



Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc.
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NHTSA Recall No. 12V-012
Transport Canada Recall No. 2012 - 009

Safety Recall Notice ***Voltage[®] and Rubicon[®] 2900***

Dear Dealer:

This **Safety Recall Notice** is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the United States National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and The Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act and is important for your safety.

Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. (Dutchmen) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain *Voltage and Rubicon 2900* brand toy hauler trailers manufactured between July 19, 2011 and December 21, 2011 with "Panther" style 16" 8-lug aluminum wheels. Other trailer models manufactured by Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. during this time period are not included in this recall.

It has been decided the vehicles subject to this recall campaign have been manufactured with an incorrect wheel center cap. The center cap that was assembled with the trailer did not provide adequate clearance to allow the wheel to fully seat on the hub face of the axle. Since the wheel did not fully seat on the hub face, the clamp load to keep the wheel attached to the trailer is inadequate. This can result in a wheel becoming loose and potentially coming off of the trailer. A wheel separation can lead to loss of control of the trailer resulting in serious injury. A separated wheel can also cause injury or damage to others.

The required action is to replace the incorrect chrome steel center cap with a chrome stainless steel center cap. The replacement parts required for this corrective action are readily available through Dutchmen Service Parts. Supplies of replacement center caps have been shipped directly to your dealership to address all stock units.

A list of affected stock & retail sold units is attached to this recall bulletin. If any stock units on this list have been retail sold you are asked to notify the retail owner as soon as possible of this recall because their vehicle was not registered at the time the retail notice was mailed. Please immediately register any retail sold units on this list in Dutchport. **As a reminder, you are required by law to complete this recall on any stock units in inventory prior to retail sale. Any vehicle lessor receiving this notice must forward a copy to the lessee within 10 days.**

Please find attached a copy of the retail notification letter as well as the required repair procedure for this recall. In addition, instructions for claim filing have also been included.

If you have questions concerning this recall or if you need any assistance, please contact the **Dutchmen Warranty/Service Department** at 574-537-0700.

We apologize for this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of customer safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,

Jerry McCarthy
Director of Service Operations