

2002~2005 F225, LF225, F200, and LF200  
FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN - THROTTLE LINK RODS  
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Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. posts this notice as a service to Yamaha customers and potential Yamaha customers. Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a possible defect relating to safety may exist in 2002 through 2005-model F225, LF225, F200, and LF200 outboard motors. This bulletin was originally released on December 30, 2004.

**Affected Models**

Check the affected Primary Identification Number range carefully. Units outside this limited range are not affected.

2002:

F225TXRA 69J-000101 ~ 005086  
F225TURA 69J-150101 ~ 150769  
LF225TXRA 69K-000101 ~ 001809  
LF225TURA 69K-100101 ~ 100368  
F200TXRA 60L-600102 ~ 601968  
LF200TXRA 60M-600103 ~ 600532

2003:

F225TXRB 69J-1000051 ~ 1007242  
F225TURB 69J-1000041 ~ 1007256  
LF225TXRB 69K-1000001 ~ 1002507  
LF225TURB 69K-1000077 ~ 1002512  
F200TXRB 60L-1000001 ~ 1001783  
LF200TXRB 60M-1000001 ~ 1000370

2004:

F225TXRC 69J-1007259 ~ 1014125  
F225TURC 69J-1007379 ~ 1014141  
LF225TXRC 69K-1002513 ~ 1004801  
LF225TURC 69K-1002603 ~ 1004807  
F200TXRC 60L-1001799 ~ 1003920  
LF200TXRC 60M-1000373 ~ 1000732

2005:

F225TXRD 69J-1014142 ~ 1020185  
F225TURD 69J-1014272 ~ 1020231  
LF225TXRD 69K-1004808 ~ 1006587  
LF225TURD 69K-1004896 ~ 1006591  
F200TXRD 60L-1003921 ~ 1005269  
LF200TXRD 60M-1000733 ~ 1000906

**The reason for this recall:** In affected outboards, there may be excessive friction in the ball joints of the throttle link rods. This friction could prevent the throttle return springs from returning the throttle linkage all the way to the idle position. If this happens, the throttle may stay at a fast idle speed that could prevent the operator from shifting the remote control into Neutral unless the engine is shut off. The inability to shift into Neutral without shutting off the engine could result in an accident with personal injury, and/or property damage.

**What Yamaha and your dealer will do:** To correct this possible defect, Yamaha is initiating a Factory Modification Campaign. All units in the affected range must have throttle link rods replaced with new ones of a different type. There will be no charge to you for this procedure.

**What you should do now:** Do not operate your outboard motor until this important modification is performed.

If you are not the first owner of the outboard motor, and are unsure if this modification has been done, contact any authorized Yamaha Marine Dealer to check. Any authorized Yamaha Marine Dealer can perform this service. For the name and location of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Dealer Locator section of this website.