Rotax (Tympanium) Regulator/Rectifiers -- (Also applies to Jabiru, HKS, and most others not otherwise listed.) Only one of the two inputs to the regulator/rectifier will give a good tachometer reading. The incorrect lead will give a tachometer reading that decreses with engine rpm. The correct lead must be determined by trial and error.

Making the tachometer connection is dependant on the type of

Key West Regulator/Rectifier. The gray tachometer lead

The small Tympanium regulator rectifier (identifed by its 2 yellow, 1 red and 1 black wires) often overcharges batteries. If your battery voltage exceeds 15 volts while using this regulator/rectifer, your

+12 VDC

Instrument Power

Ground



Yellow

Rotax 2-Stroke Engines : The gray tach lead may be used for tachometer connections. The only drawback to this method is that the tach reading might (not always) go to zero when turning off one mag during the mag check, specially if the mag check is performed at low (less than 3000) RPM. . If a battery is used, tachometer connection may be made to the lighting coil as shown above to avoid loss of the tach reading during the mag check.

Black



Lighting Coil Leads

Case

Ground

Figure 7a. Tachometer Connections to Lighting Coil Equipped Engines (Rotax, Jabiru, Hirth, Zenoah, etc.)

Rectifier

