



YAMAHA MOTOR CORPORATION, U.S.A. 1270 Chastain Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144-5586 (866) 894-1626

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

This notice applies to your outboard, PID xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Model: xxxxxx

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Dear Yamaha Owner:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect that relates to safety may exist in certain 2021 and 2022 program year VF200LB, VF200XB, VF225LB, VF250LB, and VF250XB outboard motors. Our records indicate that you own the affected outboard motor shown above.

**The reason for this recall:**

In affected outboard motors, the ignition coils may be energized while the main switch is turned on or, on certain models, may even be energized by power trim and tilt switch operation with the main switch off. This is due to faulty engine control unit (ECU) software programming. If this happens, it could cause an ignition spark that might ignite unburned fuel inside the combustion chamber, possibly damaging the intake and manifold, while also increasing the risk of fire.

**What is Yamaha and your dealer will do:**

Your authorized Yamaha dealer will update the ECM software to the latest version and attach an updated program version sticker to the ECM for easy identification. The procedure takes approximately one hour to perform, but your dealer may need to keep your outboard motor longer depending upon their schedule. **There will be no charge to you for this procedure.**

**What you should do now:**

Please call your Yamaha dealer to make a service appointment to have this procedure performed. At that same time, you can find out how long they expect to keep your outboard motor for this service. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your outboard motor.

**You should not operate your affected outboard motor shown above until this modification is performed. Do not operate the power trim and tilt switch, even if the key switch is in the off position.**

If you are unable to return to the Yamaha dealer who sold you the outboard motor, this service will be performed by any authorized Yamaha outboard motor dealer. For the name of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Yamaha website at [www.yamahaoutboards.com](http://www.yamahaoutboards.com).

If you have had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be entitled to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this repair. For more information, contact Yamaha Customer Relations at 1-866-894-1626.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

**If you need help:**

If, after contacting your dealership, you have questions or concerns which the dealership is unable to answer, please write to:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.  
Marine Customer Relations Department  
1270 Chastain Road NW  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Or call: 1-866-894-1626

If, after contacting Yamaha Customer Relations, you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy the situation without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Commandant (CG-BSX-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2703 Martin Luther King, JR Ave SE, Stop 7501, Washington, DC 20593-7501 or call 1-202-372-1062, or email [RBSInfo@uscg.mil](mailto:RBSInfo@uscg.mil). Refer to recall campaign number 22MF0350.

**If you no longer own this Yamaha:**

If you have sold your outboard motor to another party, please call us toll-free at 1-866-894-1626 with the name and address of the new owner, along with the Primary Identification (PID) number shown above your name on this letter.

We're sorry to cause you any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products. Thank you for giving your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,  
Marine Service  
Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.