



# YAMAHA

CUSTOMER SUPPORT GROUP

6555 Katella Avenue, Cypress, California 90630-5101

## SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

February 22, 2007

Dear Yamaha Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2002-2007 XV17PC Road Star "Warrior" motorcycles. Our records show that you own the affected motorcycle shown on the label above.

**The reason for this recall:**

In affected motorcycles, the lead wires for the pick-up coil can break while the engine is running, which would cause the engine to stall and be impossible to restart. If this occurs while the motorcycle is being ridden, there could be an accident resulting in injury or death.

The pick-up coil mounting stay (bracket) is not sturdy enough to prevent vibration caused by magnetic force as the pick-up rotor passes the pick-up coil if the clearance between them is insufficient. The vibration can eventually weaken the lead wires and cause them to break.

**What Yamaha and your dealer will do:**

To correct this defect, your authorized Yamaha dealer will replace the pick-up coil with a new one that has a strengthened stay and also has a molded protector over the lead wires to protect them from vibration. **There will be no charge to you for this procedure.** The replacement takes about 1 hour, but your dealer may need to keep your motorcycle longer depending upon their 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 motorcycle for this service. Yamaha is manufacturing the kits for this modification as quickly as possible, but your dealer may not be able to get kits for all customers immediately. If this is the case, we appreciate your patience and assure you that every effort is being made to get the parts to your dealer quickly. Your dealer will have more information on parts availability. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your motorcycle.

**You should not ride your motorcycle until this modification is performed.**

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

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

**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.  
Customer Relations Department  
P.O. Box 6555  
Cypress CA 90630

or call 1-800-962-7926.

If, after contacting Yamaha Customer Relations, you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy the situation without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

**If you no longer own this Yamaha:**

If you have sold your motorcycle to another party, please call us toll-free at 1-800-227-5963 with the name and address of the new owner, along with the serial number shown above 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.