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Dear Yamaha Owner:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect may exist in certain VF150, F200LB, F200XB, LF200XB, F200XCA, and LF200XCA model outboard motors. Our records indicate that you own the affected outboard motor shown above.

**The reason for this communication:** In affected outboards, it has been determined that some specific gasoline formulations may cause engine knock that cannot be adequately detected and controlled by the current Engine Control Unit (ECU) mapping (programming controlling the engine's fuel and ignition systems). Excessive engine knock could result in possible engine damage. To prevent possible issues, the ECU should be replaced with a new ECU with revised mapping that has improved knock detection and control. This change in the ECU mapping does not affect compliance with EPA and CARB emission regulations.

**What Yamaha and your dealer will do:** To correct this issue, your authorized Yamaha dealer will replace the ECU on your outboard motor. There will be no charge to you for this procedure. The service takes about 30 minutes 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 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 continued satisfaction with our products. Thank you for giving your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,  
Yamaha Marine Service  
Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.