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Topic:

Bow Seating Hazard

Models Affected:

- 1986–2002 Sunsetter
- 1989–1994 Euro-f3 Sunsetter
- 1990–1993 Mystere 215LX Euro-f3
- 1993–1998 Echelon LX
- 1995–2014 Response LX
- 1998–2003 Sportster LX
- 1999–2006 Sunsetter LXi
- 2002–2007 Sunsetter (23) XTi
- 2003–2008 Sunsetter 21 XTi
- 2003–2011 Response LXi

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Important Safety Notice:

Dealers, please be aware of a new safety policy that Malibu is implementing to help prevent bow swamping incidents. Malibu now prohibits passengers in the bow area of certain identified models (see list below) while in motion. This reduces the total capacity of these models by two (2) passengers.

Due to the age of some of these models, we are asking for your help identifying affected boats and notifying boat owners. Please see the attached letter that will be sent to registered owners of affected models. If your records indicate that you have customers who own one or more of the affected models, please either provide them with a copy of the attached letter or provide Malibu with their contact information and boat model. Also, please see the instructions below for how you or the boat owner can receive new warning and capacity labels from Malibu at no charge.

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Provide owners of the boat models listed above with the following instructions:

1. DO NOT allow passengers in the bow area while in motion.
2. Enter boat information at www.malibuboats.com/safeboating. Malibu will send boat owners warning labels and an updated maximum capacity label specific to their boat.
3. Review the enclosed safety information about how to avoid bow swamping.

Please contact your Technical Representative if you have questions about the new safety policy.