

Dealer Name
Address
City, State, Zip

September 23, 2005

Vehicle Identification Number: **actual VIN**
Model: Model #

Serial #:

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT
NHTSA Assigned Campaign Number – **05V446**

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

NON-COMPLIANCE INVOLVED

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. has determined that a safety defect exists in the vehicle identified above. This determination was made because the steel bracket securing the holding tank is installed in a location in which it presses against the OEM brake lines. This condition creates points of possible wear due to vibration during vehicle operation, which over time could cause the brake lines to fatigue and leak brake fluid. This could cause failure of the brakes to operate properly thereby resulting in possible property damage or bodily injury.

REMEDY

The following instruction should be followed to insure proper brake line clearance on the Vista Cruiser MB. (See attached pictures)

- 1.) Make sure holding tank is empty
- 2.) Remove front tank bracket bolt nearest to the floor
- 3.) Pull bracket down (they are flexible enough, the other bolt does not need to be removed) and insert between the brake lines and the frame
- 4.) Reattach the bracket where the bolt was removed
- 5.) Repeat above for the rear bracket

DEALER CAMPAIGN RESPONSIBILITY

Our records indicate that the vehicle identified above is still in your possession. Federal law requires that this unit be repaired prior to delivery to a customer. Therefore this unit must be held and repaired per the service procedure of this recall campaign before the owner takes possession.

If you have already sold this unit please contact Gulf Stream Coach, Inc. immediately with the new owner's address and we will send them a copy of the retail owner recall notice.

If a retail owner contacts you to perform this recall, the work is to be performed at no charge to the owners, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership.

Recall campaigns should receive the highest priority in your shop because of the safety factor involved and work must be scheduled promptly regardless of where the vehicle was purchased.

FILING A CLAIM

Recall # **05V446**

Time: .3 Hours

Please have your claim completed correctly and sent to:

Gulf Stream Coach, Inc.
Attention: Claims Department
P.O. Box 1005
Nappanee, IN 46550

REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS

A brief work instruction is included with this letter to help you complete the repair. If you have any questions concerning this recall or instructions, please call Gulf Stream Coach at 1-800-482-6451 to speak to a Motor Home Service Representative.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

GULF STREAM COACH, INC.

Cindy Hathaway
Director of Parts & Service
Motorized Division