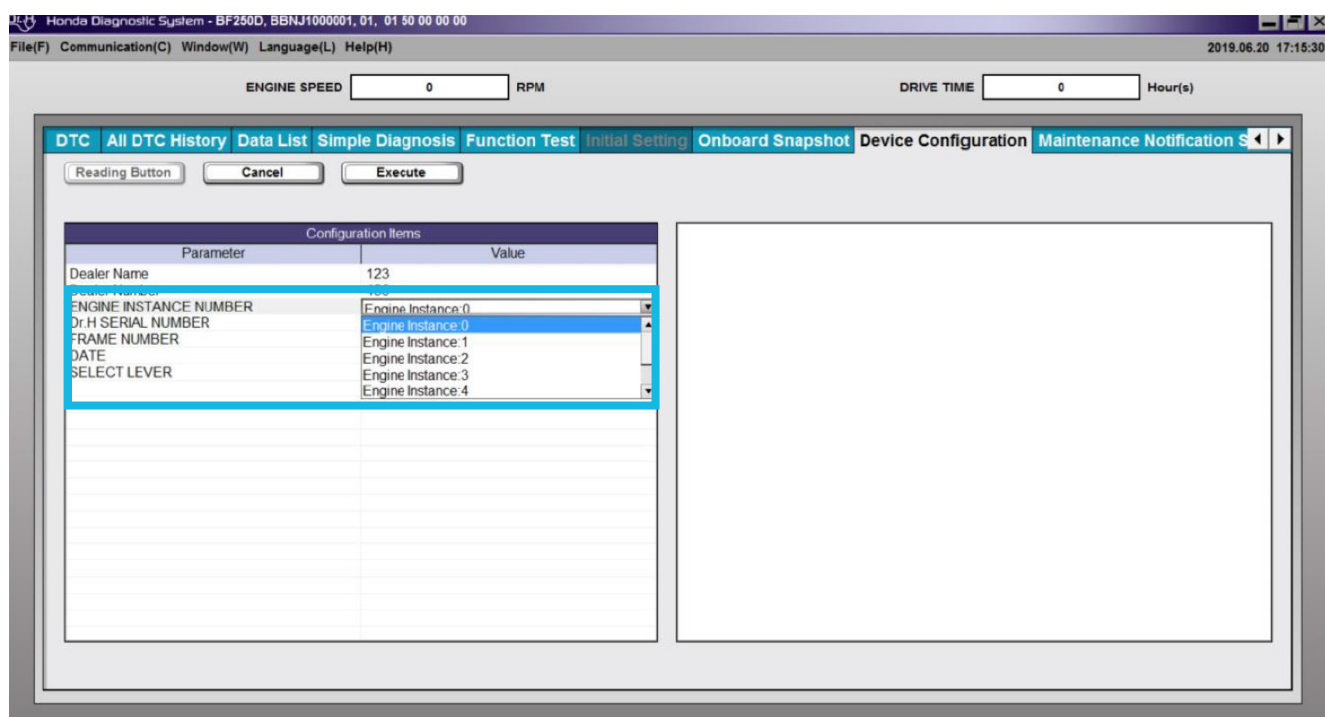
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## Engine Control Set-up

Connect the Dr H unit to the engine in the normal way. Select the “Device Configuration” tab and then press the “Reading Button”. Information on the current configuration of the engine will be displayed as shown below.



Select the relevant instance number from the drop-down menu for the engine you are configuring.  
(Refer to the chart on the previous page)



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## Engine Control Set-up

Enter the serial number for the Dr H you are using and the engines frame number. Then select the current date from the calendar drop down menu.

Parameter	Value
Dealer Name	123
Dealer Number	456
ENGINE INSTANCE NUMBER	Engine Instance:0
Dr H SERIAL NUMBER	15935989
FRAME NUMBER	15935989
DATE	2019.06.20
SELECT LEVER	

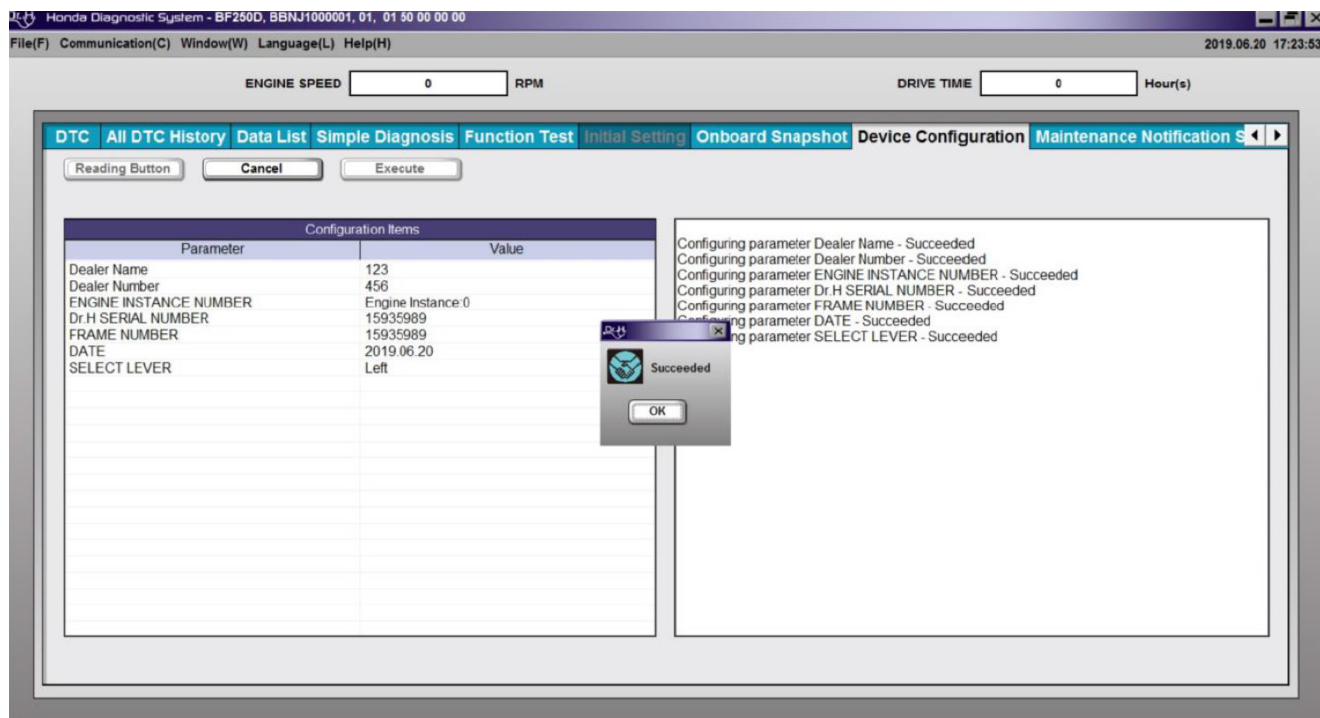
Select which remote control lever the engine will be controlled by. The “Execute” button should now become active. Press the “Execute” button to write the information to the engine. **NOTE:** Do not turn off the ignition whilst the configuration is in progress.

Parameter	Value
Dealer Name	123
Dealer Number	456
ENGINE INSTANCE NUMBER	Engine Instance:0
Dr H SERIAL NUMBER	15935989
FRAME NUMBER	15935989
DATE	2019.06.20
SELECT LEVER	Left

# PRE RIGGING

## Engine Control Set-up

When the page below is displayed the engine configuration procedure has been successful.



After the configuration is complete press the “Reading Button” once again to confirm that the configuration settings are correct. Finally turn the ignition off then back on and check that the engine functions correctly.

