

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

November 12, 2021

Mr. Stephen Daniels Tracker Marine, LLC 2500 E. Kearney Springfield, MO 65898 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590

NEF-107MR 21V-857

Subject: Tires May Contact Fenders

Dear Mr. Daniels:

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/BOAT TRAILER/2022

Mfr's Report Date: November 4, 2021

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V-857

Components:

STRUCTURE:BODY

TIRES

Potential Number of Units Affected: 380

Problem Description:

Tracker Marine, LLC (Tracker) is recalling certain 2022 Ranger Trail T22RT178, T22RT178B, T22RT188B, T22RT188P, T22RT188PB, T22RT198PB, T22RT198PB, T22VS1665, T22VS1682, T22VS1782, and T22VS1782B trailers. The fenders may be improperly spaced, allowing the tires to contact the fenders.

Consequence:

Tire contact with the fenders could cause the tires to wear prematurely, resulting in tire failure and increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and correct the fender spacing as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed in November 2021. Owners may contact Tracker customer service at 1-417-873-4555. Tracker's number for this recall is RT-0001.

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.nhtsa.gov.

We have received Tracker's proposed owner notification letter and approved it for distribution.



Please ensure the following requirements are met:

Per the requirements of 49 USC 30119, please provide the part number, name and description of the component or components involved in this recall. This information should be provided in an amended 573 in the "Involved Components" section.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Your company's program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of your company's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with § 573.13. Your company's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by § 573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in your company's report to NHTSA. If your company submits one or more general reimbursement plans, your company shall update each plan every two years (§ 573.13). If the vehicles are new and would be covered under the manufacturer's warranty program, please state that in the remedy section of your filing.

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

Enforcement

