



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

March 30, 2021

Michelle Bentley  
Tracker Marine, LLC  
2500 E Kearney  
Springfield, MO 65898

NEF-107MR  
21V-205

**Subject:** Premature Tire Wear Caused by Fenders

Dear Michelle Bentley:

This letter serves to acknowledge Tracker Marine, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

RANGER TRAIL/NZ18/2021  
RANGER TRAIL/NZ19/2021  
RANGER TRAIL/NZ20/2021  
RANGER TRAIL/NZ21/2021  
RANGER TRAIL/ZV20/2021  
RANGER TRAIL/ZV21/2021

**Mfr's Report Date:** March 24, 2021

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V-205

**Components:**

STRUCTURE:BODY

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 184

**Problem Description:**

Tracker Marine, LLC (Tracker) is recalling certain Ranger Trail NZ18, NZ19, NZ20, NZ21, ZV20, and ZV21 trailers. The 18 inch tires may rub against the fiberglass fenders causing premature wear.

**Consequence:**

Premature wear may cause a tire blow out, increasing the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Tracker will notify owners, and dealers will raise the fenders by installing shims on all NZ models and replacing the axle on all ZV models, free of charge. Owners are advised not to drive the trailer until the remedy is complete. Tracker will provide a tow or on-site repair. The recall is expected to begin March 2021. Owners may contact Tracker customer service at 1-417-873-4555. Tracker's number for this recall is TS-0037.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Tracker Marine, LLC's contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by email at [michelle.rice@dot.gov](mailto:michelle.rice@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement