



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V480

Manufacturer Name: Midwest Industries, Inc.

Submission Date: Jul 24, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V480

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Midwest Industries, Inc.

Address: PO BOX 235
102-122 E. HIGHWAY 175
IDA GROVE IA, 51445

Total number of potentially involved: 183

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2027-2027 YAMAHA BOAT TRAILER

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Boat Trailer

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: May 01, 2026 - Jul 16, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 183

Descriptive Information:

All trailer models manufactured prior to July 16, 2026 YAB16SESALT0 YAB20SESALT0 are included in this recall.

This includes all trailer models produced and sold.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The trailer tongue component design is defective. The tongue can fail due to fatigue during towing.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

The tongue could fail and the trailer could detach from the towing vehicle. Causing a situation resulting in injury or death.

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Description of the cause:

The design of the tongue does not have the strength to withstand the load without fatiguing.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Unknown at this time

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address: IA

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Trailer Tongue

Component Description: Tongue

Component Part Number: 74516

Chronology

A trailer failed after being towed approx. 250 miles. The tongue was found to be bent. This matter was reported to MWI(Midwest Industries Inc) by Yamaha on 7-6-2026 an investigation of a potential failure mode began.

A second trailer being towed 240 miles had an issue with the tongue. This tongue was found to be bent. This mater was reported to MWI on 7-17-2026 by Yamaha. MWI issued a stop use noticed to Yamaha until a root cause and resolution can be determined.

Yamaha posted the stop use bulletin to their dealer network on 7-22-2026

There are zero warranty claims, deaths or injuries associated with this recall.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

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Remedy Type: Repair

Consumer Advisories: ☒ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

A new designed tongue component will be provided to all trailer dealers to allow for field replacement.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Original tongue 3x3 1/8inch wall aluminum tube will be replaced by a 3x3 11 gage galvanized steel tongue.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Still working to implement this change in production and reworking all inventories.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

All trailers are under warranty.

Parts will be sent out to all dealers at no charge.

Dealers will be compensated for their time and materials to complete this replacement.

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Dealers will be compensated for parts, labor and towing (if required).

Address for reimbursement claims:

122 E. STATE HIGHWAY 175
IA, 51445

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

This bulletin has been sent to Yamaha for the notice to be posted on their dealer portal of the stop sale. We have no end user customers. Yamaha is our only customer. We will be providing a letter to Yamaha to be sent to their end user.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jul 20, 2026 - Jul 20, 2026

☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Sep 22, 2026 - Sep 22, 2026

☐ Phased Recall

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Date when VIN will be searchable: