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April 30, 2013

**Defect and Noncompliance Information Report**

On Tuesday, April 30, 2013 Newmar Corporation received notification from Dometic Corporation of a potential equipment defect relating to motor vehicle safety that may exist in the vehicles listed below. Newmar Corporation is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 and 49 CFR Part 573.6.

Newmar Corporation's campaign identification number will be assigned by NHTSA.

**Final State Vehicle Manufacturer**

Newmar Corporation  
355 N Delaware St.  
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030

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Newmar Corporation  
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Nappanee, IN 46550-0030  
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**Identification of Vehicles**

The vehicle models involved in this recall are:

2013-2014 Model year Bay Star Class A motor home  
2013 Model year Bay Star Sport Class A motor home  
2013-2014 Model year Canyon Star Class A motor home  
2013-2014 Model year Dutch Star Class A motor home  
2013 Model year Ventana LE Class A motor home  
2013 Model year Ventana Class A motor home

These vehicles were manufactured by Newmar Corporation between February 13, 2013 and April 3, 2013.

**Comprehensive Vehicle Population**

The total number of vehicles included in this campaign is: 111.

### **Effected Population Assessment**

100% of the vehicles identified above may contain defective equipment.

### **Defect Description**

According to the defect notification from Dometic Corporation, Dometic has become aware that in some cases a process step was being bypassed. In bypassing this installation step the 9100 Power Awning, Weatherpro Awning, or Motor Service Kit installation can damage the awning motor. If this motor damage occurs it is possible that the awning can unfurl unexpectedly, either while the coach is at rest or while in transit.

Certain recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, as Identified above, were equipped by Newmar Corporation with Dometic model 9100 Power Awning or Weatherpro Awning that have been identified by Dometic Corporation as potentially hazardous. Dometic Corporation has filed a recall with NHTSA serving notice of their intent to recall these awnings.

#### Equipment Manufacturer:

Dometic Corporation  
2320 Industrial Parkway  
Elkhart, IN. 46516  
1-888-447-0003

### **Principle Event Chronology**

Newmar Corporation is reporting this recall following notification, by a representative of Dometic Corporation, of a potential defect.

Newmar Corporation is not aware of any property damage, injury, or death, in vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation, attributed directly or indirectly to this defect.

### **Defect Remedy Program**

Dometic Corporation will be conducting this recall in its entirety on behalf of Newmar Corporation.

### **Distributed Notices and Other Communications**

None

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