



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V613

Manufacturer Name: Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

Submission Date: Oct 02, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V613

Manufacturer Recall No.: 2025-001

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Yamaha Motor Corporation,
USA

Address: 6555 Katella Avenue
Cypress CA, 90630-5101

Total number of potentially involved: 922

Estimated percentage with defect: 0.5%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2024-2026 Skeeter FXR

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jan 31, 2024 - Sep 01, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 922

Descriptive Information:

Out of an abundance of caution, Skeeter is including all 2024 and 2025 Model FXR trailers in this recall and will replace all boarding ladders manufacture within this production window

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Incomplete / failed welds on trailer bow ladder

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

Injury, welds could break while ladder is in use allowing user to fall to ground

Description of the cause:

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Parts were not inspected for weld integrity prior to installation

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Rust and discoloration around weld site, weld seem separation

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: R & R design

Address: 11112 S Virginia St
Terrel TX, 75160

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Trailer ladder

Component Description: 40 inch, 2 step boarding ladder

Component Part Number: 61140200

Chronology

Part first offer on skeeter trailers in 2024. In spring of 2025 Skeeter was notified of failure in field with customer unit, Parts were returned and inspections made. Determination was made to redesign attachment weld and or gusseting. Prototypes provided and testing conducted to confirm repair.

Replacement parts put into production and safety campaign authorized.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

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On the affected trailers, the boarding ladder which is used to gain access to the bow of the boat, while stationary and on trailer, was manufactured with incomplete / non inspected welds. These welds could fail under normal operating conditions {allowing an operator to fall while trying to gain access to the boat} and if the weld failed during transport, the debris cause loss of control that could result in a crash.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Welds are now made on both sides of attachment bracket and the welds are subject to quality control inspection prior to assembly.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Redesigned trailer boarding later was added to production units in September 2025 production

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

To correct this defect, your authorized Skeeter dealer will replace the trailer boarding ladder). This procedure could take up to one (1) hour. However, your Skeeter dealer may need to keep your Boat/Trailer package longer depending upon their current service schedule. There will be no charge to you for this procedure.

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

100% cost of replacement trailer boarding ladder and labor to install.

Address for reimbursement claims:

One Skeeter Road
Kilgore TX, 75662

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Skeeter will notify all owners of affected units of this defect and arrange for repairs to be made at their local Skeeter dealer at no charge. Current records indicate that there are approximately 524 affected units with customers and another 217 unsold units. This is a total of 741

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Oct 10, 2025 - Oct 13, 2025 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: Oct 10, 2025 - Oct 13, 2025 No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Oct 10, 2025 - Oct 13, 2025 Phased Recall

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Date when VIN will be searchable: Sep 16, 2025