1301 STAHLEY DRIVE BUILDING #42 NAPPANEE, IN 46550

# NEWMAR CORPORATION WARRANTY DEPARTMENT

Dealer Svc. 866-290-5371 Customer Svc. 800-731-8300

RECALL SERVICE BULLETIN											
DATE ISSUED		Model Ye	MODEL YEAR(S) AFFECTED								
8/18/201	16		2017								
BRAND											
Bay Star Sport		Ventana	X	Essex							
Bay Star		Dutch Star	X	King Aire							
Canyon Star		Mountain Aire		Other							
Ventana LE		London Aire									
		DESC	RIP	<b>TION</b>							

Newmar Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in specific motor homes built on Freightliner chassis. This recall is the result of information provided to Newmar by Daimler Trucks North America. NHTSA# 16V 481 TC# 2016-324

<u>Issue</u>: On certain motor homes manufactured by Newmar Corporation, the windshield wiper system is not operating as designed and has the potential to produce four separate issues. 1) The wiper arm may not park in the same location every time. 2) In high torque conditions such as a dry windshield, the wiper motor can stall. 3) When the wipers are turned on for any reason other than wash, the headlights would turn off when the wipers were turned off. 4) There are conditions where the wiper controls would put the motor in high with the first press of the Hi/Lo button where it should always go to low after a key cycle. If the wiper system is not performing correctly it could potentially increase the loss of control of the vehicle resulting in a crash.

<u>Units affected</u>: Check attached population list for specific 2017 Dutch Star and 2017 Ventana unit numbers.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

<u>Correction</u>: Authorized Freightliner dealers will update the wiper software and process warranty claim through Freightliner.

**Repair Procedure:** Contact Newmar at 866-290-5371 we will work with Freightliner to authorize and schedule the wiper control update at a local Freightliner repair center. Freightliner will be supplying the wiper update software and instructions to perform the update.

Flat Rate Code: 16V 481

**<u>Labor Time</u>**: Freightliner has set the time at .3 hr.

**Note:** Newmar will contact Freightliner and assist customer or dealer, however Newmar will not be processing the warranty claim for this repair. Freightliner will authorize and schedule this repair.

Please read this bulletin in its entirety prior to beginning any diagnosis or repairs.



### **NEWMAR CORPORATION**

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Date: July 26, 2016

Re: Newmar Corporation – Motor Vehicle Recall Notification

Subject: Recall Campaign No.: 16V 481

This notice is sent to you as a Newmar Dealer in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Newmar Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in specific Newmar recreational vehicles.

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires that each vehicle which is subject to a recall campaign of this type must be satisfactorily repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. A failure to adequately repair within 60 days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time. To avoid providing these problematic solutions, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each owner and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. Vehicle owners are being notified of this recall. If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable time, they are instructed on how to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

#### **REASON FOR THIS RECALL**

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The motor homes require immediate service. Continued use poses a potential safety hazard.

#### **DEALER CAMPAIGN RESPONSIBILITY**

Dealers are to provide to all customers/owner vehicles the service of completing this campaign at no charge to the customer/owner regardless of vehicle age, vehicle mileage, or ownership at the time of repair.

#### **REPAIR PROCEDURE**

Please contact Newmar Corporation for work instructions at 1-866-290-5371. Freightliner Custom Chassis will provide the software update.

If you should have any questions please contact the Newmar service department at: 1-866-290-5371.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

**Newmar Corporation** 



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#### **REASON FOR THIS RECALL**

Newmar Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in specific motor homes.

On certain motorhomes, the windshield wiper system may not operate as designed. This could cause the wiper motor to stall in high torque conditions such as a dry windshield. This could also cause the lights to turn off when the wipers are activated for anything but the washing cycle. These conditions could impair the driver's visibility which could increase the risk of a crash causing injury and/or damage to property. Correction: Dealers will update the wiper software.

These motor homes require immediate service. Continued use poses a potential safety hazard.

Motorhome included in this recall include: 2017 Dutch Star Class A.

This recall applies to certain Newmar motorhomes built between 2/15/2016 and 2/23/2016.

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VIN Number	Production #	Year	Brand	Туре	Floor Plan	Chassis   In Production	Off Production
4UZFCHCY5HC	606079	2017		DP	4369		
4UZACHDT1HC	412751	2017		DP	4002		• •
4UZFCHCY9HC	606061	2017		DP	4369		
4UZFCHCY9HC	412747	2017	VT	DP	4369		• •
4UZACHDT9HC	412740	2017	VT	DP	3709	FL 5/24/201	.6 6/2/2016
4UZFCHCY3HC	606064	2017	DS	DP	4018	FL 5/25/201	.6 6/3/2016
4UZACHDT4HC	412728	2017	VL	DP	4037	FL 5/26/201	.6 6/7/2016
4UZACHDT5HC	412730	2017	VT	DP	3412	FL 5/17/201	.6 5/26/2016
4UZAB2DT6HC	412720	2017	VL	DP	3709	FL 5/12/201	.6 5/20/2016
4UZACHDT3HC	412721	2017	VL	DP	4002	FL 5/16/201	.6 5/24/2016
4UZFCHCY3HC	606052	2017	DS	DP	4369	FL 5/18/201	.6 5/26/2016
4UZFCHCY6HC	412724	2017	VT	DP	4369	FL 5/13/201	.6 5/23/2016
4UZFCHCY7HC	606050	2017	DS	DP	4369	FL 5/17/201	.6 5/26/2016
4UZFCHCY8HC	606051	2017	DS	DP	4018	FL 5/16/201	.6 5/24/2016
4UZAB2DT7HC	412551	2017	VL	DP	3412	FL 2/16/201	.6 2/23/2016
4UZFCHCY0HC	606056	2017	DS	DP	4310	FL 5/20/201	.6 5/31/2016
4UZFCHCY2HC	606057	2017	DS	DP	4310	FL 5/20/201	.6 6/1/2016
4UZFCHCY3GC	412549	2017	VT	DP	4310	FL 2/19/201	.6 3/1/2016
4UZFCHCY6HC	606058	2017	DS	DP	4369	FL 5/23/201	.6 6/2/2016
4UZACHDT8HC	412739	2017	VT	DP	3709	FL 5/20/201	.6 6/1/2016
4UZFCHCYXHC	606083	2017	DS	DP	4018	FL 5/16/201	.6 5/25/2016
4UZFCHCY1HC	606082	2017	DS	DP	4018	FL 5/25/201	.6 6/6/2016
4UZFCHCY9HC	605925	2017	DS	DP	4054	FL 1/26/201	.6 2/3/2016
4UZFCHCYXHC	606134	2017	DS	DP	4369	FL 5/27/201	.6 6/7/2016
Canadian Units							
4UZFCHCYXHC	605895	2017	DS	DP	4369	FL 2/15/201	.6 2/23/2016