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Recall: 05V-196

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This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

National RV has determined that a defect, which relates to the motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2005 Tropical & certain 2006 Tradewinds and Islander motorhomes.

Safety Defect: The 300-amp fuse that isolates batteries in the event of a short was incorrectly located. The correct location should have been within 18" of the batteries. Our current location places the fuse next to the inverter, which leaves the cable unprotected between the fuse and batteries. In the event of a short, this condition could lead to a fire.

Repairs: At no charge to you, your dealer will install the necessary parts to correct this condition.

**How Long Will
It Take?**

The time needed for this service is one hour. However, due to service scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period. Please call your dealer to arrange a date for service.

**Call Your
Dealer:**

Call your dealer without delay. Ask for a service date and whether parts are in stock for **Recall 05V-196**.

If your dealer does not have the parts in stock, they can be ordered before scheduling your service date. Parts would be expected to arrive within a week.

When you bring your motorhome in, show the dealer this letter.

If you misplace this letter, your dealer will still do the work free of charge.

Owner

Assistance: If you do not know of a National RV dealer that can service your motorhome, please call National RV's Owner Service Division toll free at 1-800-999-7260, Ext. 4335. National RV representatives are available between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., PST, Monday through Friday. When you call, have the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) available (the VIN is printed near your name at the top of this letter), and inform the representative that you are requesting service under **Safety Recall 05V-196**.

Refunds: If you paid to have this service performed before the date of this letter, National RV will reimburse you for the cost of the repair. For reimbursement, please mail your original receipt to:

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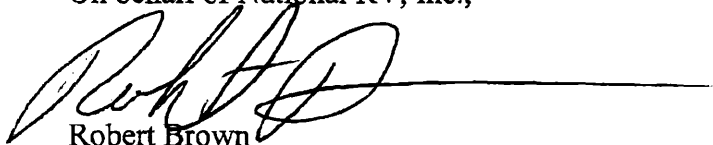
Sold Vehicle:

If you no longer own this vehicle, please fill out the enclosed prepaid postcard and mail it to us so we can update our records. The information you provide on the postcard will be used to notify the new owner about this important safety compliance recall.

If a dealer doesn't make the repair promptly and without charge, you may contact the Owner Service Division at 3411 N. Perris Blvd., Perris, Ca 92571 or call toll free 1-800-999-7260, Ext.4335. You may also send a complaint to the Administrator at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-888-Dash-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).

We regret this inconvenience. However, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

On behalf of National RV, Inc.,


Robert Brown
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