

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-501

Manufacturer Name : Ride The Ducks International LLC**Submission Date :** OCT 05, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-501**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Ride The Ducks International LLC

Number of potentially involved : 57

Address : 2320 W Highway 76

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

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Company phone : 417 266 7600

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 1996-2005 RTDI Stretch Amphibious Passenger Vehicles

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Amphibious Passenger Vehicle

Production Dates : JAN 01, 1996 - DEC 31, 2005

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The axle housing can fracture at the connection point between the knuckle ball and the housing due to excessive fatigue.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The axle housing can fracture at the connection point between the knuckle ball and the housing due to excessive fatigue.

Description of the Cause : The axle housing can fracture due to excessive fatigue.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Chronology Uploaded as Miscellaneous Document

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : RTDI will replace each of the front axles with one that has a coupler welded to the axle. Prior to the installation of the coupler, the axles will undergo magna particle testing. The axles will also be inspected on an annual basis.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Vehicles will be provided new axles with a coupler welded to the axle.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : RTDI is not currently building or having built new amphibious passenger vehicles.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : RTDI previously notified owners under recall 16V-859. RTDI will reissue owner notification letters once NHTSA issues a new recall number and approves the draft letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 26, 2017 - SEP 26, 2017

* NR - Not Reported