



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 25V613

**Manufacturer Name:** Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

**Submission Date:** Sep 29, 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:****Supplier Type:****Name:****Address:****Country:**

## 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