

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



This notice applies to your vehicle [Customer's VIN]

**September 2025**

**RE: Safety Recall RB\_02MC\_070725 – Trailer Brake Lines**

**Model Year / Vehicle Affected: MY21–MY25 Malibu/Axis Tri-Axle Trailer**

**NHTSA Recall Number: 25V465**

**Dear Valued Malibu/Axis Customer,**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*.

Malibu Boats has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Malibu and Axis tri-axle trailers manufactured on or after September 21st, 2020 (Model Year 2021 through Model Year 2025). Our records indicate that you are the owner of one or more trailers affected by this recall.

## **What is the issue?**

Malibu and Axis tri-axle trailers built on or after September 21st, 2020 (Model Year 2021 through Model Year 2025) were manufactured with a type of brake line that may allow for the potential of the brake line to fracture at the connection point to the caliper, from unintended stress caused by how they are routed and secured.

Vibrations may cause one or more brake lines to fracture at the connection to the brake caliper during operation. In the event of a potential brake line failure, there would be brake loss on the trailer. This could impact brake stopping time/distance and increase the risk of crash.

This potential defect may occur and increase the risk of crash without prior warning. If a brake line has completely fractured, you can physically verify the failure has occurred, as the brake line will be disconnected from the caliper. In the case of a partial fracture, brake fluid may be present at or near the connection points between the brake lines and calipers. A loss of braking can be felt by the driver of the tow vehicle during towing as an abnormal “surge” of the trailer on the tow vehicle when initiating braking.

## **What will Malibu Boats and your Malibu/Axis dealer do?**

Malibu Boats is conducting a recall of the trailers mentioned above. An authorized Malibu/Axis dealer will replace and reconfigure the brake lines on your trailer. There will be no charge for this service.

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## What should you do?

Starting September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at your earliest convenience, please provide your nearest authorized Malibu/Axis dealer with your trailer's Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and schedule a service appointment to complete the required work described in Recall Service Bulletin RB\_02MC\_070725. To find a dealer near you, please use the online "Find A Dealer" tool on Malibu's website (<https://www.malibuboats.com/find-a-dealer>) or call Malibu/Axis Customer Service at 865-458-5478.

## How long will it take?

The expected time for brake line replacement and reconfiguration by an authorized Malibu/Axis dealer technician is 3–4 hours, though your dealer may need to retain your trailer for a longer time due to scheduling and other factors.

Dealers have already received notification of this recall, along with work instructions, and we expect dealers to have brake line replacement kits by September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## What should you do if you have further questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your nearest authorized Malibu/Axis dealer for assistance. If you have questions or concerns that your dealer cannot address, please provide your trailer's VIN to Malibu/Axis Customer Service by either submitting a Contact Us request via Malibu's website ([www.malibuboats.com/get-in-touch/](http://www.malibuboats.com/get-in-touch/)) or calling 865-458-5478 to speak with a representative.

If you are experiencing difficulty getting your trailer serviced in a reasonable time or without charge, or have other concerns you would like to raise, you may:

- Submit a written complaint to:  

Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590
- Call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153)
- Go to <http://www.safercar.gov> and submit a complaint electronically

All vehicles affected by this recall are within the original manufacturer warranty period. As such, any necessary repairs related to this recall will be performed at no cost to the owner. If reimbursement is applicable for any pre-notification remedy, it will be processed through an authorized dealer in accordance with standard warranty claim procedures.

**NOTE: Federal law requires that you forward a copy of this safety recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.**

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If you no longer own the trailer referenced in this letter, please make every effort to inform the current owner of this safety recall notice by forwarding this letter to the current owner or contacting them by other available means. If you are unable to contact the current owner, please provide your nearest authorized Malibu/Axis dealer with the trailer's VIN and recall bulletin number RB\_02MC\_070725.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this recall and the required service. Malibu Boats always strives to provide you with world-class support via our network of authorized service dealers and ensure your long-term enjoyment of your boat and trailer. We thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Malibu Boats