



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION  
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-461** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Part 573 Report Date: **September 16, 2004**

Date Faxed/E-Mailed: **September 22, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Tracker Marine, LLC**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Ms. Sharon Hutchens, Advocacy Response Supervisor**

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SUBJECT: **50 Tracker Marine 2001-2004 Trailstar K 21 VSA boat trailers. The  
trailer/boat combination may exceed the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR).  
Tracker Marine Recall No. TM0016.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during September 2004. Since we are so close to the end of the quarter, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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