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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

This notice applies to your motorcycle, VIN xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Model:

January 20, 2021
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Dear Yamaha Owner:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2016~2020-Model FJR1300A, FJR1300AE, and FJR1300PA motorcycles. Our records show that you own the affected motorcycle shown above.

The reason for this recall: In affected motorcycles, the side of second gear may not be strong enough to handle high speed loads. As a result, cracks may occur due to constant stress applied during repeated gear shift operation and, eventually, the gear could break. If this happens, the transmission and, in turn, the rear wheel, could lock, increasing the risk of loss of control and a crash with injury or death.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do: Your authorized Yamaha dealer will inspect your motorcycle's second gear and replace the main axle and drive axle assembly and reprogram the Engine Control Unit (ECU) to change the performance characteristics for second gear operation. The procedure takes about 14 hours to perform, so your dealer will need to keep your motorcycle for several days. **There will be no charge to you for this procedure.**

What you should do now: Please call your Yamaha dealer to make a service appointment to have this procedure performed. At that same time, you can find out how long they expect to keep your motorcycle for this service. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your motorcycle.

You may also get a notice regarding a Brake Switch Recall. When you take in your motorcycle for this procedure, also ask your dealer to confirm if the modification of the brake switch needs to be performed as well.

You should not operate your affected motorcycle shown above until modification is performed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Some customers with unauthorized, aftermarket ECU modifications may experience issues once the ECU reprogramming required by this recall is performed. Yamaha cannot participate in accommodating any unauthorized ECU changes. Therefore, damage resulting to an ECU during recall reprogramming because of previous unauthorized modification is the customer's responsibility.

If you are unable to return to the Yamaha dealer who sold you the motorcycle, this service will be performed by any authorized Yamaha Motorcycle dealer. For the name of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Yamaha web site at www.yamaha-motor.com.

If you have had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be entitled to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this repair. For more information, contact Yamaha Customer Relations at 1-800-962-7926.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you need help: If, after contacting your dealership, you have questions or concerns which the dealership is unable to answer, please write to:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.
Customer Relations Department
P.O. Box 6555 Cypress, CA 90630
Or call: 1-800-962-7926

If, after contacting Yamaha Customer Relations, you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy the situation without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800- 424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>. Refer to NHTSA recall number 20V813.

If you no longer own this Yamaha: If you have sold your motorcycle to another party, please call us toll-free at 1-800-962-7926 with the name and address of the new owner, along with Vehicle Identification Number shown above your name on this letter.

We're sorry to cause you any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products. Thank you for giving your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Motorsports Service Support
Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A