

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

NHTSA Recall # 22V-555

Tiffin Vanleigh Recall # VL-105

August 17, 2022

Awning Inspection and Weld/Seam Repair

Dear Vanleigh RV Dealer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Vanleigh RV has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2022 **Beacon and Vilano 5th wheel RVs built between May 18, 2022, and July 21, 2022.**

Vanleigh RV was notified by Lippert Components, Inc that a defect may exist on certain electric retractable awnings up to 18' in length. Lippert Components supplied Vanleigh RV certain 6' and 15' awnings that were installed on a limited number of 5th wheel RV's. These certain awnings may have a welded seam at the fabric to coach interface that can separate. If the seam were to separate, the fabric could detach from the coach rail and remain attached to the awning frame. This could allow the awning to drop and extend beyond normal operation and may cause a crash or injury. Owners may be alerted of a problem by a visible partial weld separation at the ends of the awning roll along the coach body.

Vanleigh RV will have the involved awning inspected and if the defect exists, the awning will be repaired or replaced as needed. Owners have been notified by mail and instructed to take their RV to a **service center OR dealer of their choice** to have this repair completed. If an owner contacts you for an appointment, please contact Vanleigh RV to obtain parts, work instructions and billing information RV at 662-612-4040 or by email at kristy.williams@vanleighrv.com. Vanleigh is allowing 20 minutes to inspect the awning, with additional time, up to 1 hour and 30 minutes, being allowed if a defect is found.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of Federal law for you to sell or lease any Beacon 5th wheel RV's covered by this notification until this recall has been performed on the recreation vehicle. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

Vanleigh RV