



**YAMAHA MOTOR CORPORATION, U.S.A.**  
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**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

April 11, 2014

Dear Yamaha Owner:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect which relates to vehicle safety may exist in certain F4 ~ F70 motors outboard motors and NOA (North American) specification portable fuel tanks. Our records indicate that you own the affected outboard motor shown above. If you have received this notice, regardless of other repairs you may have recently had performed, please ensure that you have your dealer inspect and repair as necessary and as directed by this important safety notification.

**The reason for this recall:** In affected outboards, certain NOA (North American) specification fuel hose connectors (joint ends), as well as 12L and 25L portable fuel tanks, manufactured beginning April 1, 2011, may develop a cut or tear in an O-ring. Also, original Yamaha style fuel connectors used on portable fuel tanks beginning July 5, 2013 may not seal correctly. As a result, fuel may leak from the fuel connectors, either while the outboard is being run or during storage, increasing the risk of fire.

**What Yamaha and your dealer will do:** To correct this defect, your authorized Yamaha dealer will replace the fuel connectors, fuel hose assembly, and, if applicable, the fuel line connector on portable fuel tanks. The service takes about an hour, but be aware that your Yamaha dealer may need to keep your outboard for several hours to allow time for repair depending upon their current service schedule.

**What you should do now:** Please call your Yamaha dealer to make a service appointment to have this procedure performed. At that same time, you can find out how long they expect to keep your outboard motor for this service. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your outboard motor.

**You should have this modification performed as soon as possible. If any fuel is leaking from the engine, hose, or fuel tank connectors, stop operating the outboard motor until this modification can be performed and, as a precaution, disconnect the fuel line from the engine and fuel tank, and carefully drain any fuel from your portable fuel tank (if applicable) into another approved fuel container.**

If you are unable to return to the Yamaha dealer who sold you the motor, this service will be performed by any authorized Yamaha outboard motor dealer. For the name of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Yamaha web site at [www.yamahaoutboards.com](http://www.yamahaoutboards.com).

**If you need help:** If, after contacting your dealership, you have questions or concerns which the dealership is unable to answer, please write to:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.  
 Outboard Customer Relations Department  
 1270 Chastain Road  
 Kennesaw, GA 30144  
 Or call: 1-866-894-1626

**If you no longer own this Yamaha:** If you have sold your outboard motor to another party, please call us toll-free at 1-866-894-1626 with the name and address of the new owner, along with the serial number shown to the right of your name on the address label above.

We're sorry to cause you any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products. Thank you for giving your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,  
 Customer Support Group  
 Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.