

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

PRODUCT UPDATE NOTICE

BF200D • BF225D • BF250D Outboards

ALTERNATOR BELT

Check the list of affected serial numbers to see if your outboard is affected by this product update.

What is the problem?

While the outboard is running, the alternator belt can fail and dislodge from the alternator and crankshaft pulleys. In some situations, the alternator belt can become tangled with the engine timing belt, causing severe engine damage.

If the alternator belt fails, the alternator warning light and the alarm buzzer alert the operator that the charging system is no longer functional. In some situations, the engine may suddenly stop and cannot be restarted.

Affected Outboards:

Your outboard may be affected by this product update if:

1. Your frame serial number is listed within the ranges below, or
2. Regardless of your frame serial number, your BF200D, BF225D, or BF250D alternator belt was replaced between approximately April 2021 and March 2022.

MODEL	Type	FRAME SERIAL NUMBER RANGE
BF200D	Standard Rotation	BBRJ-1000001 ~ BBRJ-1016014
	Counter Rotation	BBRJ-8000001 ~ BBRJ-8011352
BF225D	Standard Rotation	BBPJ-1000001 ~ BBPJ-1014796
	Counter Rotation	BBPJ-8000001 ~ BBPJ-8012480
BF250D	Standard Rotation	BBNJ-1000001 ~ BBNJ-1025178
	Counter Rotation	BBNJ-8000001 ~ BBNJ-8015049

What should you do?

Contact your servicing Honda dealer at your earliest convenience to make an appointment to have your BF200D, BF225D, or BF250D inspected, and if necessary, repaired. While most updates only take a couple of hours or less, please plan to leave your BF200D, BF225D, or BF250D to allow the dealer flexibility in scheduling. The dealer will perform this product update at no cost to you for parts or labor.

Transportation of the outboard to the dealer is the responsibility of the owner.

If you need assistance locating a servicing Honda Marine dealer, please visit our website: marine.honda.com or you can contact American Honda at:

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