

Bombardier Recreational Products (Johnson/Evinrude) has issued a recall of their side mount shift and throttle control boxes for their outboard motors.

It involves those with part no. 176380 and 176381, made between January 1, 2001 and August 1, 2003. These control boxes may have loose or improperly assembled fast idle lever components, which could potentially cause the outboard to stick in gear or in neutral or jam the throttle.

A stuck shift lever or jammed throttle lever could cause the operator of the boat to lose control or have diminished control of the vessel, which presents a risk of personal injury to the operator, passengers, and people who are nearby.

What should you do?

Check the manufacture date code that is printed on a tag adhered to the underside of the Fast Idle Lever. The date codes are as follows.

A=January, B=February, C=March, D=April, E=May, F=June, G=July,  
H=August, I=September, J=October, K=November, L=December.

1A or A1=2001, 1B or B1=2002, 1C=2003.

If your remote control box has a date code in this sequence, discontinue use of your boat and the affected remote control box and contact your nearest authorized Evinrude/Johnson dealer and schedule repairs immediately. Repairs will be done free of charge.

(note) If there is a white dot on the underside of the control box, the repairs have all ready been done and the recall does not involve your unit.