

**All XVS11A, XVS11AT, XVS65A, XVS65AT, and XV250
FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN – Passenger Seat Hardware
Yamaha Technical Bulletin M2005-010R**

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 a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in all XVS11 (V Star 1100 Custom) and XVS65 (V Star Custom) The bulletin's original release date was June 7, 2005.

This defect was identified in Technical Bulletin M2005-003. However, for these two models, Yamaha has subsequently determined that the remedy described in that bulletin was insufficient. The seat mounting hardware originally designed to correct the defect could break if over-tightened. This new bulletin provides a modification procedure that uses 8mm mounting studs instead of 6mm studs described previously. The procedures in this bulletin must be performed whether or not the modification described in M2005-003 was performed.

Affected Models

All 1999~2005 XVS11	V Star 1100 Custom
All 1998~2005 XVS65	V Star Custom

The reason for this recall: On affected motorcycles, the original replacement mounting hardware holding the passenger seat to the fender could break if the mounting hardware is over tightened. If the mounting hardware breaks, the passenger seat can fall off the rear fender. A passenger on the motorcycle could lose balance and fall, causing serious injury or death.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do: To correct this defect, the hardware holding the passenger seat to the fender must be replaced with components of a different type that will not allow the seat to fall off should the mounting hardware break from being over tightened.

What you should do now: Do not ride the affected unit until this important modification has been performed.

If you are not the first owner of the motorcycle, and are unsure if this modification has been done, contact any authorized Yamaha Motorcycle Dealer to check. Any authorized Yamaha Motorcycle 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.