American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

# **SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

## Honda Marine BF115J • BF140A • BF150D • BF350A Broken Shift Actuator

Check below to see if your Honda outboard motor is affected by this recall.

#### Affected Units:

This recall only applies to Intelligent Shift and Throttle (iST) driveby-wire (DBW) equipped models with serial numbers in the table below.

Model	Gear Case	Frame Serial Number Range
BF115J	Standard	BBWJ-1000003 ~ 1100282
	Counter-rotating	BBWJ-8000002 ~ 8100008
BF140A	Standard	BBUJ-1000003 ~ 1100063
	Counter-rotating	BBUJ-8000001 ~ 8000075
BF150D	Standard	BBTJ-1000026 ~ 1100371
	Counter-rotating	BBTJ-8000006 ~ 8100118
BF350A	Standard	BBYJ-1000055 ~ 1003095
	Counter-rotating	BBYJ-8000012 ~ 8001345



#### What is the problem?

The shift actuator link rod in the iST DBW shifting system may break during use. If this occurs, the outboard may be unable to shift between forward, neutral and reverse gears, potentially resulting in a loss of vessel control.

The operator will notice the failure when attempting to shift into a different gear and the boat continues moving in the same direction as the last shift position.

### What should you do?

If you own a Honda BF115J, BF140A, BF150D, or BF350A outboard motor equipped with iST DBW, you will need to check to see if the frame serial number is within the affected serial number ranges shown above. If it is within the affected ranges, and:

- If your outboard motor was registered with American Honda, you will receive a letter.
- If your outboard motor was not registered with American Honda, contact your Honda Marine servicing dealer.

If you need assistance locating a servicing dealer, please visit our website: *www.marine.honda.com*, or contact us at (888) 888-3139 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET

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