

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Safety Recall: 20V-458 Safety Advisory: RC000202

September 2020

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALLThis notice applies to your vehicle: «VIN»

«Owner_name» «Street» «City», «State» «Zip»

Dear «Owner name»:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Thor Motor Coach (TMC) has decided that a non-compliance which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2018-2021 Chateau, Daybreak, and Four Winds motorhomes. As a result, TMC is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for any inconvenience this action may cause you; however your safety and continued satisfaction are of the utmost importance to us.

Reason for this recall

It has been discovered that on certain 23DB Daybreak and 23U Four Winds & Chateau units, the incorrect diameter bolts may have been installed on the barrel chair pedestal, which is a non-compliance of FMVSS 207 & 210. In the event of a crash, the pedestal could separate from the floor, causing the seat belt anchorages to fail, which could result in bodily harm.

What we will do

TMC has contacted your selling dealer and has instructed them on how to inspect the size of the currently installed bolts and replace if needed. This will be done at no cost to you the owner. The remedy should take approximately up to twenty (20) minutes to perform.

What we need you to do

At your earliest convenience, please contact your dealer and schedule an appointment to have this remedy completed. To locate the nearest authorized TMC service center, please visit https://www.thormotorcoach.com/locate-a-service-center/. If you have questions concerning this recall or if you need any assistance, please contact the **TMC Warranty/Service Department** by mail at TMC, P.O. Box 1486, Elkhart, IN 46515-1486, by phone at 877-855-2867, or email at Recalls@TMCRV.com.

If you had appropriate repairs completed prior to receipt of this recall notice, and if you incurred any direct cost in connection with obtaining such repair, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement from TMC by contacting the **TMC Warranty/Service Department**.

If after contacting TMC Customer Service you are still not satisfied we have done our best to remedy this situation, you may also submit a written complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590. You may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153; or go to http://www.safercar.gov.) Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely, **Thor Motor Coach**

Hanah Klodzinski Recall Compliance Coordinator cc: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

