

PRODUCT SAFETY RECALL
Flywheel Breakage
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MODEL: Honda Marine BF8A outboard motors.

SERIAL #'s: BACL-1213392-1700048
BACS-1210688-1700084
BACU-1000958-1402544
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PROBLEM: During manufacturing of the engine flywheel, a hairline crack could have occurred in the flywheel casting. Over time, engine vibration could worsen the crack, eventually leading to flywheel breakage. Operating the outboard motor above the recommended RPM, such as rough conditions when the propeller can momentarily come out of the water, can accelerate the cracking and lead to structural failure of the flywheel. If the flywheel breaks, broken pieces can burst thru the engine cover and cause injury.

WHAT TO DO: We strongly recommend that you stop using the outboard motor until the flywheel has been repaired. Please contact your servicing Honda marine dealer to have your motor inspected. To find the nearest Honda authorized dealer you may check our dealer locator on our web site:www.honda-marine.com or call toll free 1-888-888-3139.