

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Postcard Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4236)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Reference No.

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street

City

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 6/16/01

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.)
(17 Digits)(Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

Make

Model

Year

1 N L 1 0 F A 2 0 T 1 0 5 2 4 0 0 GULF STREAM SEA HAWK 1996

Purchased Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☐ Gas☐ Fuel Injection☒ New ☐ Used

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

No. Cylinders

Manufacturer Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☐ Automatic

Restraint System

☐ Driverside Air Bag☐ Motorbelt☐ Passengerside Air Bag☐ 2-Point Belt☐ 3-Point Belt

Cruise Control

☐ Yes☐ No

Drivetrain

☐ Front☐ Rear☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car ☐ Sport Utility☐ Van ☐ Truck☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle☐ Other

Body Style

☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)

Location

☐ Left☐ Front☒ Right☒ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☒ Replacement

Handicap Adaptive Equip

☐ Yes☐ No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand

Tire Name

Complete Tire Size

No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Mileage at Failure(s)

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Failed Part(s)
Available?☐ Yes☐ NoNHTSA Previously
Contacted?☒ Yes☐ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash

☐ Yes ☐ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Reported to Manufacturer

☒ Yes ☐ No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

TRAILER WEIGHS 10,000 LBS 4 TIRES each rated
LOAD Level D 250 LB capacity each - OR 10,000 LB MAX
ALL WHEELS CRACKED AND TIRES BLEW OUT SEVERAL
times. WE realized TIRES & wheels not correct
SIZE to carry 10,000 LB TRAILER (TRAILERS are BUILT
for the purpose of carrying dishes, clothes, water etc)
plus household items. Upgraded to 16 inch wheels &
TIRES - LOAD Level E - incorrect tire size installed

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Mail postage free or fax to 202-366-7882

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Manufactures contacted & kept trying to refer this to the tire manufacturer. There probably not have been any blow outs if the correct tire sized wheel size been installed on the trailer. The fault lies with Gulf Stream. They should get the proper size wheel & the on the trailer to support its intended use. The trailer should also have its actual weight shown somewhere on the trailer. Absent that data the dealer can, and in our case did, improperly state the trailers weight - causing another whole set of problems.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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Complete and return or place in your car manual for future use



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