

CONSUMER SAFETY DEFECT REPORT

You may use this online form to report a possible safety defect for a boat or related equipment that is less than 10 years old.

OMB No. 1625-0071

Expires 4/30/2019

Owner Information

First Name *

Middle Initial

Last Name *

Home Phone Number*

Work Phone Number

Address 1 *

Address 2

Important:

Enter an address that can be used to obtain additional information.

City *

State *

Select--> ▼

Zip Code *

Email *

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Privacy Act Statement

(The Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-579)

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 14 U.S.C. 93; the Federal Records Act; 46 U.S.C. 4310; and 33 C.F.R. 179.

Purpose: Subparagraph 4310(f) of Title 46, United States Code gives the Coast Guard the authority to require manufacturers of recreational boats and items of "designated associated equipment" to notify owners and replace or repair boats and items of designated associated equipment which fail to comply with applicable Federal safety standards or are found to contain defects related to safety discovered in their products. For the purposes of 46



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Consumer Safety Defect Re...

Zip Code *

Email *

Boat Information

Manufacturer Name: *

Model Year *

Model Name or Number

Model Type

Hull ID *

Hull Identification Number:

Twelve character manufacturer serial number on outboard starboard side of transom; also shown on the State registration certificate.

Boat Length

Boat Purchased

Date Purchased *

Dealer Name and Address

Boat Use

Engine Information

Is defect being reported associated with the engine?

Engine and Drive Manufacturer

Model Year

Model Name or Number

comply with applicable Federal safety standards or are found to contain defects related to safety discovered in their products. For the purposes of 46 U.S.C. 4310, the phrase, "designated associated equipment," includes inboard engines, outboard motors and stern drive units.

Routine Uses: This information is requested pursuant to authority in 46 U.S.C. 4310(f) (formerly the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971). You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the Coast Guard in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the Coast Guard proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a summary thereof, may be used in support of the Coast Guard's action.

Disclosure: An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The Coast Guard estimates that the average burden for this report form is 24 minutes. You may submit any comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate or any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Commandant (CG-BSX-23), U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1625-0071), Washington, DC 20503

Model Name or Number

Propulsion Type

☐ Stern Drive

☐ Jet

☐ Inboard

☐ Sail

☐ Outboard

☐ Manual

☐ Other - Description

Applicable Accident/Incident Information

Accident? Yes ☐ No ☐

Number of Fatalities

Number of Injuries

Accident Date

Accident Location

Description of Accident

Description of the Possible Safety Defect

Please mail copies of any correspondence, repair orders, invoices, marine surveys, photos or sketches that you feel could substantiate the existence of a safety defect. If the possible safety defect is in a component installed or modified by someone other than the boat manufacturer, please so indicate and give details. Mailing address:



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Commandant (CG-BSX-23)
US Coast Guard Headquarters
2703 Martin Luther King JR Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20593-7581

Defect Information (Why do you think the boat or component is defective? What part of the boat or component is defective?): *

Provide additional information that may be helpful to the Coast Guard in deciding whether or not this is a safety related defect:

Other Comments

Type verification image:.

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