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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

MACHINE IDENTIFICATION

There are two significant reasons for knowing the serial number of your machine:

- When ordering parts, you can give the number to your Yamaha dealer for positive identification of the model you own;
- 2. If your machine is stolen, the authorities will need the number to search for and identify your machine.

Vehicle Identification Number

The vehicle identification number is stamped on the right of the steering head pipe.



1. Vehicle identification number

Engine Serial Number

The engine serial number is stamped into the elevated part of the right rear section of the engine.



1. Engine serial number

CONTROL FUNCTIONS





Main fuel cock

- OFF: With the lever in this position fuel will not flow. Always return the lever to this position when the engine is not running.
- ON: With the lever in this position fuel flows to the carburetor. Normal riding is done with the lever in this position.



Reserve fuel cock

RES: This indicates "RESERVE". If you run out of fuel while riding, move the lever to this position. THEN, FILL THE TANK AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY. After refuelling, the fuel cock lever should be at "ON".



FUEL, OIL AND COOLANT

Fuel

Recommended fuel: Premium fuel with an octane rating of at least 90.

Fuel tank capacity: 10.0 L (2.2 Imp gal, 2.6 US gal)

Engine Mixing Oil

Recommended oil: Yamalube "R" (Yamalube Racing 2-cycle oil) Mixing ratio: 24:1

If for any reason you should use another type, select from the following list.

Recommended oil		Mixing ratio (Break-in)				
Castrol	R30 A545* A747	20 : 1				

*In Germany brand name is Castrol T.T.S., but same quality as A545.

CAUTION:

Never mix two types of oil in the same batch; clotting of the oil could result.

Transmission Oil

Recommended oil: SAE 10W30 SE

Transmission oil capacity: Periodic oil change: 1000 cm³ (0.88 lmp qt, 1.06 US qt) Overhaul: 1050 cm³ (0.92 lmp qt, 11.0 US qt)



1. Drain plug



1. Filler plug

CHECKING OIL LEVEL

On the right side of the engine there is a checking screw. To check, warm up the engine for 1 minute. Stop engine. Leave the engine as it is for a few minutes and place the machine upright, then remove the oil level checking screw. If oil flows out, the oil level is correct.



1. Checking screw

Coolant Level

WARNING:

Do not remove the radiator cap, drain bolts and hoses when the engine and radiator are hot. Scalding hot fluid and steam may be blown out under pressure, which could cause serious injury. When the engine has cooled, place a thick towel over the radiator cap, slowly rotate the cap counterclockwise to the detent. This procedure allows any residual pressure to escape. When the hissing sound has stopped, press down on the cap while turning counterclockwise and remove it.

1. Remove the right side cover.



2. Check the coolant level in the radiator tank when the engine is cold. If the coolant level is low, add the coolant.



1. Radiator cap



 Check the coolant level in the recovery tank when the engine is cold.
 If the coolant level is below the "LOW" level add the coolant upto "FULL" level.



Recommended coolant:

High quality ethylene glycol antifreeze containing corrosion inhibitors for aluminum engine Coolant capacity:

- 1.0 L (0.88 Imp qt, 1.057 US qt) Coolant and water mixed ratio:
- 1:1 (50% water, 50% coolant)

CAUTION:

Do not mix more than one type of ethylene glycol antifreeze containing corrosion for aluminum engine inhibitors. Hard water or salt water is harmful to the engine parts. You may use distilled water, if you can't get soft water.

Coolant Draining

- 1. Place a container under the engine.
- 2. Remove the radiator tank cap.
- 3. Gently loosen the pump cover drain screw to drain the coolant, and remove the cylinder drain bolt.



4. Drain the coolant completely. Thoroughly flush the cooling system with clean tap

CAUTION:

water.

Take care so that coolant does not splash on painted surfaces. If it splashes, wash it away with water.

Retighten the drain bolts.
 If the gasket is damaged, replace it.

Replenishing Coolant

NOTE: _

Before pouring the coolant into the radiator, check the cooling system for damage, loose joints or leaks.

- 1. Pour the recommended coolant into the radiator up to the specified level.
- 2. After starting the engine, race the engine a few times and add the coolant again up to the specified level.
- 3. When the coolant level becomes stable, stop the engine and tighten the radiator cap.

SAFETY INFORMATION

When you ride your machine, you must know and use the following for your safety:

Ride with Care and Good Judgement:

1. Speed limiter

For beginning riders, this model is equipped with a speed limiter in the throttle lever housing. The speed limiter limits the top speed of the machine. Turning the screw in decreases the top speed and turnning it out increases the top speed. (See (page 2-8)



 Riding your machine requires skills acquired through practice over a period of time. Take the time to learn the basic techniques well before attempting more difficult maneuvers.



3. This machine is designed to carry one person only. Do not carry a passenger.



4. Always perform the Pre-Operation Checks on page 1-15 before riding for safety and proper care of the machine.



 The exhaust system on the machine is very hot during and following operation. To prevent burns, avoid touching the exhaust system. Park the machine in a place where pedestrians or children are not likely to touch it.



6. Always keep your feet on the footrests during operation. Otherwise your feet may contact the rear wheels.



- 7. Avoid wheelis and jumping. You may lose control of the machine or overturn.
- 8. Use extra caution when riding the machine with additional loads, such as accessories, cargo, or a trailer. The machine's handling may be adversaly affected. Reduce your speed when adding additional loads.
- 9. When transporting the machine in another vehicle, be sure it is kept upright and that the fuel cock is turned to the "OFF" position. If the machine should lean over, gasoline may leak out of the carburetor of fuel tank.



Wear Protective Clothing:

- 1. ALWAYS wear a helmet when riding your machine. Goggles or other eye protection should also be worn.
- 2. Wear boots, gloves, long pants and other protective clothing.



Be Careful where You Ride:

- This machine is designed for off-road use only. Riding on pavement is not recommended since handling can be seriously affected. If you must ride on paved surfaces, go slowly and do not make sudden turns or stops. Riding on pavement will also shorten tire life.
- 2. Ride cautiously in unfamiliar areas. You may encounter hidden obstacles which could cause an accident.



3. Do not ride in areas posted "no trespassing. " Do not ride on private propertly without getting permission.



 When riding in an area where you might not easily be seen, such as desert terrain, mount a caution flag on the machine. Do NOT use the flag pole bracket as a trailer hitch.



Modifications:

- This machine is designed to conform with laws and regulations regarding spark arresters and noise level. Do not modify the exhaust system.
- 2. Modifications to this machine may reduce safety and reliability, and may make the machine illegal for use.

RIDING YOUR TRI-MOTO

Getting to Know Your Tri-Moto

Riding your Tri-Moto requires skills acquired through practice over a period of time. Take the time to learn the basic techniques well before attempting more difficult maneuvers.

Riding your new Tri-Moto can be a very enjoyable activity, providing your with hours of pleasure. But it is essential to familiarize yourself with the operation of the Tri-Moto to acheive the skill necessary to enjoy riding safely. Before you begin to ride be sure you have read this Owner's Manual and Service completely and understand the operation of the controls. Pay particular attention to the safety information on page 1-6 \sim 1-8. Please also read all caution and warning labels on your Tri-Moto.

Remember: your Tri-Moto is designed for one person operation only. Do not carry passengers.

Learning to Ride Your Tri-Moto

Before you ride always perform the Preoperation Checks on page 1-15. The short time spent checking the condition of the machine will be rewarded with added safety and a more reliable Tri-Moto.

Always wear a helmet and goggles or other eye protection when you ride. You should also wear gloves, boots, long pants and other protective clothing while riding your Tri-Moto. Keep your hands on the handlebers and your feet on the footrests for safety and control.

WARNING:

Be sure to keep your feet on the footrests at all times while riding. Otherwise, your feet may come in contact with the rear wheels and may possibly suffer injury. Select a large, flat area off-road to become familiar with your Tri-Moto. Make sure that this area is free of obstacles and other riders. You should practice control of the throttle, brakes, shifting procedures, and turning techniques in this area before trying more difficult terrain. Avoid riding on paved surfaces: the Tri-Moto is designed for off-road use only, and handling maneuvers are more difficult to perform on pavement.

Always put the machine into neutral gear to start the engine. Once it has warmed up you are ready to begin riding your Tri-Moto. As you get on the Tri-Moto, be sure not to accidentally move the change pedal. Remember that the engine and exhaust pipe will be hot when riding and afterwards; do not allow skin or clothing to come in contact with these components.

Apply clutch lever, shift down the change pedal to the 1st gear position and then release the clutch lever. Apply the throttle slowly and smoothly. Once the Tri-Moto has attained adequate speed, release the throttle and apply clutch lever, lift the change pedal to the 2nd gear position. Release the clutch lever and apply the throttle smoothly. Use this same procedure as you move into the higher gears. Be sure to coordinate the use of the throttle, clutch lever, and change pedal properly. Avoid higher speeds until you are thoroughly familiar with the operation of your Tri-Moto.

CAUTION:

Do not shift gears without applying clutch lever. Damage to the engine or drive train may occur.

WARNING:

Avoid lifting the front wheel off the ground or making the machine "wheelie." Loss of directional control, overturning, or an accident may occur.



When slowing down or stopping, release the throttle and apply the brakes smoothly and evenly. As you slow down, shift to a lower gear. Be sure that the engine has sufficiently slowed before engaging a lower gear. Improper use of the brakes or shifting can cause the tires to lose traction, reducing control and increasing the possibility of an accident.

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WARNING:

Do not engage a lower gear when the engine speed is too high. This may cause the wheels to stop rotating which could lead to possible engine and drive train damage, loss of control, and injury.

Turning Your Tri-Moto

Having 3 wheels, the Tri-Moto requires a turning technique different from that you would use for a 2 or 4 wheel vehicle. To achieve maximum traction while riding off-road, the two rear wheels are mounted solidly on one axle and turn together at the same speed. Therefore, unless the wheel on the inside of the turn is allowed to slip or lose some traction, the **Tri-Moto will resist turning**. A special turning technique must be used to allow the Tri-Moto to make turns quickly and easily. It is essential that the skill be learned first at low speed. As you approach a curve, slow down and begin to turn the handlebars in the desired direction. As you do so, put your weight on the foot peg to the outside of the turn (opposite your desired direction) and lean your upper body into the turn. Use the throttle to maintain an even spped through the turn. This maneuver will let the wheel on the inside of the turn slip slightly, allowing the Tri-Moto to make the turn properly.



This procedure should be practiced at slow spped many times in a large off-road area with no obstacles. If an incorrect technique is used, your Tri-Moto may continue to go straight. If the Tri-Moto doesn't turn, come to a stop and then practice the procedure again. If the riding surface is slippery or loose, it may help to position more of your weight over the front wheel by moving forward on the seat. Once you have learned this technique you should be able to perform it at higher speeds or in tighter curves.

Improper riding procedures such as abrupt throttle changes, excessive braking, incorrect body movements, or too much speed for the sharpness of the turn may cause the Tri-Moto to tip. If the Tri-Moto begins to tip over to the outside while negotiating a turn, lean more to the inside. It may also be necessary to **gradually** let off on the throttle and steer to the outside of the turn to avoid tipping over.

When riding your Tri-Moto around a curve, remember that the rear wheels are placed further out to the sides than the front one. Be sure that the rear wheels will also clear obstacles. Remember: Avoid higher speeds until you are thoroughly familiar with the operation of your Tri-Moto.

Climbing Uphill

Be sure that you can maneuver your Tri-Moto well on flat ground before attempting any incline and then practice riding first on gentle slopes. Try more difficult climbs only after you have developed you skill. In all cases avoid inclines with slippery or loose surfaces, or obstacles that might cause you to lose control.

It is important when climbing a hill to make sure that your weight is transferred forward on the Tri-Moto. This can be accomplished by leaning forward and, on steeper inclines, standing on the footrests and leaning forward over the handlebars.



Be sure that you are using a steady speed when you climb a hill, not so fast that you can lose control or so slow that the engine will stall. Downshift quickly and smoothly, if necessary, to maintain sufficient engine power.

WARNING:

Avoid sudden bursts of throttle which could cause the machine to "wheelie" when climbing a hill. The front wheel must be kept on the ground to avoid loss of directional control and to prevent the possibility of the Tri-Moto tipping over backwards. If you are climbing a hill and you find that you have not properly judged your ability to make it to the top, you should turn the Tri-Moto around while you still have forward motion (provided you have the room to do so) and go down the hill.

WARNING:

DO NOT attempt turning around on a hill unless you have mastered the turning technique on flat ground.

If your Tri-Moto has stalled or stopped and you believe you can continue up the hill, restart carefully to make sure you do not lift the front wheel which could cause you to lose control. If you are unable to continue up the hill, dismount the Tri-Moto on the **uphill** side. Physically turn the Tri-Moto around and then descend the hill.

If you start to roll backwards, **DO NOT** use the rear brake to stop or try to put the Tri-Moto in gear. The Tri-Moto could easily tip over backwards. Instead, dismount the Tri-Moto immediately on the **uphill** side.

WARNING:

When dismounting your Tri-Moto on a slope, always dismount and stay on the uphill side to avoid the possibility of the Tri-Moto rolling over on top of you. Do not use the rear brake to try to stop the Tri-Moto if it is rolling backwards down a hill or attempt to put the Tri-Moto in gear. The Tri-Moto may tip over on top of youresulting in injury. Dismount the Tri-Moto immediately on the uphill side.



Riding Downhill

When riding your Tri-Moto downhill, shift your weight as far to the rear and uphill side of the Tri-Moto as possible. Move back on the seat and sit with your arms straight. Choose a low gear which will allow the engine compression to do most of the braking for you. Improper braking may cause a loss of traction.

Use caution while descending a hill with a loose or slippery surface. Braking ability and traction may be adversely affected by these surfaces. Improper braking may also cause a loss of traction.

Whenever possible, ride your Tri-Moto straight downhill. Avoid sharp angles which could allow the Tri-Moto to tip or roll over. Carefully choose your path and ride on faster than you will be able to react to obstacles which may appear.



Crossing a Slope

Traversing a sloping surface on your Tri-Moto requires you to preperly position your weight to maintain proper balance. Be sure that you have learned the basic riding skills on flat ground before attempting to cross a sloping surface. Avoid slopes with slippery surfaces or rough terrain that may upset your balance.

As you travel across a slope, lean your body in the uphill direction. It may be necessary to correct the steering when riding on loose surfaces by pointing the front wheel **slightly** uphill. When riding on slopes be sure not to make sharp turns either up or down hill.



If your Tri-Moto does begin to tip over, gradually steer in the downhill direction if there are no obstacles in your path. As you regain proper balance, gradually steer again in the direction you wish to travel.

WARNING:

There is greater danger of tipping when riding on sloping surfaces. Tipping may cause loss of control. If you are unable to maintain correct balance and you discover that the Tri-Moto is going to tip over, dismount the Tri-Moto immediately on the uphill side.

Crossing through Shallow Water

The Tri-Moto can be used to cross **slow moving**, shallow water of up to a maximum of 30 cm (1.2 inches) in depth. Before entering the water, choose your path carefully. Enter where there is no sharp drop off, and avoid rocks or other obstacles which may be slippery or upset the Tri-Moto. Drive slowly and carefully. Remember that brakes which are wet may have

reduced stopping ability. Test your brakes after leaving the water and apply them several times, if necessary, to let the friction dry out the linings. Do not continue to ride your Tri-Moto without verifying that you have regained proper braking ability.



WARNING:

Do not ride the Tri-Moto into water deeper than 30 cm (1.2 inches), or fast moving water. The tires may float causing a loss of traction, loss of control, and an accident.



Riding over Rough Terrain

Riding over rough terrain should be done with caution. Look out for obstacles which could cause damage to the Tri-Moto or could lead to an upset or accident. Be sure to keep your feet firmly mounted on the footrests at all times. Avoid jumping the Tri-Moto as loss of control and damage to the Tri-Moto may result.

WARNING:

Use extreme caution when crossing sharp bumps. Crossing at too great a speed could cause the Tri-Moto to be upset, resulting in loss of control with the possibility of an accident and injury.

Sliding and Skidding

Care should be used when riding on loose or slippery surfaces since the Tri-Moto may slide. If unexpected and uncorrected, sliding could lead to an accident.

To reduce the tendency for the front wheel to slide in loose or slippery conditions, positioning your weight over the front wheel will sometimes help.



If the rear wheels of your Tri-Moto start to slide sideways, control can usually be regained (if there is room to do so) by steering in the direction of the slide. Applying the brakes or accelerating is not recommended until you have corrected the slide.



With practice, over a period of time, skill at controlled sliding can be developed. The terrain should be chosen carefully before attempting such maneuvers, since both stability and control are reduced. Bear in mind that sliding maneuvers should always be avoided on extremely slippery surfaces such as ice, since all control may be lost.

WARNING:

Sliding or skidding on pavement must be avoided at all times because traction may be regained without warning, causing the Tri-Moto to turn over and result in an accident or injury.

Be careful when braking on loose or slippery surfaces. Improper use of the brakes can cause uncontrolled sliding, reducing control and increasing the possibility of an accident.

What to Do If...

This section is designed to be a reference guide only. Be sure to read each section on riding techniques **completely**.

WHAT TO DO ...

• If your Tri-Moto doesn't turn when you want it to:

Bring the Tri-Moto to a stop and practice the turning maneuvers again. Be sure you are putting your weight on the footrest to the outside of the turn. Position your weight over the front wheel for better control. (see pages 1-10 and 1-11) • If your Tri-Moto begins to tip while turning:

Lean more into the turn to regain balance. If necessary gradually let off on the throttle and/or steer to the outside of the turn (see pages 1-10 and 1-11)

- If your Tri-Moto starts to slide sideways: Steer in the direction of the slide if you have the room.
 Applying the brakes or accelerating is not recommended until you have corrected the slide. (see pages 1-13 and 1-14)
- If your Tri-Moto can't make it up a hill you are trying to climb:

Turn the Tri-Moto around if you still have forward speed. If not, stop dismount on the uphill side of the Tri-Moto and physically turn the Tri-Moto around. If the Tri-Moto starts to slip backwards DO NOT USE THE REAR BRAKE—the Tri-Moto may tip over on top of you. Dismount the Tri-Moto on the uphill side. (see pages **, 1-11 and 1-12)

 If your Tri-Moto is traversing a sloping surface:

Be sure to ride with your weight positioned towards the uphill side of the Tri-Moto to maintain proper balance. If the Tri-Moto starts to tip, steer down the hill (if there are no obstacles in your way) to regain balance. If you discover that the Tri-Moto is going to tip over, dismount on the uphill side. (see pages 1-12)

If your Tri-Moto encounters shallow water:

Ride slowly and carefully through slow moving water, watching for obstacles. Be sure to let weter drain from the Tri-Moto and CHECK YOUR BRAKES FOR PRO-PER OPERATION when you come out of the water. Do not continue to ride your Tri-Moto until you have regained adequate braking ability. (see pages 1-13)

PREOPERATION CHECKS

Before riding for break-in operation, practice or a race, make sure the machine is in good operating condition.

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

Cooling water

Check that water is filled up to the radiator filler cap.

Fuel

Check that a fresh mixture of oil and gasoline is filled in the fuel tank.

WARNING:

Do not overfill the fuel tank. Avoid spilling fuel on the hot engine.

Do not fill the fuel tank all the way to the top or it may overflow when the fuel heats up later and expands.

After refueling, make sure the tank cap is closed securely.

Gear oil

Check that the gear oil level is correct.

Gear shifter and clutch

Check that gears can be shifted correctly in order and that the clutch operates smoothly.

Brakes

Check the play of both front and rear brakes and their braking effect.

Chain

Check chain tension and alignment. Check that the chain is lubricated properly.

Wheels

Is the tire pressure correct? Check for excessive wear.

Steering

Check that the handlebars can be turned smoothly and have no excessive play.

Front forks and rear shock

Check that they operate smoothly and there is no oil leakage.

Cables (Wires)

Check that the clutch, brake and throttle cables move smoothly. Check that they are not caught when the handlebars are turned or when the front forks travel up and down.

Muffler

Check that the muffler is tightly mounted and has no cracks.

Sprocket

Check that the rear wheel sprocket tightening bolt is not loose.

Bolts and nuts

Check the chassis and engine for loose bolts and nuts.

Fuel, oil and coolant

Check the fuel tank, fuel cock, carburetor, engine bottom, and cooling system for leakage.

Lead wire connectors

Check that the CDI magneto, CDI unit, and ignition coil are connected tightly.

Settings

Is the machine set suitably for the condition of the racing course and weather or by taking into account the results of test-runs before racing? Is inspection and maintenance completely done?

* The machine should be checked and serviced regularly so that only a simple, minor adjustment of settings is required prior to a race.

STARTING AND BREAK-IN

CAUTION:

Before starting the machine, perform the checks in the preoperation check list.

WARNING:

- Avoid "wheelies" and jumping to prevent loss of control.
- Always put your feet on the footrests during operation. If you should take your feet off the footrests, they may contact the rear wheels.
- Never start or run the engine in a closed area. The exhaust fumes are poisonous; they can cause loss of consciousness and death in a very short time. Always operate the machine in a well-ventilated area.

Starting a Cold Engine

Shift the transmission into neutral. Turn on the fuel cock and full open the starter knob on the carburetor. With the throttle completely closed, kickstart the engine with a smooth, firm stroke. Half-open the starter knob, run the engine at idle or slightly higher until it warms up; this usually takes about one or two minutes. The engine is warmed up when it responds normally to the throttle with the starter knob pushed completely down.

CAUTION:

Do not warm up the engine for extended periods.

Starting a Warm Engine

Do not raise the starter knob. Open the throttle slightly and kickstart the engine with a smooth, firm stroke.

CAUTION:

Observe the following break-in procedures during initial operation to ensure optimum performance and avoid engine damage.

Break-in Procedures

- 1. Before starting the engine, fill the fuel tank with a break-in oil-fuel mixture of 12:1 to 14:1.
- 2. Perform the preoperation checks on the machine.
- 3. Start and warm up the engine. Check the idle speed, and check the operation of the controls and the engine stop switch.
- Operate the machine in the lower gears at moderate throttle openings for five to eight minutes. Stop and check the spark plug condition; it will show a rich condition during break-in.
- 5. Allow the engine to cool. Restart the engine and oeprate the machine as in the step above for five minutes. Then, very briefly shift to the higher gears and check full-throttle response. Stop and check the spark plug.
- 6. After again allowing the engine to cool, restart and run the machine for five more minutes.

Full throttle and the higher gears may be used, but sustained full-throttle operation should be avoided. Check the spark plug condition.

- Allow the engine to cool, remove the top end, and inspect the piston and cylinder; instructions for this are described Chapter 3 "CYLINDER HEAD". Remove any high spots on the piston with 600-grit, wet sandpaper. Clean all components and carefully reassemble the top end.
- 8. Drain the break-in oil-fuel mixture from the fuel tank and refill with the specified mix. Check the entire machine for loose screws, bolts, and nuts.
- 9. Restart the engine and check the operation of the machine throughout its entire operating range. Stop and check the spark plug condition. Restart the machine and operate it for about 10 to 15 more minutes. The machine will now be ready to race.

CAUTION:

- 1. After the break-in period is completed, check the entire machine for loose fittings and fasteners. Tighten all such fasteners as required.
- 2. When any of the following parts have been replaced, they must be broken in.

CYLINDER AND CRANKSHAFT:

About one hour of break-in operation is necessary.

PISTON, RINGS, GEARS:

These parts require about 30 minutes of break-in operation at half-throttle or less. Observe the condition of the engine carefully during operation.

CLEANING AND STORAGE

Cleaning

Frequent cleaning of your machine will enhance its appearance, maintain good overall performance, and extend the life of many components.

- Before washing the machine, block off the end of the exhaust pipe to prevent water from entering. A plastic bag secured with a rubber band may be used for this purpose.
- If the engine is excessively greasy, apply some degreaser to it with a paint brush. Do not apply degreaser to the chain, sprockets, or wheel axles.
- Rinse the dirt and degreaser off with a garden hose; use only enough pressure to do the job.

CAUTION:

Excessive hose pressure can force water into wheel bearings, front fork seals, and transmission seals. Avoid using highpressure hoses such as those found in coin-operate car washes.

- After the majority of the dirt has been hosed off, wash all surfaces with warm water and a mild detergent. Use an old toothbrush to clean hard-to-reach places.
- 5. Rinse the machine off immediately with clean water, and dry all surfaces with a soft towel or cloth.
- Immediately after washing, remove excess water from the chain with a paper towel and lubricate the chain to prevent rust.
- 7. Clean the seat with a vinyl upholstery cleaner to keep the cover pliable and glossy.
- 8. Automotive wax may be applied to all painted or chromed surfaces. Avoid combination cleaner-waxes, as they may contain abrasives.
- 9. After completing the above, start the engine and allow it to idle for several minutes.

Storage

If your machine is to be stored for 60 days or more, some preventive measures must be taken to avoid deterioration. After cleaning the machine thoroughly, prepare it for storage as follows:

- 1. Drain the fuel tank, fuel lines, and the carburetor float bowl.
- Remove the spark plug, pour a tablespoon of SAE 10W30 motor oil in the spark plug hole, and reinstall the plug. With the engine stop switch pushed in, kick the engine over several times to coat the cylinder walls with oil.
- Remove the drive chain, clean it thoroughly with solvent, and lubricate it. Reinstall the chain or store it in a plastic bag tied to the frame.
- 4. Lubricate all control cables.
- 5. Block the frame up to raise the wheels of the ground.
- 6. Tie a plastic bag over the exhaust pipe outlet to prevent moisture from entering.
- If the machine is to be stored in a humid or salt-air environment, coat all exposed metal surfaces with a film of light oil. Do not apply oil to rubber parts or the seat cover.

NOTE: _____

Make any necessary repairs before the machine is stored.

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2 MAINTENANCE INTERVALS CHART

The following schedule is intended as a general guide to maintenance and lubrication. Bear in mind that such factors as weather, terrain, geographical location, and individual usage will alter the required maintenance and lubrication intervals. If you are in doubt as to what intervals to follow in maintaining and lubricating your machine, consult your Yamaha dealer.

WARNING:

Be sure to turn off the engine when you perform maintenance unless otherwise specified.

ltem	After break- in	Every race	Every 30 operati- on days	Every year	As re- quired	Remarks
PISTON Inspect and clean Replace		•			•	Inspect crack Remove carbon
PISTON RINGS Inspect Replace		•			•	Check ring end gap
PISTON PIN, SMALL END BEARING Inspect Replace				•	•	
CYLINDER HEAD Inspect and clean Retighten		•			•	Remove carbon
CYLINDER Inspect and clean Replace					•	seizure wear
Y.E.I.S. Inspect		•		•		
AIR FILTER Clean and oil Replace	•	•	•		•	Use Foam air-filter oil
CLUTCH Inspect and adjust Replace	•	•	•		•	Inspect friction plate , clutch plate and spring
TRANSMISSION Replace oil Inspect transmission	•			•	•	Yamalube 4-cycle oil or SAE 10W30 SE motor oil
SHIFT CAM, FORK Inspect					•	Inspect wear
ROTOR NUT Retighten				•		
MUFFLER (Spark Arrester) Inspect Clean			•		•	
CRANK Inspect and clean					•	
CARBURETOR Inspect, adjust and clean	•		•			
SPARK PLUG Inspect and clean Replace	•	•	•		•	STD plug: B8ES

ltem	After break- in	Every race	Every 30 operati- on days	Every year	As re- quired	Remarks
DRIVE CHAIN Lubricate, free play, alignment Replace	•	•	•		•	Use chain lube or SAE30 ~ 50 motor oil Free play: 30 ~ 35 mm (1.2 ~ 1.4 in)
OUTSIDE NUTS AND BOLTS Retighten	•	•	•			
FRAME Clean and inspect		•				
FUEL TANK, COCK Clean and inspect	•		•	•		
BRAKES See NOTE Adjust free play Lubricate pivot point Replace pads Check fluid leakage	•	•	:			Pad wear limit: 0.8 mm (0.032 in)
FRONT FORKS Inspect and adjust Repaice oil Replace oil seal				•		Yamaha fork oil 10 wt
REAR SHOCK Inspect and adjust Lube and retighten	•	•	•			Lithium base grease
CHAIN GUARD AND ROLLERS Inspect and replace					•	Wear and alignment
SWINGARM Inspect lube and retighten	•		•		-	Lithium base grease
RELAY ARM, CONNECTING ROD Inspect and lube	•		•			Lithium base grease
STEERING HEAD Inspect free play and retighten Clean and lube Replace bearing	•			•	•	Medium weight wheel bearing grease
TIRE, WHEELS Inspect air pressure, wheel run-out, and tire wear Retighten sprocket bolt Inspect bearings Replace bearings Lubricate	•		•		•	Medium weight wheel bearing grease
THROTTLE, CONTROL CABLE Check routing and connection Lubricate	•		•			Yamaha cable lube SAE 10W30 motor oil

NOTE: _____

Brake fluid replacement:

- When disassembling the master cylinder or caliper cylinder, replace the brake fluid. Normally check the brake fluid level and add the fluid as required.
- 2. On the inner parts of the master cylinder and caliper cylinder, replace the oil seals every two years.
- 3. Replace the brake hoses every four years, or if cracked or damaged.

LUBRICATION

To ensure smooth operation of all components, lubricate your machine during setup, after brakin, and after every race.

Before-lubricating, thoroughly clean the machine of sand, dirt and water.

- A. Use Yamaha cable lube, or WD-40 on these areas.
- B. Use chain lube or SAE 30 ~ 50 motor oil.



C. Lubricate the following areas with highquality, lithium base grease:

CAUTION:

Wipe off any excess grease, and avoid getting grease on the brake shoes.



SPECIAL TOOLS

The following special tools are required to perform maintenance, adjustments, and repairs on your machine. These tools can be obtained through your Yamaha dealer.

For Tune-up



Crankcase separating tool

YU-01135

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This tool is used to remove the magneto.

Use this tool to hold the clutch boss while removing or

tightening the clucth boss nut.

For Chassis Service







For Electrical Components



MINOR MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENTS

Spark Plug

Standard Spark Plug				
Туре	B8ES (NGK)			
Gap	0.7~0.8 mm (0.03~0.031 in)			



- Whenever a new spark plug is installed, the gap must be checked and adjusted properly. Use a wire feeler gauge to check the gap, and adjust the gap by bending the side electrode gently.
- Be sure to clean the gasket surface and threads before installing the spark plug. Torque the plug to specification.

Spark plug torque: 25 Nm (2.5 m·kg, 18 ft·lb)

NOTE: _____

If a torque wrench is not available when you are installing a spark plug, a good estimate of the correct torque is 1/2 to 1/4 turns past finger tight. Have the spark plug torque to the correct value as soon as possible with a torque wrench.

Ignition Timing

The ignition timing must be set precisely to ensure that the ignition spark occurs at the proper time to provide optimum engine power.

- 1. Remove the spark plug, left side cover, change pedal, and the left-hand crankcase cover.
- 2. Install the extension on the dial gauge, and slide the dial gauge assembly into the dial gauge stand.
- 3. Screw the dial gauge stand into the spark plug hole.



4. Rotate the magneto rotor until the piston reaches top dead center (TDC). When this happens, the needle on the dial gauge will stop and reverse directions even though the rotor is being turned in the same direction. Zero the dial gauge at TDC.



5. From TDC, rotate the rotor clockwise until the dial gauge indicates that the piston is at a specified distance from TDC. At this point, the scribed marks on the rotor and the stator plate should be aligned. Ignition timing: B.T.D.C. $1.27 \pm 0.1 \text{ mm} (0.05 \pm 0.004 \text{ in})$



1. Rotor mark 2. Stator mark 3. Crankcase mark

6. If the marks are not aligned, loosen the two stator retaining screws and rotate the stator until the marks line up. Tighten the screws and recheck the timing marks.



- 1. Retaining screws
- 7. Remove the dial gauge assembly and stand, and reinstall the spark plug. Torque the plug to specification.

Spark plug torque: 25 Nm (2.5 m·kg, 18 ft·lb)

8. Reinstall the left-hand crankcase cover, change pedal and left side cover.

Throttle Lever Adjustment

1. Loosen the locknut and turn the adjuster until there is the specified freeplay at throttle lever.



Throttle lever play: $3 \sim 5 \text{ mm} (0.12 \sim 0.20 \text{ in})$

- 2. After adjustment, start the engine and check throttle operation. Turn the handlebars from lock to lock and note if the engine speeds up; if it does, the cable adjustment is too tight and must be readjusted.
- Adjust the speed limiter (adjuster) as his riding technique. Turning the adjuster in decreases the top speed and turnning it out increases the top speed.



WARNING:

- Particularly for a beginner rider, the speed limiter should be screwed in completely. Screw it out little by little as his riding technique improves. Never remove the speed limiter from the outset.
- For proper throttle lever operation, do not turn out the adjuster more than 12 mm (0.47 in).



Idle Speed

- 1. Screw in the pilot air screw until it is lightly seated.
- 2. Back out by the specified number of turns. Start the engine and let it warm up.

Pilot air screw setting: 2.0 turn out



1. Pilot air screw

3. Loosen the locknut on the throttle stop screw and turn the screw until the idle is at the desired rpm.



1. Throttle stop screw 2. Locknut

- Turn the pilot air screw in or out in 1/8-turn increments to achieve the highest rpm with just the pilot screw.
- 5. Once again, turn the throttle stop screw to attain the desired idle rpm, and tighten the locknut.

The throttle response off idle should be crisp and clean, without any hesitation. If the engine is completely warmed up and hesitates off idle, turn the pilot air screw in or out in 1/8-turn increments until the problem is eliminated.

Air Filter

Proper air filter maintenance is the biggest key to preventing premature engine wear and damage. All elements of the air filter system should be maintained after every moto; engine life will be prolonged and power output will remain consistent.

CAUTION:

Never run the engine without the air filter element in place; this would allow dirt and dust to enter the engine and cause rapid wear and possible engine damage. In addition, carburetor jetting would be significantly affected, with subsequent poor performance and possible overheating. 1. Remove the seat and upper cover.



2. Remove the air filter box cover and air filter element.



- Separate the element from the filter cage.
- Wash element gently but thoroughly in solvent, squeeze the solvent out of the elements, and allow the element to dry.

WARNING:

Never use low flash point solvents such as gasoline to clean the air filter element. Such solvent may lead to a fire or explosion.

 Pour a small quantity of foam-air-filter oil or motor oil on the element and work it thoroughly into the foam. Squeeze out the excess oil.

CAUTION:

Do not twist the filter element when squeezing the filter element.

 Reinstall the element on the filter cage, and coat the sealing edge of the element assembly with light grease to provide an airtight seal.



 After checking the air inlet hose for any obstructions, carefully reinstall the element assembly in the air filter box. Reinstall the fitting nut and tighten it.

CAUTION:

Do not overtighten the fitting nut to avoid distorting the filter element cage.

- 8. Reinstall the air filter box cover, upper cover, and seat.
- Inspect the air filter joint and intake manifold rubber for tears and cracks. Replace them if any damage is found.

NOTE: _

Each time filter element is serviced check inside air box for any signs of dirt or dust.

Clutch

To avoid clutch slipping or dragging, the clutch mechanism and cable must be adjusted correctly.

1. Adjust the cable adjuster at the handle lever to provide $10 \sim 15 \text{ mm} (0.4 \sim 0.6 \text{ in})$ of free play at the clutch lever end tighten the locknut.



For the mechanical adjustment, refer to "Clutch mechanism adjustment".

Front Brake Adjustment

The free play at the end of the adjuster should

- be 0.5~1.0 mm (0.0197~0.0394 in).
- 1. Loosen the locknut.
- 2. Turn the adjuster so that the brake lever movement at the adjuster end is $0.5 \sim 1.0$ mm (0.0197 ~ 0.0394 in) before the adjuster contacts the master cylinder piston.
- 3. After adjusting, tighten the locknut.



1. Adjuster 2. Locknut (a) $0.5 \sim 1.0 \text{ mm} (0.0197 \sim 0.0394 \text{ in})$

WARNING:

A soft or spongy feeling in the brake lever can indicate the presence of air in the brake system. This air must be removed by bleeding the brake system before the motorcycle is operated. Air in the system will cause greatly diminished braking capability and can result in loss of control and an accident. Have a Yamaha dealer inspect and bleed the system if necessary.

Rear Brake Pedal Height Adjustment

Loosen the locknut, and turn the adjuster to achieve the desired pedal height according to rider preference. Tighten the locknut.



Checking the Front and Rear Brake Pads

A wear indicator is attached to each brake pad to facilitate disc brake pad checks. This indicator permits a visual check without disassembling the pads. To check, depress the brake and inspect the wear indicator. If the wear indicator is ALMOST in contact with the disc plate, ask a Yamaha dealer to replace the pads.



1. Wear indicator

2. Wear limit

Inspecting the Brake Fluid Level

Insufficient brake fluid may let air enter the brake system, possibly causing the brakes to become ineffective.

Before riding, check the brake fluid level and replenish when necessary; observe these precautions:

1. Use only the designated quality brake fluid: otherwise, the rubber seals may deteriorate, causing leakage and poor brake performance.

Recommended brake fluids: DOT #3



1. Lower level



1. Lower level

- 2. Refill with the same type of brake fluid; mixing fluids may result in a harmful chemical reaction and lead to poor performance.
- Be careful that water does not enter the master cylinder when refilling. Water will significantly lower the boiling point of the fluid and may result in vapor lock.
- 4. Brake fluid may erode painted surfaces or plastic parts. Always clean up spilled fluid immediately.
- 5. Have a Yamaha dealer check the cause if the brake fluid level goes down.

Drive Chain Slack Check

Inspect the drive chain with both tires touching the gound. Check the slack at the position shown in the photograph. The normal vertical deflection is approximately $30 \sim 35$ mm (1.2 ~ 1.4 in). If the deflection exceeds 35 mm (1.4 in), adjust the chain slack.



1. Deflection

Drive Chain Slack Adjustment

1. Loosen the rear wheel hub bolts.



 Loosen the locknuts on each side. To tighten the chain, turn chain adjuster clockwise. To loosen the chain, turn the adjuster counterclockwise and push the wheel forward. Turn each adjuster exactly the same amount to maintain correct axle alignment.

(There are marks on each side of swingarm and on each chain adjuster; use them to check for proper alignment.)



- Locknut
 Mark for alignment
- 2. Adjusting bolt
- 3. After adjusting, be sure to tighten the locknuts and the wheel hub bolts.

Upper wheel hub bolt: 50 Nm (5.0 m·kg, 36 ft·lb) Lower wheel hub bolt: 80 Nm (8.0 m·kg, 58 ft·lb)

Drive Chain Cleaning and Lubrication

This machine has a drive chain with small rubber O-rings between the chain plates. Steam cleaning, high-pressure washes, and certain solvent can damage these O-rings. Use only kerosene to clean the drive chain. Wipe it dry, and thoroughly lubricate it with SAE 30 \sim 50 motor oil. Do not use any other lubricants on the drive chain. They may contain solvents that could damage the O-rings.



Steering Head Adjustment

The steering assembly should be checked periodically for looseness.

- 1. Raise the front end of the machine so that there is no weight on the front wheel.
- Grasp the bottom of the forks and gently rock the fork assembly backward and forward, checking for looseness in the steering assembly bearings.



3. If the steering head is loose, adjust it. Remove the pinch bolts of the steering crown and loosen the steering stem nut.



1. Steering stem nut

4. Use a ring nut wrench to tighten the steering ring nut until the steering head is tight but does not bind when the forks are turned.



5. Tighten the pinch bolts and steering stem nut to specification.

TIGHTENING TORQUE: Steering stem nut: 85 Nm (8.5 m·kg, 61 ft·lb) Steering crown pinch bolt: 40 Nm (4.0 m·kg, 29 ft·lb)

 Recheck steering adjustment to make sure there is no binding when the forks are moved from lock to lock. If necessary, repeat the adjustment procedure.

Wheel Bearings

If a rolling rumble is noticed and increases with increasing wheel speed (not engine or transmission speed), the wheel bearings may be worn. Check the wheel bearings for both the front and rear wheels.

Front wheel



1. Oil seal

2. Bearing

 Raise the front end of the machine, and spin the wheel by hand. Touch the axle of front fender while spinning the wheel. If you feel any excessive vibration, the bearings are rough and should be replaced.

Rear wheel



1. Rear axle

- Oil seal
 Bearing
- 4. bearing
- 1. Block the front tire and raise the rear of machine.
- Spin the wheel by hand and toutch the rear wheel hub while spinning the wheel. If you feel any excessive vibration, the bearings are rough and should be replaced.

Fuel Cock

If either fuel cock is leaking or is excessively contaminated, it should be removed and inspected.

- 1. Remove the fuel cock and inspect the filter screen. Replace the filter if it is seriously contaminated.
- 2. Remove the screws on the front and rear of the fuel cock; remove the plate, gaskets, lever, and diaphragm.

- Inspect all components, and replace any that are damaged. If the fuel cock gasket surfaces are scratched or corroded, the fuel cock assembly must be replaced. If there is abrasive damage to any components, the fuel tank must be drained and flushed.
- 4. Reassemble the fuel cock and install it.
- 5. Connect the fuel pipe.

Tires

WARNING:

This model is equipped with low pressure tires. Pay attention to the following points: Recommended tire pressure:

Front: 24.5 kPa (0.25 kg/cm², 3.56 psi) Rear 24.5 kPa (0.25 kg/cm², 3.56 psi)

Vehicle load limit: 100 kg (220 lb) Tire size:

Front: 23×8-12

Rear: 21 × 11 – 9

- Excessive tire pressure (over 147 kPa (1.5 kg/cm², 21.3 psi)) may cause tire to burst. Inflate tires very slowly. Fast inflation could cause tire to burst.
- 2. Too low a pressure (below minimum tire pressure) will cause the rim to dislodge from the tire.
- 3. Put the same pressure in both rear tires. Uneven tire pressure will severely affect the handling.
- 4. Set tire pressures cold.

How to measure tire pressure

Use an appropriate low-pressure tire gauge. Set tire pressures to the following specifications:



^{2.} Dust seal
Reference tire pressure: Front: 24.5 kPa (0.25 kg/cm², 3.56 psi) Rear: 24.5 kPa (0.25 kg/cm², 3.56 psi) Minimum tire pressure: Front: 14.7 kPa (0.15 kg/cm², 2.1 psi) Rear: 14.7 kPa (0.15 kg/cm², 2.1 psi)

CAUTION:

Never use a tire pressure below minimum specification. The tire could separate from the wheel under severe operating conditions.

NOTE: ____

Be sure the low pressure tire gauge is installed as follows. Avoid installing the gauge on the top and in front of the tool bag.



Tire wear limit

When the tire groove decreases to 3 mm (0.12 in) due to wear, replace the tire.



CAUTION:

Excessive tire wear will result from riding on paved surfaces.

Cable Inspection and Lubrication

- Damage to the outer housing of the various cables may cause corrosion. Often free movement will be obstructed. An unsafe condition may result. Replace such cables as soon as possible.
- 2. If the inner cables do not operate smoothly, lubricate or replace them.

Recommended lubricant: Yamaha Chain and Cable Lube or 10W30 motor oil

Brake and Change Pedals/Clutch and Brake Levers

Lubricate the pivoting parts of each lever and pedal.

Recommended lubricant: Yamaha Chain and Cable Lube or 10W30 motor oil

Headlight Bulb Replacement

 Disconnect rubber cap. Turn the bulb holder counterclockwise and remove the defective bulb.



- 2. Slip a new bulb into position and secure it with the bulb holder.
- 3. Adjust the headlight unit if necessary.

Headlight Beam Adjustment

When necessary, adjust the headlight beam as follows:

1. Vertical adjustment

To adjust the beam to the upper, turn the adjusting screw clockwise.

To adjust the beam to the lower, turn the adjusting screw counterclockwise.



1. Vertical adjusting screw

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PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Prior to beginning any work on the engine, take note of the following bits of advice; they will greatly facilitate your engine maintenance and repair:

- Clean your machine as described in the General Information section entitled, "Cleaning and Storage";
- Group the parts of each component on individual trays, and arrange the parts in the order of their removal;
- When replacing parts, always use the genuine Yamaha article to maintain optimum performance, durability, and safety;
- All gaskets and seals should be replaced during engine work, and all gasket surfaces should be clean;
- During assembly, always apply oil or grease to bearing surfaces to protect them upon initial start-up;
- Replace all circlips which are distorted from use or disassembly;
- Always replace cotter pins and piston pin clips after one use;
- Always clean and oil the threads of nuts, bolts, and screws during assembly, and torque them to the proper specifications whenever possible.



Tuning

Tuning a carburetor is not the mysterious science many racers believe it to be. One needs only to establish a basic knowledge of the identification and function of carb components as well as how they work together to do the job well.

Some basics

The carburetor mixes air and fuel to burn in the engine. To allow the engine to produce optimum power under a variety of conditions, the carburetor must provide the correct ratio of air and fuel at all times. To accomplish this, the carb has several overlapping systems, and each system has its greatest effect in a specific rpm range. Thus, the tuner can consider each general engine-speed range one at a time; he can then adjust the appropriate systems to achieve smooth, strong power delivery throughout the entire rpm range of the engine.

If a carburetor is in need of tuning, the engine usually is said to be "running too rich" or "running too lean." These terms refer to the amount of fuel relative to the volume of air being taken into the engine. Hence, an engine that is too rich needs less fuel for a given volume of air; conversely, an engine running too lean needs more fuel for the air being taken in.





2. Theoretical mixture ratio



1. Fuel 2. Air

Tuning changes usually are required to accommodate changes in altilude. At higher altitudes, the air is "thinner" or less dense. This means there are fewer molecules of oxygen in a given volume of air to mix and burn with the fuel. The carb therfore needs to be made "leaner" to provide less gas and maintain the proper ratio of fuel to air at high altitudes.



 Change due to elevation (at constant temperature).

If you race in an area with a wide range of temperatures, you might have to make carb adjustments for them. Higher air temperatures require leaner carb tuning. Higher humidity, on the other hand, demands carb settings which are richer. Such adjustments, however, should rarely be necessary for the majority of racers; motocross engines in general are sensitive only to the most extreme changes in such weather conditions.



Change due to temperatue (at constant atmospheric pressure and humidity)

Condition	Mixture will be	Setting make
Cold air	lean	rich
Warm air	rich	lean
Dry air	lean	rich
Lowlands	Standard	
Highlands (Alt. above 1,500 m)	rich	lean

The main jet should be increased or decreased one to five sizes by test until the engine gives maximum power.

Symptoms of improper settings

If your machine exhibits one or more of the symptoms listed below, it may need carb tuning changes. Before attempting any changes, however, make sure that everything else is in good shape and tuned properly. Check the condition of the spark plug, make sure the ignition timing is correct, service the air filter properly, decarbonize the muffler and spark arrestor, etc. If your machine has run properly at a certain track in the past and then starts running poorly with the same carb settings, the problem is almost certain to be elsewhere; changing the carb settings in such a case would be a waste of time.



If you machine pings or rattles, make sure the gasoline you are using is fresh and of a sufficient octane rating. You might also try different brands of high-octane gas.

Making setting changes

Carb setting changes are made by changing or adjusting six carburetor components. The six components and their relative positions in the carb are shown in the illustration below.



- Needle jet 1.
- 2. Pilot air screw 3. Main jet
- 5. Throttle valve
- Jet needle

Four of the components, the jet needle, needle jet, main jet, and pilot jet, regulate the flow of fuel; the slide and pilot air screw regulate the flow of air. The following chart indicates the working range of each component. Note how the working ranges overlap each other as the throttle valve moves from closed to fully open.



2. Needle jet, jet needle

I hrottle valve cutawa
Pilot air screw & jet



If you note a particular symptom of rich or lean running in a specific range, use the chart to determine which component needs changing. Use the following information to decide what changes to make.

Main jet

The main jet has its greatest effect in the 3/4-to-full-throttle range. The number of the main jet, stamped on the bottom or side of the jet, indicates the relative size of the hole in the jet which meters fuel. The larger the number on the main jet is, the bigger the hole and the

more fuel it will pass; hence, larger numbers mean richer jetting. Smaller numbers, of course, mean leaner jetting. Make main-jet changes one step at a time.



1. Jet number

Jet needle and needle jet

The jet needle and needle jet together have their greatest effect in the 1/4-to-3/4-throttle range. The needle moves in and out of the needle jet; since the needle is tapered, its position in the jet determines the amount of fuel allowed through. There are five grooves in the top of the needle in which a circlip fits. This clip locates the needle in the slide and, therefore, determines its position relative to the needle jet. Moving the clip down has the effect of pulling the needle further out of the jet; the mixture is thereby richened. Moving the clip up leans the mixture. Change the clip position one step at a time.





1. Jet needle number

If changing the clip position doesn't provide the proper setting, the needle jet may be changed. This will make a large difference in the amount of fuel provided. On the side of the needle jet are stamped two figures, a letter followed by an even number; these figures indicate the relative size of the needle jet. The letter ranges from "N" (leaner) to "Q" (richer). The number will stand for one of five sizes within each letter's range. The smaller the number is, the leaner the needle jet. Change the needle jet one step at a time, and make fine adjustments with the jet needle clip.

When changing the Jet Needle for the standard Needle Jet, the jet needle length must be proper so that it will not slip off the needle jet at full throttle operation. (If the jet needle slips off, the machine may become uncontrollable.)

Throttle valve

The throttle valve may be changed to affect the mixture in the 1/8-to-1/2-throttle range. The bottom portion of the throttle valve which faces the rear of the carb is cut at an angle; this is called the cutaway. The height of the cutaway determines the characteristic of the airflow. The height is indicated by the number stamped on the bottom of the throttle valve. A smaller number means a smallar cutaway, and a smallar cutaway provides a richer mixture. Conversely, a lager cutaway makes the mixture leaner. Make throttle valve changes in increments of 0.5.



Pilot jet and pilot air screw

The pilot jet and pilot screw control the mixture in the closed-to-1/8-throttle range. To adjust the mixture in this range, the pilot air screw can be turned to change the airflow through the circuit, or the pilot jet can be changed to provide more or less fuel. Start by turning the pilot air screw. Screwing it in richens the mixture, and turning it out leans the mixture. Pilot air screw specs indicate the turns out from a lightly seated position. Make changes in 1/2-turn increments. If turning the screw between one and two-and-a-half turns doesn't provide the desired results, change the pilot jet. This jet has a number stamped on it which indicates its size; the larger the number is, the richer the jet. Make one-step changes in the pilot jet, and fine-tune with the pilot screw.



1. Pilot air screw

2. Pilot jet number

Test runs

Warm up the engine with the carburetor at the standard settings, and run two or three laps of the course while examining the operating condition of the spark plug.

Test-ride the machine by varying the throttle opening.

Condition of spark plug		
Correct	Insulator is dry and light tan color.	
Too hot	Insulator is whitish.	
Too cold Insulator is wet an sooty.		

If spark plug is whitish, the fuel-air mixture is lean.

• Replace the main jet with a one step large type.

If spark plug is wet, the fuel-air mixture is rich.

- Replace the main jet with a one step smaller type.
- Set the carburetor so that the engine delivers satisfactory power at any throt-tle opening.

If the air-fuel mixture is too lean, the engine tends to overheat and seize up, and on the contrary, if too rich, the spark plug easily gets wet, thus causing misfires.

The proper strength of the mixture varies depending on atmospheric conditions (pressure, humidity, and temperature).

Taking these conditions into consideration, adjust the carburetor settings properly.

 Take a note of carburetor settings as well as weather conditions, course conditions, and lap times so they can be utilized as reference data for future races.

Tuning and Repair Parts

Part name	9	Size	Part number
Main jet		#300	137-14143-60
		#310	137-14143-62
	(STD)	# 320	137-14143-64
		# 330	137-14143-66
		#340	137-14143-68
Pilot jet	(STD)	#35	193-14142-35
Needle jet	(STD)	P-4	239-14141-44
Valve seat asser	nbly	ø1.5	500-14190-15
	(STD)		

Main Jet Replacement

NOTE: _

It is not necessary to remove the carburetor to replace the main jet: Remove the coolant reservoir tank. Loosen the hose clamps on the manifold and air cleaner joint, rotate the carb, and remove the drain plug from the float bowl. The main jet can thereby be removed and replaced.



1. Main jet 2. Drain plug 3. O-ring

Standard main jet size: #320 Spare main jet size: #300, #330, #350

WARNING

When the drain plug is removed, the fuel in the float bowl will drain. Do not remove the plug when the engine is hot. Place a rag under the carb when removing the plug to catch the fuel. Remove the plug in a well-ventilated area, away from any open flame. Always clean and dry the machine after completing main jet changes.

--- IMPORTANT: ---

The carburetor (with standard settings) is set for operation at sea level and normal temperature. Some particular conditions (e.g., high altitude, low winter temperature, etc) do demand a change in carburetor settings to maintain performance. Standard carburetor settings in the above conditions can lead to poor performance or possible engine damage. If you use the machine in such particular conditions, consult your Yamaha dealer.

Removal

- 1. Remove the coolant reservoir tank.
- 2. Loosen the joint clamp screws and disconnect the fuel hose.



1. Fuel hose

Inspection

- Examine carburetor body and fuel passages. If contaminated, wash carburetor in petroleum-based solvent. Do not use caustic carburetor cleaning solutions. Blow out all passages and jets with compressed air.
- 2. Examine condition of floats. If floats are damaged, they should be replaced.
- Inspect inlet float valve and seat for wear or contamination. Replace these components as a set.



Float Height

Hold the carburetor in an upside down position. Incline the carburetor at $60^{\circ} \sim 70^{\circ}$ (so that the end of the float valve does not hang down of float weight), and measure the distance from the mating surface of the float chamber (gasket removed) to the top of the using a gauge.

Float height: 31.3 ± 1.0 mm (1.23 ± 0.04 in) Level with carburetor base

CAUTION.

Check the float valve and valve seat for wear before adjustment.

Make the adjustment by bending the tang on the float arm.



1. Float height



1. Tang

REED VALVE



Inspection

- 1. Inspect rubber intake manifold for signs of weathering, checking or other deterioration.
- Inspect reed valves for signs of fatigue and cracks. Reed valves should fit flush or nearly flush against neoprene seats. If in doubt as to sealing ability, apply suction to carburetor side of assembly. Leakage should be slight to moderate.
- 3. Check valve stopper height. If beyond tolerance, adjust or replace.

Valve stopper height: 9.4 ± 0.2 mm (0.370 ± 0.008 in)



1. Valve stopper height

If it is 0.3 mm (0.012 in) more or less than specified, replace the valve stopper.

4. Check reed valve for bending. If beyond tolerance, replace reed valve.

Reed valve bending limit: 0.6 mm (0.022 in)

5. During reassembly, note the cut in the lower corner of the reed and stopper plate.



EXHAUST PIPE AND MUFFLER

Removal

1. Remove the exhaust pipe mounting springs and bolt.



2. Loosen the joint screw and remove the exhaust pipe.



3. Remove the muffler.



Maintenance

- 1. Using a rounded scraper, remove excess carbon deposits from manifold area of exhaust pipe.
- 2. Check the exhaust pipe and muffler mounting bracket for cracks. If it has excessive cracks repair or replace it.
- 3. When the muffler gets a large carbon build up inside, remove the outlet pipe and decarbonize.



Removal NOTE: ____

Before servicing the engine (disassembling of the cylinder head, cylinder, and clutch), thoroughly drain the coolant.

1. Drain the transmission oil.

- Drain off the coolant from the cooling system. (See, paragraph "Coolant draining".)
- Remove the spark plug lead wire and spark plug.
 Disconnect radiator hoses at cylinder

Disconnect radiator hoses at cylinder head.



4. Remove the Y.E.I.S. chamber.



5. Remove the three bolts from the cylinder head holding brackets, and remove the brackets.



Bracket to:

Frame 30 Nm (3.0 m•kg, 22 ft•lb) Engine 55 Nm (5.5 m•kg, 40 ft•lb)

6. Loosen the six cylinder head nuts a quarter turn each in a crisscross pattern, then remove the cylinder head nuts in the same pattern.

Remove the cylinder head and head gasket. And discard it.

Cylinder head nut: 25 Nm (2.5 m•kg, 18 ft•lb)



Maintenance

 Using a rounded scraper, remove cabon deposits from combustion chamber. Take care to avoid damaging the spark plug threads. Do not use a sharp instrument. Avoid scratching the metal surface.



Place the head on a surface plate. There should be no warpage. Correct by resurfacing. Place 400~600 grit wet emery sandpaper on surface plate and resurface head using a figure-eight sanding pattern. Rotate head several times to avoid removing too much material from one side.



CYLINDER Removal

- 1. Remove the exhaust pipe.
- 2. Remove the cylinder head.
- 3. Remove the carburetor assembly.



4. Disconnect the C.D.I magneto lead from the clamp and remove the cylinder holding nuts and cylinder.



Cylinder holding nut: 35 Nm (3.5 m•kg, 25 ft •lb)

5. With the piston at top dead center, raise the cylinder just enough to stuff a clean shop towel into the crankcase around the connecting rod; this will prevent dirt from entering the crankcase. Remove the cylinder and base gasket and discard the gasket.

Maintenance

- 1. Using a rounded scraper, remove carbon deposits from the exhaust port.
- 2. Check cylinder bore. Using a cylinder hone, remove any scoring. Hone lightly, using smooth stones. Hone no more than required to avoid excess piston clearance.
- Using a cylinder gauge set to standard bore size, measure the cylinder. Measure front-to-rear and side-to-side at top, center and bottom just above exhaust port.



 Compare minimum and maximum measurements. If over tolerance and not correctable by honing, rebore to next oversize.

Max. allowable taper: 0.05 mm (0.0020 in) Max. allowable out-of-round: 0.01 mm (0.0005 in)



Removal

1. Remove the piston pin clip ① from the piston. Push the piston pin out from opposite side. Remove the piston.



1. Piston pin clip

NOTE: .

If the pin hangs up, use a piston pin puller. Do not hammer on pin as damage to rod, piston and bearing will result.

Maintenance

1. Using a rounded scraper, remove carbon deposits from piston crown and ring grooves.





 Using 400 ~ 600 grit wet sandpaper, lightly sand score marks and lacquer deposits from sides of piston. Sand in crisscross pattern. Do not sand excessively.



Piston Clearance

1. Measure across the piston skirt diameter at height "H" as shown.



- Std Piston Skirt Diameter $67.94 \sim 68.00 \text{ mm} (2.675 \sim 2.677 \text{ in})$ H = 10 mm (0.394 in)
- 2. Measure cylinder inside diameter

Std Cylinder Inside Diameter 68.00~68.02 mm (2.677~2.678 in) To determine the piston-to-cylinder clearance, subtract the piston skirt diameter from the cylinder inside diameter. If the nominal piston clearance is not within tolerance, replace the piston or bore the cylinder as required.

PISTON CLEARANCE =

Cylinder inside diameter – Piston skirt deiameter

Exsample:

68.020 mm (2.678 in) – 67.960 mm (2.675 in) = 0.060 mm (0.002 in)



0.060~0.065 mm (0.0024~0.0026 in)

Piston Rings

 Insert ring into cylinder. Push down approximately 20 mm (0.787 in) using piston crown to maintain right-angle to bore. Measure installed end gap. If beyond tolerance, replace.



 $0.35 \sim 0.50 \text{ mm} (0.014 \sim 0.02 \text{ in})$



- Holding cylinder towards light, check for full seating of ring around bore. If not fully seated, check cylinder. If cylinder is not out-of-round, replace piston ring.
- During installation, make sure ring ends are properly fitted around ring locating pin in piston groove. Apply liberal coating of two-stroke oil to ring.

NOTE: _____

New ring requires break-in. Follow first portion of new machine break-in procedure.



Piston Pin, Bearing

- 1. Check the pin for signs of wear. If any wear is evident, replace pin and bearing.
- 2. Check the pin and bearing for signs of heat discoloration. If excessive (heavily blued), replace both.
- 3. Check the bearing cage for excessive wear. Check the rollers for signs of flat spots. If found, replace pin and bearing.



Assembly

1. During re-assembly, always use a new cylinder base gasket.



NOTE: _

Be sure to tighten the cylinder head nuts to specification.

Cylinder nut torque: 35 Nm (3.5 m•kg, 25 ft•lb) Cylinder head nut torque: 25 Nm (2.5 m•kg, 18 ft•lb)

- 2. During re-assembly, coat the piston skirt areas liberally with two-stroke oil.
- Install new piston pin circlips and make sure they are fully seated within their grooves.
- 4. Take care during installation to avoid damaging the piston skirts against the crankcase as the cylinder is installed.

NOTE: _

The arrow on piston dome must face forward.

5. Add the transmission oil and coolant to specification.

CRANKCASE COVER

Removal

 Drain off the transmission oil and coolant. Loosen the hose clamp and disconnect the coolant hoses.



- 2. Remove the rear brake and footrest assembly.
- 3. Remove the kickstart lever and cover.



4. Remove the right hand crankcase cover.



Assembly

For reassembly, reverse the procedure for disassembly while taking the following care:

1. Install the dowels, new gasket, and crankcase cover.



2. Tighten the following components.

Crankcase cover: 12 Nm (1.2 m•kg, 9 ft•lb) Footrest bracket: 55 Nm (5.5 m•kg, 40 ft•ib)

WATER PUMP

Disassembly NOTE: _____

It is necessary to disassemble the water pump, unless there is no abnormarity such as excessive change in coolant level, discoloration of coolant, or milky transmission oil.



Inspection

- 1. Remove the deposits from the impeller and water pump housing.
- 2. Check the impeller for cracks and damage. Replace if necessary.
- 3. Check for wear of the impeller, and replace it as required.
- Check the oil seal and bearing for damage and wear. If damaged or worn excessively, replace the oil seal and bearing as a set.

NOTE: _

When installing the oil seal, make sure the "WATER SIDE" mark is on the outside.

Assembly



For reassembly, reverse the procedure for disassembly while taking the following care:

1. When installing the impeller shaft, apply a grease to oil seal and impeller shaft. And install the shaft while turning it.

NOTE: _____

Take care so that the oil seal lip is not damaged or the spring does not slip off its position.





KICK STARTER



Removal

- 1. Remove the crankcase cover.
- 2. Unhook the kick spring from its post in the crankcase. Allow it to relax. Then remove the kick axle assembly by rotaing the shaft counterclockwise and then pulling out the entire assembly. Check the gear teeth for wear and breakage.



Inspection

1. Inspect the teeth of the idle and kick gears for wear or damage, replace the gear if wear or damage is found.



 The pressure required to move the kick clip on the kick gear should be about 1.0 kg (2.2 lb). If the pressure required is more or less than this amount, the kick starter will malfunction; the kick clip must be replaced.



Assembly

1. Slide the shaft into the case; make sure the kick clip fits into its groove in the crankcase.



- 2. Turn the kick starter return spring clockwise and insert the hook into the proper hole in the crankcase.
- 3. After installing, check to make sure the kick gear engages and disengages properly with the idle gear.

CLUTCH



Removal

1. Loosen the primary drive gear nut.



NOTE:

Place a piece of rolled rug (1) or lead between primary drive gears.

2. Remove the phillips screws (6) holding the pressure plate. Remove the clutch springs, pressure plate and push rod. Remove the clutch plates and friction plates.



NOTE: _____

When removing phillips spring screws, loosen each screw in several stages working in a crisscross pattern to avoid any unnecessary warpage. Note the condition of each piece as it is removed and its location within the assembly.

 Bend lock washer tab down. Using the clutch holding tool, remove the clutch securing nut and lock washer. Remove the clutch boss and driven gear (clutch housing).



1. Clutch holding tool

- 4. Remove the primary drive gear.
- 5. Remove the push rod ball and push rod.
- 6. Pull out the clutch push lever assembly.
- 7. Remove kick starter idle gear.



Maintenance

1. Measure the friction plates at three or four points. If their minimum thickness exceeds tolerance, replace.

	New	Wear limit
Friction plate	3.0 mm	2.7 mm
thickness	(0.12 in)	(0.106 in)



 Place each clutch plate on a surface plate and check for warpage with a feeler gauge; if warpage exceeds 0.05 mm (0.002 in), replace the clutch plate.

Clutch plate warpage allowance: 0.05 mm (0.002 in) Maximum



3. Inspect the clutch hub and the outer clutch for wear as shown; if the wear is excessive, replace the component.



4. Measure each clutch spring; if the free length of a spring is less than 33.9 mm (1.33 in), replace the spring as a set.

	New	Min.
Clutch spring	34.9 mm	33.9 mm
free length	(1.37 in)	(1.33 in)



5. Roll the push rod across a surface plate. If rod is bent, replace.



 Inspect the clutch push lever. If excessively worn, repair using 300 ~ 400 grit sandpaper or replace.

Installation

Reverse the removal procedure while taking the following care:

1. Install the kick starter idle gear.



2. Install the primary drive gear and washer.



3. Install the clutch housing and washer.



1. Washer

4. When installing the clutch locknut, always use a new lock washer. After tightening the locknut to the specification, be sure to lock it with the lock washer.

Clutch locknut torque: 75 Nm (7.5 m•kg, 54 ft•lb)



5. When installing the clutch pressure plate, align arrow mark on clutch boss and pressure plate mark.



6. Tighten the drive gear nut.

Primary drive gear nut torque: 115 Nm (11.5 m•kg, 85 ft•lb)

Mechanism Adjustment

- 1. Disconnect the clutch cable at push lever end.
- 2. Turn the push lever to align the push lever with the crankcase edge.



 Loosen the short push rod locknut and turn the short push rod in or out until it lightly seats against a push rod ball. Tighten the locknut.



- 4. Connect the clutch cable and install the right crankcase cover, kick crank, and footrest.
- 5. Connect the coolant hose and fill the collant.
- 6. Add oil through the oil filler hole.

SHIFTER

NOTE:

Shifter maintenance should be performed with clutch assembly removed.



Removal

- 1. Pull out the change lever assembly.
- 2. Remove the flange bolt, stopper lever and spring.



1. Change lever assembly

2. Stopper lever

Inspection

- Inspect shift return spring. A broken or worn spring will impair the return action of the shifting mechanism.
- 2. Inspect change lever assembly for bending of shaft, worn or bent spline, and broken or worn shift arm spring. A bent shaft will cause hard shifting.



3. Inspect the segment for wear or damage, replace as required.

Installation

1. Engage the shift return spring with its home position.



ENGINE REMOVAL

- 1. Drain the coolant and transmission oil.
- 2. Remove the exhaust pipe, footrest assembly and coolant reservoir tank.
- 3. Remove the side cover and coolant hoses.



- 4. Remove the Y.E.I.S. chamber and spark plug lead.
- 5. Remove the cylinder head holding brackets and coolant hose.



6. Disconnect the clutch cable.



7. Disconnect fuel pump suction hose and C.D.I. leads.



8. Remove the rear brake tank, change pedal, and drive chain cover.



9. Remove the nut, lock washer, and drive sprocket.



10. Remove the front and center lower mounting bolt.Remove pivot shaft.



Front mounting bolt
Pivot shaft

2. Center lower mounting bolt

NOTE: _

The engine and rear arm are installed using the same pivot shaft. Therefore take care so that the pivot shaft is pulled, not entirely out but further enough to set the engine free.



Bolt		Tightening torque	
Front	Bracket to frame	30 Nm (3.0 m · kg, 22 ft · lb)	
	Bracket to engine	30 Nm (3.0 m · kg, 22 ft · lb)	
Center, Lower		30 Nm (3.0 m · kg, 22 ft · lb)	
Upper	Bracket to frame	30 Nm (3.0 m · kg, 22 ft · lb)	
	Bracket to engine	55 Nm (5.5 m∙kg, 40 ft∙lb)	

Pivot shaft nut: 85 Nm (8.5 m•kg, 60 ft•lb)

When installing the pivot shaft, grease it.

2. Install drive sprocket.

Drive sprocket nut torque: 75 Nm (7.5 m•kg, 54 ft•lb)

ENGINE MOUNTING

Reverse the removal procedure while taking the following care:

1. Install engine mounting bolts and nuts with proper tightening torque.



CRANKCASE

Crankcase Disassembly

 Working in a crisscross pattern, loosen panhead screws 1/4 turn each. Remove them after all are loosened.



2. Remove the oil seal retainer.



- 1. Retainer
- Before separating the crankcase, turn the segment to the position shown in the figure so that it does not contact the crankcase.



4. Install crankcase separating tool as shown.

NOTE: _____

Tighten the securing bolts on the crankcase separating tool, but make sure the tool body is parallel with the case. If necessary, one screw may be backed out slightly to level tool body.



1. Crankcase separating tool

CAUTION:

Use a soft hammer to tap on the case half. Tap only on reinforced portions of case. Do not tap on gasket mating surface. Work slowly and carefully. Make sure the case halves separate evenly. If one end "hangs up," take pressure off the push screw, realigb and start over. If the halves are reluctant to separate, check for a remaining case screw or fitting. Do not force.

TRANSMISSION AND SHIFTER



1. Tap lightly on the transmission drive shaft with a soft hammer to remove.



NOTE: ___

Remove assembly carefully. Note the position of each part. Pay particular attention to the location and direction of shift forks.

Inspection

 Inspect each shift fork for signs of galling on gear contact surfaces. Check for bending. Make sure each fork slides freely on its guide bar.

- Check the shift cam grooves for signs of wear or damage. If any profile has excessive wear and/or any damage, replace cam.
- Check the cam followers on each shift fork for wear. The follower should fit snugly into its seat in the shift fork, but should not be overly tight. Check the ends that ride in the grooves in the shift cam. If they are worn or damaged, replace.



- Carefully inspect each gear. Look for signs of obvious heat damage (blue discoloration). Check the gear teeth for signs of pitting, galling, or other extreme wear. Replace as required.
- Check to see that each gear properly engages its counterpart on the shaft. Check the mating dogs for rounded edges, cracks, or missing portions. Replace as required.

Bearings and Oil Seals

 After cleaning and lubricating the bearings, rotate inner race with a finger. If rough spots are noticed, replace the bearing.



NOTE: ____

Bearing(s) are most easily removed or installed if the cases are first heated to approximately $90^{\circ} \sim 120^{\circ}$ C (194° $\sim 248^{\circ}$ F). Bring the case up to proper temperature slowly. Use an oven.

- 2. Check oil seal lips for damage or wear. Replace as required.
- 3. Always replace crankshaft oil seals whenever the crankshaft is removed.
- Install bearing(s) and oil seal(s) with their manufacturer marks or numbers facing outward. Before installation, apply grease to oil seal lip(s) and bearing(s).



Transmission Installation

 Mesh the shift fork #1 with the 6th wheel gear and #3 with the 5th wheel gear on the drive axle. Mesh the shift fork #2 with the 3rd/4th pinion gear on the main axle. Install the shift cam assembly on the leftside crankcase.



1. Shift fork #1 2. Shift fork #2 3. Shift fork #3

NOTE: __

Install the each shift forks with the embossed mark should face upward.

2. Check to see that all parts move freely and that all loose shims are in place. Make sure all shafts are fully seated.



 Thoroughly clean the case mating surfaces of oil or grease with lacquer thinner. Apply YAMAHA BOND #4 to the mating surfaces of both case halves.



NOTE: .

- a. Do not tap on machined surface or end of crankshaft.
- b. Before installing the crankshaft, check the crankshaft O-ring for damage.
- 4. After reassembly, apply a liberal coating of two-stroke oil to the crank pin and bearing and into each crankshaft bearing oil delivery hole.
- 5. Check crankshaft and transmission shafts for proper operation and freedom of movement.

CRANKSHAFT



1. Remove crankshaft assembly with crankcase separating tool.



1. Crankcase separating tool

Inspection



 Mount the dial gauge at right angles to the connecting rod small end, holding the bottom of rod toward the dial indicator. Rock top of rod and measure axial play.

Small end free play (F): 0.4~1.0 mm (0.016~0.039 in) Limit: 2 mm (0.079 in)
Remove the dial gauge and slide the connecting rod to one side. Insert a thickness gauge between the side of the connecting rod big end and the crank wheel. Measure clearance.

Connecting rod	big end side clearance
(D): 0.25~0.75	mm (0.01~0.029 in)

Run out limit (C)	Flywheel width (A)
0.03 mm (0.0012 in)	62 ⁺⁰ _{-0.05} mm (2.44 ⁺⁰ _{-0.002} in)

 If any of the above measurements exceed tolerance, crankshaft repair is required. Take the machine to your authorized Yamaha dealer.

Crankshaft Installation

1. Set the crankshaft into left case half and install crankshaft installing tool.



CAUTION:

To protect the crankshaft against scratches or to facilitate the operation of installation: Pack the oil seal lips with grease. Apply engine oil to each bearing.

2. Hold the connecting rod at top dead center with one hand while turning the handle of the installing tool with the other. Operate tool until crankshaft bottoms against bearing.





Radiator Removal

Before servicing the radiator, it should be drained off.

- 1. Remove the pan head screws and remove the side cover.
- 2. Disconnect the radiator hoses.



3. Disconnect the upper radiator connecting hose and remove the upper radiator bolt.



4. Remove the lower radiator bolt and disconnect the lower radiator connecting hose.



Thermostatic Valve Removal

1. Disconnect the thermostatic switch lead and radiator hose. Remove the thermostatic valve.



2. Remove the thermostat cover and thermostatic valve from the thermostat housing.



Cooling System Checks

 Check the radiator core for clogged or flattened fins. If more than 20% of the radiator core area is flattened, repair or replace the radiator core.

If the radiator is clogged, clean it by blowing it from its rear (engine side) with compressed air.



2. Check the coolant hoses for cracks and damage. Replace as required.

3. Inspect the cooling system for leaks. Attach the cap tester to the radiator and pump it to the specified pressure. If the pressure gauge drops, inspect all hoses, fittings and radiator for an external leak. If leakage is found, repair or replace defective parts.

Pressure:

98.1 kPa (1.0 kg/cm², 14.2 psi)



4. Using the cap tester, check that the radiator cap vacuum valve and pressure valve operate correctly. Measuring with a tester, apply the specified pressure for 10 seconds, and make sure there is no pressure drop.

If the air pressure shows a drop, replace the radiator filler cap.



Valve opening pressure: 93.2 ~ 122.6 kPa (0.95 ~ 1.25 kg/cm², 13.5 ~17.8 psi)

5. Suspend thermostatic valve in a vessel of water that contains a reliable thermometer.

Heat the water slowly. Then note the thermometer reading while stirring the water continually.

The thermostatic valve should begin to open at 63~67°C (145.4~152.6°F).



- 2. Full open 3. Begin to open
- 5. Thermostatic valve





NOTE: _

Thermostat is sealed and its setting is specialized work. Always replace if its accuracy is in doubt. A faulty unit could cause serious overheating or overcooling.

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Whenever performing chassis work, always take extra care and double-check each step of each procedure. The wheels, brakes, suspension, steering, and frame must all be in top condition to provide optimum performance, reliability, and safety.

FRONT WHEEL

Removal

1. Elevate the front wheel by placing a suitable stand under the frame.



2. Loosen the front axle pinch bolt.



 Remove the front wheel axle, collars, and front wheel assembly from the front fork.

Front Axle Inspection

Remove any corrosion from the axle with emery cloth. Place the axle on a surface plate and check for bend. If bent, replace the axle. Do not attempt to straighten a bend.

Front Wheel Inspection

1. Check for cracks, bends or warpage of the wheels. If a wheel is deformed or cracked, it must be replaced. Check wheel runout.
If deflection exceeds tolerance below, check the wheel bearing or replace wheel as required.

Rim runout limits: Vertical - 2.0 mm (0.08 in) Lateral - 2.0 mm (0.08 in)



1. Dial gauge

Replacing the Wheel Bearings

If the bearings allow play in the wheel hub or if the wheel does not turn smoothly, replace the bearings as follows:



- 1. Clean the outside of the wheel hub.
- Drive the bearing out by pushing the spacer aside and tapping around the perimeter of the bearing inner race with a soft metal drift punch and hammer. The spacer "floats" between the bearings. Both bearings can be removed in this manner.

WARNING:

Eye protection is recommended when using striking tools.

3. To install the wheel bearing, reverse the above sequence. Use a socket that matches the outside diameter of the race of the bearing to drive in the bearing.

CAUTION:

Do not strike the center race or balls of the bearing. Contact should be made only with the outer race.

Installing the Front Wheel

When installing the front wheel, reverse the removal procedure. Note the following points.

- 1. Lightly grease the lips of the front wheel oil seals. Use lightweight lithium soap base grease.
- 2. Tighten the front axle and pinch bolt.

TIGHTENING TORQUE: Front axle: 58 Nm (5.8 m·kg, 42 ft·lb) Pinch bolt: 20 Nm (2.0 m·kg, 14 ft·lb)

REAR WHEEL

Removal

- 1. Block the front tire and jack up the rear of the vehicle. Apply the rear brake.
- 2. Remove the cotter pin and axle nut.



3. Remove the rear wheel assembly.

Rear Wheel Inspection

See "Front Wheel Inspection" on page 4-1.

Installing the Rear Wheel

When installing the rear wheel, reverse the removal procedure. Note the following points.1. Tighten axle nut.

Axle nut torque: 100 Nm (10 m·kg, 72 ft·lb)

 Insert a new cotter pin into the rear wheel axle nut and bend the end of the cotter pin as shown in the illustration. (If the nut notch and the cotter pin hole do not match, tighten the nut slightly to align them.)

WARNING:

Always use a new cotter pin on the axle nut.



1. Cotter pin

NOTE: _____

Be sure the rear tire arrow mark face to front.



1 Arrow mark

(2) Air valve

FRONT BRAKE

CAUTION:

Disc brake components rarely require disassembly. Do not disassemble components unless absolutely necessary. If any hydraulic connection in the system is opened, the entire system should be disassembled, drained, cleaned, and then properly filled and bled upon reassembly. Do not use solvents on brake internal components. Solvents will cause seals to swell and distort. Use only clean brake fluid for cleaning. Use care with brake fluid. Brake fluid can injure your eyes, and it will damage painted surfaces and plastic parts.

Brake Pad Replacement

1. Remove the caliper bolts and caliper from the front fork. Remove the pad retaining bolt.



1. Pad retaining bolt

2. Remove the pads.



- 3. Install the new brake pads. Replace the following parts if pad replacement is required.
- Pads
- Pad spring

NOTE: _____

Replace the pads as a set if either is found to be worn to the wear limit.





- 1. Wear limit
 - 4. Tighten the pad retaining bolt and caliper bolts to specification.

Pad retaining bolt: 23 Nm (2.3 m·kg, 17 ft·lb) Caliper bolt: 35 Nm (3.5 m·kg, 25 ft·lb)

Caliper Disassembly



- 1. Remove the brake hose from the caliper. Allow the caliper assembly to drain into a container.
- 2. Place the open hose end into the container and pump the old fluid out of the master cylinder.
- 3. Remove the caliper cylinder securing bolts from the front fork.
- 4. Remove the retaining bolt, pads, and pad spring.
- Carefully force the piston out of the caliper cylinder with compressed air. Never try to pry out the piston.

WARNING:

Cover the piston with a rag. Use care so that the piston does not cause injury as it is expelled from the cylinder.

6. Remove the piston seals.

Master Cylinder Disassembly

1. Remove the brake hose.



- 2. Remove the brake lever and spring.
- 3. Remove the master cylinder from the handlebar. Remove the cap, and drain the remaining fluid.
- 4. Remove the master cylinder dust boot.
- 5. Remove the snap ring.



6. Remove the master cylinder cup assembly. Note that the cylinder cups are installed with the larger diameter (lips) inserted first.

Brake Inspection and Repair

Recommended brake component Replacement schedule: Brake pads: As required Piston seal, dust seal: Every two years Brake hoses: Every four years Brake fluid: Replace only when brakes are disassembled.

1. Replace the caliper piston if it is scratched.



2. Replace any brake pad that is worn beyond limits. Always replace the brake pads as a set.

See "Brake Pad Replacement" for a listing of the parts to be replaced when pads are replaced.



1. Wear limit

- 3. Replace the piston seals if damaged. Replace the seals every two years.
- 4. Inspect the master cylinder body; replace if scratched. Clean all the passages with new brake fluid.
- 5. Inspect the brake hoses. Replace the hoses every four years or immediately if cracked, frayed, or damaged.
- Check for wear and deflection of the disc. If the disc is worn beyond minimum thickness or if deflection exceeds the specified amount, replace the disc.

Maximum deflection: 0.15 mm (0.006 in) Minimum disc thickness: 3.5 mm (0.14 in)



Brake Assembly

Caliper

All internal parts should be cleaned in new brake fluid only. Internal parts should be lubricated with brake fluid when installed. Replace the following parts whenever a caliper is disassembled:

- Piston seals
- Retaining ring
- Rubber boot
- Bleed screw and rubber cap



- 1. Install the piston seals and the piston.
- 2. Install the pad springs, pads, and retaining bolt into the caliper cylinder. Torque the retaining bolt to specification.

TIGHTENING TORQUE: 23 Nm (2.3 m·kg, 17 ft·lb)

- 3. Apply rubber grease to the piston seals, caliper cylinder, and piston.
- 4. Install the caliper assembly on the front fork. Torque the bolts to specification.

TIGHTENING TORQUE: 35 Nm (3.5 m·kg, 25 ft·lb)



5. Attach the brake hoses.

TIGHTENING TORQUE: 26 Nm (2.6 m·kg, 19 ft·lb)

6. If the brake disc has been removed from the hub or is loose, tighten the bolts.

TIGHTENING TORQUE: 28 Nm (2.8 m·kg, 20 ft·lb)

7. Reassemble the master cylinder as shown in the illustration.

TIGHTENING TORQUE: (all brake union bolts) 26 Nm (2.6 m·kg, 19 ft·lb)



Bleeding the brakes

WARNING:

If the brake system is disassembled or if any brake hose has been loosened or removed, the brake system must be bled to remove air from the brake fluid. If the brake fluid level is very low or brake operation is incorrect, bleed the brake system. Failure to bleed the brake system properly can result in a dangerous loss of braking performance.

- 1. Add proper brake fluid to the reservoir. Install the diaphragm, being careful not to spill or overflow the reservoir.
- Connect a clear plastic tube, 4.5 mm (3.16 in) inside diameter, tightly to the caliper bleed screw. Put the other end of the tube into a container.



- Slowly apply the brake lever several times. Pull in the lever. Hold the lever in this "on" position. Loosen the bleed screw. Allow the lever to travel slowly toward its limit. When the limit is reached, tighten the bleed screw. Then release the lever.
- 4. Repeat the above procedure until all air bubbles are removed from the system.

Bleed screw tightening torque: 6 Nm (0.6 m·kg, 4.3 ft·lb)

NOTE: ____

If bleeding is difficult, it may be necessary to let the brake fluid system stabilize for a few hours. Repeat the bleeding procedure when the tiny bubbles in the system have settled out.

REAR BRAKE

CAUTION:

Disc brake components rarely require disassembly. Do not disassemble components unless absolutely necessary. If any hydraulic connection in the system is opened, the entire system should be disassembled, drained, cleaned, and then properly filled and bled upon reassembly. Do not use solvents on brake internal components. Solvents will cause seals to swell and distort. Use only clean brake fluid for cleaning. Use care with brake fluid. Brake fluid can injure your eyes, and it will damage painted surfaces and plastic parts.

Brake Pad Replacement

It is not necessary to disassemble the brake caliper and brake hose to replace the brake pads.

1. Remove the retaining bolt from the caliper cylinder. Then remove the pads and pad spring.



- 1. Retaining bolt
- 2. Follow the "Front Brake Pad Replacement 3 and 4".

Caliper Disassembly

Refer to "FRONT BRAKE".

Master Cylinder Disassembly

 Loosen the locknut and remove the master cylinder securing bolts. Disconnect the brake hoses.



- 2. Remove the master cylinder from brake pedal by turning master cylinder rod.
- 3. Remove the master cyilnder kit parts.



Brake Inspection and Repair

Refer to "Front Brake Inspection and Repair".

Brake Assembly

Caliper Refer to "Front Brake Assembly".

Master cylinder

1. Reverse the applicable disassembly steps.

Master cylinder bolt: 20 Nm (2.0 m·kg, 14 ft·lb) Brake hose union bolt: 26 Nm (2.6 m·kg, 19 ft·lb)

Bleeding the brakes Refer to "Front Brake Bleeding the Brakes".



Front fork setting

It is advisable to take a note of the standard setting data and specified range of adjustment.

Fork oil level

The fork oil level in the fork tube is adjustable. The change in the fork oil level will not affect the damping force at the early stage of fork travel, but it will have a great effect at the later stage.

Recommended oil: Fork oil 10 wt or SEA #10 fork oil Oil quantity: 418 cm³ (14.7 Imp oz, 13.9 US oz) Oil level: Std 180 mm (7.09 in) MIN. 168 mm (6.61 in) MAX. 212 mm (8.35 in) (From top of inner tube fully compressed without spring.)

- When the oil level is raised: The air spring in the later half stage of travel is stronger, and thus the front fork is harder.
- When the oil level is lowered: The air spring in the later half stage of travel is lessened, and thus the front fork is softer.



Oil level adjustment

- 1. Place a suitable stand under the engine to keep the front of machine raised off the floor.
- 2. Remove the valve cap.
- Using a slotted-head screwdriver, depress the valve to allow the air to escape from the fork legs.
- 4. Remove the cap bolt assembly. And remove the short spring, washer, and long spring.
- Measure the oil level from top of the fork tube with oil level tool. The fork tubes must be fully bottomed.
- To raise the oil level, once add oil and adjust the level to the desired position.
- To lower the oil level, it can be lowered straight.



6. Inspect the O-ring on cap bolt and replace if damaged.



Fork spring

In addition to the standard type, two different type fork springs are sold. A proper spring should be selected according to the conditions of a racing course or the weight of the rider.

NOTE: _

Always check the oil levels before changing or re-installing springs.

Туре	Spring	Spring rate (kg/mm)	Part number	Mark
Std	Long	0.55	1RX- 23141-00	1-Winding Spring seat
3iu.	Short 2	2.20	1RX- 23351-00	
SOFT	One spring	$K_1 = 0.4$ $K_2 = 0.5$	1RX- 23351-10	1-winding spring seat
HARD	One spring	$K_1 = 0.5$ $K_2 = 0.6$	1RX- 23351-20	3-winding spring seat

Air pressure

Although it is possible to change the air pressure in the forks, it is better to change the oil level first to gain the desired air-spring effect. The change in the air pressure affects the air-spring effect throughout the entire range of fork travel.





- Increase air pressure → causes initial load to increase, and the fork becomes hard.
- Decrease air pressure→ causes initial load to decrease, and the fork becomes soft.

Remember, 0 psi air pressure in forks and release any pressure build-up after each moto.

- 1. Place a suitable stand under the engine to keep the front of machine raised off the floor. No weight on front wheel.
- 2. Using a manual air pump, fill with air.
- 3. Using the air check gauge, adjust the air pressure to specification.



 The difference between both right and left tubes should be 9.8 kPa (0.1 kg/cm², 1.4 psi) or less.

CAUTION:

Use only air or nitrogen for filling. Never use any other gas. An explosion may result.

STD: 0 kPa (0 kg/cm², 0 psi) MAX: 5.88 kPa (0.6 kg/cm², 8.53 psi)

CAUTION:

The air pressure should not exceed 5.88 kPa (0.6 kg/cm², 8.53 psi). Excess air pressure will cause damage to the forks. Use only air for filling.

Fork Oil Replacement

- 1. Place a suitable stand under the engine to keep the front of machine raised off the floor.
- 2. Remove the valve cap and depress the air valve to allow the air to escape from the fork legs.
- 3. Remove the cap bolt assembly.



Air valve 2. Cap bolt

4. Place an open container beneath each drain hole and remove the drain bolt.



1. Drain bolt

- 5. After most of oil has drained, slowly raise and lower outer tubes to pump out remaining oil.
- 6. Install drain bolts.

NOTE: _

Check gasket, replace if damaged.

 Measure the correct amount of oil and pour it into each leg. After filling, allow it a few minutes and slowly pump the inner tube up and down 2 or 3 times so that air can be extracted from the oil.

- Recommended oil: Fork oil 10 wt or SAE 10W motor oil Oil quantity: 418 cm³ (14.7 Imp oz, 13.9 US oz)
- 8. Inspect the O-ring on the cap bolt; if it is cut or otherwise damaged, replace the O-ring.



- 1. O-ring
- 9. Install the cap bolt, and torque to specification.

TIGHTENING TORQUE: 23 Nm (2.3 m·kg, 17 ft·lb)

10 Check the air pressure, and set it to specification.

Air pressure

STD: 0 kPa (0 kg/cm², 0 psi) MAX: 58.8 kPa (0.6 kg/cm², 8.5 psi)

CAUTION:

To prevent an accidental explosion of air, the following instructions should be observed:

- 1. Use only air or nitrogen for filling. Never use any other gas. An explosion may result.
- 2. Never throw the front fork into fire.
- 3. Before removing the cap bolts or front forks, be sure to extract the air from the air chamber completely.
- 1. Place the machine on a suitable stand to keep it stable while the front wheel and forks are removed.
- 2. Let the air out of the forks, and remove the cap bolts.
- 3. Remove the front wheel and front brake caliper. Loosen the fork tube pinch bolts, and remove the forks.



1. Dust seal 2. Snap ring

- 6. Fill the fork completely with fork oil and reinstall the cap bolt. Depress the air valve until oil flows out.
- Place a spacer on top of the cap bolt, and place the fork leg in a hand press as illustrated. The spacer will keep the press from contacting the air valve.

CAUTION:

If the inner tube is abruptly contracted or air enters the inner tube, the oil may spurt out or the oil seal may spring out. Never touch the inner tube during disassembling operation. Also wrap the oil seal with a rag for safety.



- 4. Remove the rubber boot, short spring, washer, and long spring.
- 5. Remove the dust seal and snap ring from the top of the outer tube.



- 8. Wrap a rag around the top of the slider, and slowly turn the handle of the press until the oil seal is pushed out of the slider.
- 9. Remove the oil seal. Discard the oil seal, as the seal must always be replaced whenever the fork is disassembled.

NOTE: ____

For oil seal replacement alone, the following steps can be left out.

- 10. Clamp the axle lug in a vise, and push the inner tube all the way into the slider.
- 11. Use the damping-cylinder holding tool to remove the holding bolt from the bottom of the slider.



1. Cylinder holding tool

NOTE: ____

The holding bolt is locked with LOCTITE[®]. To remove it, tap it with a hammer several times so that it can be loosened.

12. Slowly push the inner fork tube into the outer fork tube, and then pull the fork back quickly until it tops out. The slide metal will be dislodged from the outer fork tube after doing this several times.

CAUTION:

Avoid bottoming the inner fork tube in the outer fork tube. The taper spindle could be damaged.



Inspection

1. Examine fork inner tube for scratches and straightness. If the tube is severely scratched or bent, it should be replaced.

WARNING:

Do not attempt to straighten a fork tube, since this may weaken the part dangerously.

- 2. Inspect the slide metal. If damaged or excessively worn, replace it.
- Check the seal outer seat. If leakage is from this area, replace the seal. If this does not care the leakage, replace the outer tube.
- Check the outer tube for dents. If any dent causes the inner tube to "hang up" during operation, the outer tube should be replaced.
- 5. Check the free length of the springs.

Fork spring free length: Short spring: 42.3 mm (1.67 in) Long spring: 574.1 mm (22.6 in)

- 6. Check the O-ring on the cap bolt. If damaged, replace it.
- Inspect the damper rod seal and inner tube slide bushing. If damaged or excessively worn, replace them.



Assembly

- Make sure all components are clean before assembly. Always install a new fork seal. Do not re-use a seal.
- 2. Apply LOCTITE[®] to the threads of the damper rod bolt, and reinstall the bolt.

NOTE: _____

Apply LOCTITE® to the five threads from the bolt head side. Be careful not to apply excessively.

3. Using the damping-cylinder holding tool, torque the damper rod bolt to specification.

Damper rod bolt torque. 20 Nm (2.0 m·kg, 14 ft·lb)

4. Install the slide metal using the special fork tool.



1. Slide metal

- 5. Install a new seal washer, making sure the beveled edge faces upward.
- 6. Oil and install a new oil seal with the special tool.



2. Oil seal 1. Oil seal washer

7. Install the snap ring. Gently tap the dust seal into place with the special tool.



2. Dust seal

8. Pour the specified amount of recommended fork oil into the inner fork tube.

Recommended oil: Oil capacity: 418 cm³ (14.7 lmp zo, 13.9 US zo) Fork oil 10 wt or SAE #10 fork oil

- 9. After filling, slowly pump the outer tubes up and down to distribute the oil.
- 10. Install the long spring, washer, short spring, and the cap bolt.
- 11. Fill the air and set it to specification. Install the air valve cap.
- 12. Install the fork assembly into the under bracket and steering crown, and torque the pinch bolts to specification.

Pinch bolt torque: Steering crown 40 Nm (4.0 m·kg, 29 ft·lb) Under bracket 20 Nm (2.0 m·kg, 14 ft·lb)

NOTE: _____

Be sure the inner tube mark is aligned with the top of steering crown.



1. Inner tube mark

13. Install the brake caliper.

Brake caliper bolt: 35 Nm (3.5 m·kg, 25 ft·lb)

14. Install the front wheel.

Front axle: 58 Nm (5.8 m·kg, 42 ft·lb) Pinch bolt: 20 Nm (2.0 m·kg, 14 ft·lb)



Adjustment

Refer to "Steering Head Adjustment" for steering head adjustment procedures.

Removal

- 1. Remove the front wheel and brake caliper.
- 2. Remove the front fork assembly.

NOTE: ____

Remove the upper and lower-upper pinch bolts.



1. Upper pinch bolt

2. Lower-upper pinch bolt

3. Disconnect the headlight lead and pilot light lead. Remove headlight assembly.



4. Remove the brake hose clamp and front fender.





5. Disconnect the throttle cable and clutch cable.



- 1. Throttle cable
- 6. Remove the handlebar assembly.



 Remove the fuel and coolant reservoir tank breather hoses.
Remove the steering stem nut and steering crown.



8. Support the steering stem, and remove the ring nut, ball race cover, ball race, and balls.

Ball quantity: Upper: 19 pcs (1/4 in)



Inspection

Examine all the balls for pits or partial flatness. If any one is found defective, the entire set (including both races) should be replaced. If either race is pitted, shows rust spots, or is damaged in any way, replace both races and all balls.

Installation

- 1. If pressed-in races have been removed, tap in new races.
- 2. Grease the lower bearing of the under bracket.



 Grease the lower ball race of the upper bearing and arrange the balls around it. Then apply more grease and set the top race into place.

NOTE: _

Use medium-weight wheel bearing grease of quality manufacture, preferably waterproof.



- 4. Carefully slip the under bracket stem up into the steering head. Hold the top bearing assembly in place so the stem does not knock any balls out of position.
- Set the upper bearing cover on and install the ring nut. Tighten the ring nut approximately 45 Nm (4.5 m·kg, 32 ft·lb) and loosen it approximately 1/4 turn. Recheck for free play after the entire fork unit has been installed.



6. Install steering crown and tighten steering stem nut.

Steering stem nut: 85 Nm (8.5 m·kg, 61 ft·lb)



NOTE: .

Install the front fork to facilitate alignment of under bracket holes with steering crown holes.

7. Install the front forks, headlight assembly, front fender, and front wheel.

TIGHTENING TORQUE:

Steering crown & inner tube: 40 Nm (4.0 m·kg, 29 ft·lb) Under bracket & inner tube: 20 Nm (2.0 m·kg, 14 ft·lb) Handlebars upper holder: 23 Nm (2.3 m·kg, 17 ft·lb)

REAR SHOCK (MONOCROSS SUSPENSION "DE CARBON" SYSTEM)



Rear Shock Setting

Spring preload (Installed length)

STD:	235.5 mm	(9.25 in)
MIN:	220.5 mm	(8.68 in)
MAX:	235.5 mm	(9.27 in)

The length of the spring (installed) changes 1 mm (0.04 in) per turn of the adjuster.

CAUTION:

Never attempt to turn the adjuster beyond the maximum or minimum setting.

TIGHTENING TORQUE: 69 Nm (6.9 m·kg, 50 ft·lb)



1. Adjuster

Rebound damping

STD SETTING: 6 clicks out



CAUTION:

Don't turn out the adjuster more than 25 clicks from the stiffest position.

Compression damping

STD SETTING: 10 clicks in



CAUTION:

Don't turn out the adjuster more than 20 clicks from the softest position.

WARNING:

The compression damping adjuster is very hot immediately after a run.

Never allow your bare hand or part of your body to touch it.

Shock spring

Туре	Spring rate (kg/mm)	Part number	I.D. color
STD	7.5	1RX-22212-00	-
SOFT	7.0	1RX-22212-10	Blue
HARD	8.0	1RX-22212-20	Black



Nitrogen gas pressure

STD:	1.777 kPa (12 kg/cm², 171 psi)
MIN:	686 kPa (7 kg/cm², 100 psi)
MAX:	1.480 kPa (15 kg/cm ² , 213 psi)

Handling Notes

WARNING:

This shock absorber is provided with a separate type tank filled with highpressure nitrogen gas. To prevent the danger of explosion, read and understand the following information before handling the shock absorber.

The manufacturer can not be held responsible for property damage or personal injury that may result from improper handling.

- 1. Never tamper or attempt to disassemble the cylinder or the tank. Never tamper with the nut securing the hose to the cylinder assembly; otherwise, oil will spurt from the cylinder due to the high pressure in the nigrogen gas tank.
- 2. Never throw the shock absorber into an open flame or other high heat. The shock absorber may explode as a result of nitrogen gas expansion and/or damage to the hose.
- 3. Be careful not to damage any part of the gas tank. A damaged gas tank will impair the damping performance or cause a malfunction.
- Use care not to damage any part of the hose. Any brake in the hose may result in a spurt of oil under highpressure.
- 5. Take care not to scratch the contact surface of the piston rod with the cylinder; or oil could leak out.
- Never attempt to remove the plug at the bottom of the nigrogen gas tank. It is very dangerous to remove the plug.
- 7. Never attempt to remove the banjo bolts where the hose attaches to the monoshock and sub tank.
- 8. When scrapping the shock absorber, follow the instructions on disposal.
- 9. Use only stardard shock absorber to avoid damaging suspension and frame.

Notes on Disposal (Yamaha dealers only)

Before disposing the shock absorber, be sure to extract the nitrogen gas. To do so, drill a 2 or 3 mm ($0.08 \sim 0.12$ in) hole through the tank at a position 25 ~ 30 mm ($1.0 \sim 1.2$ in) from the bottom end of the tank. At this time, wear eye protection to prevent eye damage from escaping gas and/or metal chips.

WARNING:

To dispose of a damaged or worn-out shock absorber, take the unit to your Yamaha dealer for this disposal procedure.



Removal

- To remove the shock absorber, place the machine on a suitable stand to keep the machine stable while the shock absorber is removed.
- 2. Remove the seat and rear fender.



3. Remove the upper connecting rod and lower shockabsorber securing bolts.



4. Remove the upper shockabsorber securing bolt and shockabsorber reservoir.



5. Remove the rear shockabsorber assembly.

Push down the spring, remove the spring retainer, and remove the spring.



1. Retainer

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- 1. Install the spring and spring retainer.
- 2. Tighten the locknut.

TIGHTENING TORQUE: 69 Nm (6.9 m·kg, 50 ft·lb)

- 3. Apply grease to the collars, bushings, and oil seals.
- 4. Install the shockabsorber assembly.

Upper bolt: 32 Nm (3.2 m·kg, 23 ft·lb) Lower bolt: 32 Nm (3.2 m·kg, 23 ft·lb) Upper connecting rod: 48 Nm (4.8 m·kg, 35 ft·lb)

5. After installing, make sure all these parts move smoothly.



Swingarm Free Play Inspection

- To check the swingarm bearings, remove the rear wheel, rear axle and brake caliper. Disconnect the shockabsorber from the relay arm and swingarm.
- Grasp the ends of the swingarm and try to move the arm sideways; if the freeplay exceeds tolerance, remove the swingarm and take it to your Yamaha dealer for bearing replacement.



Std swingarm side clearance: 0.2~0.3 mm (0.00757~0.0118 in)

- 3. Closely inspect the swingarm for cracks or other damage, and repair or replace it as required.
- 4. When reinstalling the swingarm, be sure to grease the bearings, bushings, and oil seal lips.
- 5. Grease the pivot shaft, install it and its nut, and torque the nut to specification.

Pivot shaft nut torque: 85 Nm (8.5 m·kg, 60 ft·lb)

Removal

- 1. Remove the rear wheel assembly.
- Remove the rear axle ring nuts: Use with the ring nut wrench. Apply the rear brake.



3. Remove the rear brake caliper.



4. Remove the rear axle from the rear wheel hub by tapping the left end axle.



5. Remove the rear wheel hub.



6. Remove the upper connecting rod and lower shockabsorber securing bolts.



7. Remove the chain guard assembly.



8. Remove the nut on the swingarm pivot shaft and tap out the shaft with a long aluminum or brass rod.



NOTE: _____

Carefully remove the arm while noting the location of spacing washers and shims. They must be reinstalled in the same positions.

9. Remove the relay arm and the connecting rod.



Inspection

1. Measure the swingarm side clearance.

Std swingarm side clearance: 0.2~0.3 mm (0.00787~0.0118 in)

If the swingarm side clearance is out of standard, select the proper shim quantity so that they conform to the standard swingarm side clearance.



NOTE: _

The shim should be installed on the left side only.

 Check the bushings, bearings and oil seals for scratches and/or damage. Replace if scratched and/or damaged.



3. Check the rear wheel hub, bearings and oil seal for damage. Replace if damaged.



- 1. Bearing 2. Oil seal
- 4. Check the relay arm, connecting rod, thrust cover, collar, and bushing for damage. Replace if damaged.



 As shown below, support the rear axle by placing V-blocks under the bearing mounting positions and check for the rear axle at both ends.



Rear axle runout limit: 1.5 mm (0.06 in)

If the runout exceeds 1.5 mm (0.06 in), replace the rear axle with a new one.

Assembly

Assemble the swingarm by reversing the removal procedure. Take care of the following precautions.

1. Apply grease to the portions of the swingarm.

Bush:

Coat all inside surface of bushes with grease.

Oil seal:

Fill the lip portion of oil seals with grease. Dust seal:

Coat inside and outside surface of dust seals with grease.

Thrust cover:

Fill inside of thrust cover with grease.

Pivot shaft:

Coat outside surface of shaft with grease.

Grease nipple:

Using a grease gun lubricate the swingarm pivot point.

- 2. Torque tighten the following components.
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Swingarm-Connecting rod 48 Nm (4.8 m · kg, 35 ft · lb) Rear wheel hub - Swingarm Upper: 50 Nm (5.0 m · kg, 36 ft · lb) Lower: 80 Nm (8.0 m · kg, 58 ft · lb) Brake caliper 35 Nm (3.5 m · kg, 25 ft · lb) Rear axle nut 100 Nm (10.0 m · kg, 72 ft · lb) Rear axle ring nut Apply locking agent (LOCTITE[®]) to ring nuts threads 1st: Tighten the inside ring nut 55 Nm (5.5 m · kg, 40 ft · lb) 2nd: Tighten the outside ring nut while holding the inside ring nut 190 Nm (19 m · kg, 140 ft · lb) 3rd: Loosen the inside ring nut while holding the outside ring nut 240 Nm (24 m · kg, 170 ft · lb)

WARNING:

Always use the new cotter pin on the axle nut.

DRIVE CHAIN

1. Remove the change pedal and drive sprocket cover.



- 2. Remove the master link clip and disconnect the drive chain.
- Inspect the teeth on the rear sprocket; if they are worn as shown in the illustrations below, replace the sprockets and chain as a set.





4. If the chain stays bent or kinked after cleaning and lubrication, or if the chain can be pulled away from the sprocket more than 1/2 the length of a sprocket tooth, the chain and sprockets should be replaced as a set.




5. When replacing the drive sprocket, always use a new lock washer. After tightening the sprocket nut to the specification, be sure to lock it with the lock washer.

Drive sprocket securing nut torque: 75 Nm (7.5 m·kg, 54 ft·lb)

6. When installing the driven sprocket, lightly smear grease on the fitting bolts.

Driven sprocket securing nut torque: 30 Nm (3.0 m·kg, 22 ft·lb)

Be sure to lock the nut with the lock washer.

7. During reassembly, the master link clip must be installed with the rounded end facing the direction of travel.

NOTE: _____

The chain should be cleaned and lubricated after every use of the machine.



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5 ELECTRICAL TROUBLESHOOTING





- 1. Light/Dimmer switch
- 2. Engine stop switch
- 3. Voltage regulator
- Headlight
 Pilot light checker
- 6. Pilot light
- 7. Taillight
- 8. Thermostatic switch
- 9. Spark plug
- 10. Ignition coil
- 11. CDI Unit
- 12. CDI Magneto
- 13. Br-tube

COLOR CODE

W/R	White/Red
B/W	Black/White
В	Black
0	Orange
Br	Brown
Y/R	Yellow/Red
G/L	Green/Blue
Y	Yellow
G	Green

IGNITION SYSTEM

Circuit Diagram





2) Engine stop switch
3) Spark plug
(1) Ignition coil
(1) C.D.I. Unit
(2) C.D.I. Magneto

Make sure the wire harness is in a position it will not make contact with exhaust pipe, which could short out C.D.I. unit.

Troubleshooting

If the ignition spark is of poor quality or if there is no spark at all; use the following procedure, to locate and repair the problem.



Spark plug test

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Remove the spark plug and check the spark.



Groung the spark plug cap to the cylinder head, and kick the starter.

NOTE: _____

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If the spark plug is oily or has carbon deposits, clean it or replace.







LIGHTING SYSTEM





Troubleshooting

Headlight and taillight do not come on when engine is running.







SIGNAL SYSTEM



(5) Pilot light checker
(6) Pilot light
(8) Thermostatic switch
(12) C.D.I. magneto

Troubleshooting

The pilot light does not come on:

- For 3 seconds when engine is turned on •
- ٠ When the coolant temperature is more than 98°C (208.4°F)

Pilot bulb 1

Remove the pilot bulbs and check them.

OK

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Engine is hard to start or does not start.

Ignition System		
Possible Cause		Remedy
1. Spark plug is wet. • Clean or replace 2. Ignition coil is faulty. • Replace 3. C.D.I. unit is faulty. • Replace 4. C.D.I. magneto is faulty (Pulser coil, source coil) • Replace 5. Ignition timing is incorrect. • Adjust 6. Wire is broken, shorted or disconnected • Repair, replace or connect		 Clean or replace Replace Replace Replace Adjust Repair, replace or connect
7.	Engine stop switch is shorted.	Repair or replace
	Compressi	on System
	Possible Cause	Remedy
1. 2.	Piston rings are sticking or worn. Cylinder or piston is worn or scratched.	ReplaceRepair or replace
3. 4. 5.	Compression leaks passing cylinder head gasket. (Head is distoreted). Crankshaft side oil seal is faulty. Air leaks through crankcase sealing surfaces.	Replace (or repair)ReplaceRepair
	Air/Fuel	System
	Possible Cause	Remedy
1. 2. 3.	Carburetor pilot jet is clogged. Fuel petcock or pipe is clogged. Float valve is faulty. (Float height is too high or too low.)	 Clean Clean Replace (remove gasoline from crankcase)
4. 5.	Reed valve is broken or deformed. Fuel tank filler cap or carburetor brather pipe is clogged.	ReplaceClean
6. 7. 8. 9.	Air screw is improperly adjusted. Fuel is deteriorated. Oil-gas mixing ratio is incorrect. Air leakes through carburetor joints.	 Adjust Repalce Replace Retighten or replace gasket

Poor high speed performance

Ignition System			
Possible Cause		Remedy	
1.	Spark plug is dirty or plug gap is too narrow.	Clean or replace	
2.	C.D.I. unit is faulty.	Replace	
3.	C.D.I. magneto is faulty.	Replace	
4.	Ignition coil is faulty.	Replace	
5.	Ignition timing is incorrect.	 Adjust 	
6.	Loose wire connection.	• Repair	
	Compressi	on System	
	Possible Cause	Remedy	
1.	Piston rings are sticking or worn.	Replace	
2.	Cylinder or piston is worn or scratched.	Repair or replace	
3.	Compression leakage through crankcase sealing surfaces or	Repair or replace	
4.	Cranksnatt side oil seal. Carbon deposits in combustion	Decarbonize	
	chamber (Piston, Cylinder head).		
5.	Power valve malfunctions.	Repair or replace	
	Air/Fuel	System	
	Possible Cause	Remedy	
1.	Clogged carburetor jets.	Clean	
2.	Improperly adjusted main jet (High speed)	 Adjust 	
3.	Improperly adjusted jet needle (Medium speed)	 Adjust 	
4.	Incorrect fuel lever	Adjust	
5.	Dirty or clogged air cleaner element	Clean	
6.	Clogged fuel tank filler cap or carburetor breather pipe.	• Clean	
7.	Clogged fuel petcock or kinked fuel pipe.	Clean or repair	
8.	Deteriorated fuel.	Replace	
9.	Improper oil-gas mixing ratio	Replace	
10.	Cracked or broken exhaust pipe (Leakage of exhaust gases).	Replace	

Overheat

	Possible Cause	Remedy
1.	Incorrect air-fuel mixture	• Adjust
2.	Air leaks through carburetor joint.	 Replace or replace
3.	Incorrect ignition timing	 Adjust
4.	Carbon builds up in cylinder head	Decarbonize
	or on piston head.	
5.	Improper spark plug heat range	Replace
	(too hot)	
6.	Fuel is deteriorated or oil-gas	Replace
	mixing ratio is incorrect.	
7.	Coolant of inferior quality.	 Replace with specified type.
8.	Coolant level is low.	 Add up to specified line.
9.	Water pump is faulty.	 Repair or replace.
10.	Cooling passage is clogged.	 Clean passage.
11.	Radiator is clogged.	Clean radiator.

Low coolant level

	Possible Cause	Remedy
1. 2. 3. 4.	Radiator is leaky. Hose is damaged or joint is loose. Water pump cover is leaky. Cylinder head gasket is fulty.	 Repair or replace Replace hose or retighten joint. Repair or replace Replace.

Transmission and shifter

Trouble	Possible Cause	Remedy
Gears slip off	 Gear dogs are worn. Shift forks are bent. (burnt or worn) Shift cam stopper spring is fatiqued 	ReplaceReplaceReplace
Gear shifts skipping over the next.	 Shift cam stopper spring is fatigued. Shift forks are bent. (burnt or worn) 	ReplaceReplace
Gear does not select	 Shift cam is worn. (broken) Change shaft is bent. Shift arm spring is broken. Gears are broken. 	 Replace Replace Replace Removal (Replace)
Shift pedal does not return	 Change return spring is broken. Change shaft is bent. 	ReplaceReplace

Clutch

Trouble	Possible Cause	Remedy
Clutch slips	 Friction plate is worn. Clutch plate is worn. Clutch spring is fatigues. Pressure plate is deformed. Clutch play is too small. Clutch adjustment is incorrect. Match marks of clutch boss and pressure plate does not aligned. 	 Replace Replace Replace Replace Adjust Adjust Reassemble
Clutch drags	 Clutch plate is worped. Clutch lock nut is loosen. Friction plate is broken. Clutch play is too much. Oil viscosity is incorrect. 	 Replace Replace Replace Adjust Replace

Chassis

Steering head is loose			
Possible Cause		R	emedy
 Roller is worn. Steering nut is loo 	se	ReplaceRetighten	
	Wheels have ex	cessive run-out	
Possible (Cause	R	emedy
 Bearing is worn. Rim has dent. Spokes are loose (or broken). Axle nut is loose. 		 Replace Repair or replace Retighten or rep Retighten 	e e
	Bra	kes	
Trouble	Possible	e Cause	Remedy
Faulty 1. Brake pad are v 2. Brake is improp 3. Brake pad is gr		vorn. berly adjusted. easy.	ReplaceAdjustDegrease or replace
Not return smoothly1. Return spring is2. Brake pedal axi grease.3. Brake fluid leak		s broken. e is starved for ing	 Replace Grease Replace damaged parts and bleed air
	Frame and	Swingarm	
Bossible (
 Frame is cracked. Swingarm is bend. Swingarm is cracked. Bushing is worn. Bushing lacks oil. 		 Weld, reinforce Repair or replace Replace Replace Lubricate 	or replace

SPECIFICATIONS

1. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Item	YTZ250S
Model Code Number	1RX
Vehicle identification number	JY31RX00*GC000101
Engine Starting Number	1RX-000101
Dimentions: Overall Length Overall Width Overall Height	1,890 mm (74.4 in) 1,090 mm (42.9 in) 1,065 mm (41.9 in) 755 mm (20.7 in)
Seat height Wheelbase Minimum Ground Clearance	1,330 mm (52.4 in) 255 mm (10.0 in)
Basic Weight: With Oil and Full fuel Tank	144 kg (317.5 lb)
Minimum Turning Radius:	1,700 mm (66.9 in)
Engine: Engine Type Cylinder Arrangement Displacement Bore × Stroke Compressin Ratio Starting System	Liquid, cooled 2-stroke, gasoline, torque induction Single cylinder, forward inclined 246 cm ³ 68 × 68 mm (2,677 × 2,677 in) 7.7 : 1 Kick starter
Lubrication Sytem	Premix (24:1) (Yamalube R) Premix (20:1) (Castrol R30) (Castrol A545) (Castrol A747)
Oil Type or Grade (2-Cycle): Transmission Oil Periodic Oil Change Total Amount	SAE 10W30SE 1.00 L (0.88 Imp qt, 1.05 US qt) 1.05 L (0.92 Imp qt, 1.10 US qt)
Radiator Capacity (Including All Routes)	1.0 L (0.88 Imp qt, 1.06 US qt)
Air Filter	Wet type element
Fuel: Type Tank Capacity	Premix Premium gasoline 10.0 L (2.6 Imp gal, 2.2 US gal)
Carburetor: Type/Manufactuer	VM32SS/MIKUNI
Spark plug: Type/Manufacturer Gap	B8ES/NGK 0.7~0.8 mm (0.028~0.031 in),
Clutch Type	Wet, multiple-disk

Model	YTZ250S
Transmission:	
Primary Reduction System	Spar gear
Primary Reduction Ratio	63/24 (2.625)
Secondary Reduction System	Chain drive
Secondary Reduction Ratio	44/13 (3.384)
Transmission Type	Constant mesh, 6-speed
Operation	Left foot operation
Gear Ratio 1st	31/13 (2.384)
2nd	29/15 (1.933)
3rd	27/18 (1.500)
4th	24/20 (1.200)
5th	22/22 (1.000)
6th	20/24 (0.833)

Item	YTZ250S
Chassis: Frame Type Caster Angle Trail	Tubular, Semi double cradle 22° 26 mm (1.02 in)
Tire: Type Size (F) Size (R)	Tubeless 23×8-12 (KT 732 DUNLOP) 21×11-9 (2 pcs) (KT 733 DUNLOP)
Tire Pressure (Cold tier): Front Rear	24.5 kPa (0.25 kg/cm², 35.6 psi) 24.5 kPa (0.25 kg/cm², 35.6 psi)
Brake: Front Brake Type Operation Rear Brake Type Operation	Single disc Right hand operation Single disc brake Right foot operation
Suspension: Front Suspension	Telescopic fork
Shock Absorber: Front Rear	Coil spring, Air-Oil damper Coil spring, Gas-Oil damper
Wheel Travel: Front Wheel Travel Rear Wheel Travel	255 mm (10.0 in) 235 mm (9.25 in)
Electrical: Ignition System Generator System	C.D.I. Magneto Flywheel magneto
Headlight Type:	Bulb Type
Bulb Wattage × Quantity: Headlight Tailight Pilot light	30 W/30 W×2 3.8 W×1 3.4×1

II. MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS

A. Engine

Item	YTZ250S
Cylinder Head: Warp Limit	<0.03 mm (0.0012 in) > *Lines indicate straightedge measurement.
Cylinder: Bore Size Taper Limit Out of Round Limit	68 _{+0.020} mm (2.68 _{+0.0008} in) <0.05 mm (′0.002 in) > <0.01 mm (0.0004 in) >
Piston: Piston Size/ Measuring Point* Piston Clearance Oversize 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Piston Offset	68 ‰ mm (2.68 ‰ in)/10 mm (0.394 in) 0.060~0.065 mm (0.0024~0.0026 in) 68.25 mm (2.69 in) 68.50 mm (2.70 in) 68.75 mm (2.71 in) 69.00 mm (2.72 in) 1.5 mm (0.059 in), EX-side
Piston Ring: Top Ring Sectional Sketch 2nd Ring	Keystone B = 1.2 mm (0.047 in) T = 2.8 mm (0.110 in) Keystone B = 1.2 mm (0.047 in) T = 2.8 mm (0.110 in)
Top/2nd Ring Side Clearance (Installed) Top Ring 2nd Ring	0.35~0.50 mm (0.014~0.020 in) 0.03~0.05 mm (0.001~0.002 in) 0.03~0.05 mm (0.001~0.002 in)
Crankshaft:	
Crank Width "A" A Run Out Limit "C" Connecting Rod Big End Side Clearance "D" Small End Free Play "F" < Limit >	$62_{-0.05}^{0}$ mm (2.44 $_{-0.002}^{0}$ in) <0.03 mm (0.0012 in) > 0.25~0.75 mm (0.0098~0.0295 in) 0.4~1.0 mm (0.016~0.04 in) <2.0 mm (0.08 in) >

Item	YTZ250S
Clutch: Friction Plate Thickness/Quantity Wear Limit Clutch Plate Thickness/Quantity Warp Limit Clutch Spring Free Length/Quantity Clutch Spring Minimum Length Clutch Housing Thrust Clearance Clutch Housing Radial Clearance Clutch Release Method Push Rod Bending Limit	3.0 mm (0.12 in) \times 7 <2.7 mm (0.11 in) > 1.6 mm (0.063 in) \times 6 <0.05 mm (0.002 in) > <34.9 mm (1.374 in) > \times 6 <33.9 mm (1.335 in) > 0.17 ~ 0.23 mm (0.0067 ~ 0.0090 in) 0.03 ~ 0.55 mm (0.0012 ~ 0.0217 in) Inner push, cam push <0.2 mm (0.008 in) >
Transmission: Main Axle Deflection Limit Drive Axle Deflection Limit	<0.01 mm (0.0004 in)> <0.01 mm (0.0004 in)>
Shifter: Shifting Type Guide Bar Bending Limit	Guide bar <0.05 mm (0.0020 in) >
Kick Starter Type: Kick Clip Friction Force	Kick and mesh type P = 0.8~1.2 kg (1.76~2.65 lb)
Air Filter Oil Grade (Oiled Filter)	Foam-air-filter oil or SAE10W30SE
Carburetor: Type/Manufacturer I.D. Mark Main Jet (M.J.) Main Air Jet (M.A.J.) Jet Needle-clip Position (J.N.) Needle Jet (N.J.) Cutaway (C.A.) Pilot Jet (P.J.) Pilot Air Screw (P.A.S.) Valve Seat Size (V.S.) Starter Jet (G.S.) Float Height (F.H.) Engine Idle Speed	VM32SS/MIKUNI 1RX # 320 \emptyset 2.0 6F8-4 P-4 3.0 # 35 2.0 turn out \emptyset 1.5 # 120 $31.3 \pm 1.0 \text{ mm} (1.23 \pm 0.04 \text{ in})$ $1500 \pm 50 \text{ rpm}$
Reed Valve: Thickness*	0.42 mm (0.0165 in)
Valve Stopper Height Valve Bending Limit	$9.4 \pm 0.2 \text{ mm} (0.370 \pm 0.008 \text{ in})$ 0.6 mm (0.022 in)
Fuel Pump: Type/Manufacturer Model	Mechanical Type/MIKUNI DF52-75

Item	YTZ250S
Cooling:	
Radiator Core size	
Width	110 mm (4.33 in)
Height	200 mm (7.9 in)
Thickness	32 mm (1.26 in)
Radiator Cap Opening Pressure	93.1~12.3 kPa (0.95~1.25 kg/cm ² , 13.5~17.8 psi)
Coolant Capacity (Total)	1.0 L (0.88 Imp qt, 1.06 US qt)
Reservoir Tank Capacity	0.22 L (0.194 Imp qt, 0.233 US qt)
< From Low to Full Level>	0.16 L (0.141 Imp qt, 0.169 US qt)
Water Pump	
Туре	Single-Suction Centrifugal Pump
Recution Ratio	18/24 (0.75)

Tightening Torque	Thread Size	Nm	m·kg	ft·lb
Spark plug	M14×1.25	25	2.5	18
Cylinder head -Nut	M 8×1.25	25	2.5	18
-Stud	M 8	13	1.3	9.4
Cylinder drain bolt	M 6×1.0	10	1.0	7
Cylinder -Nut	M10×1.25	35	3.5	25
-Stud	M10×1.25	13	1.3	10
Housing cover -Flange bolt	M 6×1.0	10	1.0	7
-Bolt	M 6×1.0	12	1.2	9
Intake manifold	M 6×1.0	12	1.2	9
Crankcase	M 6×1.0	12	1.2	9
Crankcase cover	M 6×1.0	12	1.2	9
Crankcase cover 1	M 6×1.0	10	1.0	7
Bearing cover plate	M 6×1.0	10	1.0	7
Holder	M 8×1.25	16	1.6	12
Plate	M 6×1.0	10	1.0	7
Oil drain bolt	M12×1.5	20	2.0	14
Kickstarter lever	M 8×1.0	20	2.0	14
Primary drive gear	M18×1.0	115	11.5	85
Clutch	M20×1.0	75	7.5	54
Push rod 1	M 6×1.0	10	1.0	7
Clutch spring	M 6×1.0	10	1.0	7
Drive sprocket	M20×1.0	75	7.5	54
Shift pedal	M 6×1.0	10	1.0	7
Stopper lever	M 6×1.0	15	1.5	11
Magneto rotor	M12×1.25	80	8.0	58
Magneto backing plate	M 6×1.0	8	0.8	6
Kick stater cover -Flange bolt	M 6×1.0	12	1.2	9

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B. Chassis

Item	Model	YTZ250S
Steering System:		
Steering Rearing Type		Ball and Taper Roller Bearing
No /Size of Steel Balls	Linner	19 $ncs/1/4$ in
Front Suspension:		255 mm /10 0 in)
FIUIL FUR Haven	Long	547.1 mm (22.6 in)
Fork Spring Free Length	Chart	42.2 mm (1.67 in)
<limit></limit>	long	-560.1 mm (22.4 in) > -560
	Short	< 37.3 mm (1.47 in) >
Spring Rate/Stroke	Short	$K_1 = 4.31 \text{ N/mm} (0.44 \text{ kg/mm}, 24.6 \text{ lb/in})$
		$0 \sim 100 \text{ mm} (0 \sim 3.93 \text{ in})$
		$K_2 = 5.39 \text{ N/mm} (0.55 \text{ ka/mm}, 30.8 \text{ lb/in})$
		100~255 mm (3.93~10.0 in)
Optional Spring		Yes
Spring Rate/Stroke	Soft	$K_1 = 3.92 \text{ N/mm} (0.40 \text{ kg/mm}, 22.4 \text{ lb/in})$
		0~100 mm (0~3.93 in)
		$K_2 \approx 4.90 \text{ N/mm} (0.50 \text{ kg/mm}, 28.0 \text{ lb/in})$
		100~255 mm (3.93~10.0 in)
	Hard	K ₁ = 4.90 N/mm (0.50 kg/mm, 28.0 lb/in)
		0~100 mm (0~3.93 in)
		K ₂ = 5.88 N/mm (0.60 kg/mm, 33.6 lb/in)
		100~255 mm (3.93~10.0 in)
Oil Capacity of		418 cm ³ (14.7 lmp oz, 13.9 US oz)
Oil Level		180 mm (7.09 in)
		(From top of inner tube fully compressed without
		spring.)
Oil Grade		Yamaha fork oil 10wt or equivalent
Enclosed Air Pressure	Std.	0 kPa (0 kg/cm², 0 psi)
	max.	58.8 kPa (0.6 kg/cm ² , 8.53 psi)
Rear Suspension:		
Shock Absorber Travel		92 mm (3.62 in)
Spring Free length		240.5 mm (9.47 in)
Fitting Length		235.5 mm (9.25 in)
Spring Rate, STD		$K = 73.5 \text{ N/mm} (7.5 \text{ kg/mm}, 420 \text{ lb/in})/0 \sim 92 \text{ mm}$
		(0~3.6 in)/No paint
Optional Spring		Yes
Spring Rate,	Soft	$K = 68.6 \text{ N/mm} (7.0 \text{ kg/mm}, 392 \text{ lb/in})/0 \sim 92 \text{ mm}$
	··· •	(0~3.6 in)/Blue
	Hard	K = 78.4 N/mm (8.0 kg/mm, 448 lb/in)/0~92 mm
		(0~3.6 in)/Black
Enclosed Gas Pressure		1,1// kPa (12 kg/cm², 113./ psi)
Max. ~ Min.		<784~1,480 kPa (8~15 kg/cm*, 114~213 psi)>
Rear Arm:		
Swingarm Free Play Limi	it	
End		<1.0 mm (0.04 in) >
Side		<0.3 mm (0.012 in)>

	Model	VT7250S
Item		1122303
Wheel:		
Front Wheel Type		Disc Wheel
Rear Wheel Type		Disc Wheel
Front Rim Size/Material		6.5×12 /Aluminum
Rear Rim Size/Material		8.25×9 /Aluminum
Rim Runout Limit	Vertical	<2.0 mm (0.08 in)>
	Lateral	<2.0 mm (0.08 in)>
Drive Chain:		
Type/Manufacturer		520 V/DAIDO
Number of Links		98 links
Chain Free Play		30~35 mm(1.18~1.38 in)
Disc Brake:		
Туре	Front & Rear	Single disc
Outside Dia $ imes$ Thickness		203×4 mm (8×0.16 in)
Pad Thickness		
< Limit >	Inner	6.0 mm (0.24 in) < 0.8 mm (0.03 in) >
	Outer	6.0 mm (0.24 in)<0.8 mm (0.03 in)>
Brake Fluid Type		DOT #3
Master Cylinder Inside Dia.		12.7 mm (0.49 in)
Caliper Cylinder Inside Dia.		34.93 mm (1.37 in)
Brake lever & Brake Pedal:		
Brake Lever Free Play		0.5~1.0 mm (0.0197~0.0394 in) at adjuster end
Brake Pedal Free Play		6 mm (0.24 in)
Clutch Lever:		
Clutch Lever Free Play		10~15 mm (0.39~0.59 in) at lever end

Tightening torque:	Thread size	Nm	m·kg	ft·lb	Remarks
Front axle shaft	M14×1.5	58	5.8	42	
Under bracket & inner fork tube	M8 ×1.25	20	2.0	14	
Front axle & Outer fork tube	M8 × 1.25	20	2.0	14	
Front wheel panel & Front hub	M8 × 1.25	28	2.8	20	
Rear wheel panel & Wheel shaft collar	M10×1.25	45	4.5	32	
Steering crown & inner fork tube	M10×1.25	40	4.0	29	
Steering stem	M22×1.0	85	8.5	61	
Steering shaft ring nut	M25×1.0	45	4.5	32	
Handlebar upper holder	M8 × 1.25	23	2.3	17	
Engine front bracket & Engine	M8 ×1.25	30	3.0	22	
Engine front bracket & Frame	M8 ×1.25	30	3.0	22	
Upper engine bracket & Engine	M8 × 1.25	55	5.5	40	
Upper engine bracket & Frame	M8 ×1.25	30	3.0	22	
Lower engine mounting bolt	M8 × 1.25	30	3.0	22	
Frame & Rear shock absorber	M10×1.25	32	3.2	23	
Relay arm & Rear shock absorber	M10×1.25	32	3.2	23	
Relay arm & Frame	M10×1.25	48	4.8	35	
Swing arm & Connecting rod	M10×1.25	48	4.8	35	
Relay arm & Connecting rod	M10×1.25	32	3.2	23	
Disc brake (Front & Rear)	M8 ×1.25	28	2.8	20	
Brake carliper (Front & Rear)	M10×1.25	35	3.5	25	
Brake hose union bolt	M10×1.25	27	2.7	19	
Engine rear & Frame (Pivot shaft)	M16×1.50	85	8.5	61	
Rear axle shaft & Wheel shaft collar	M14×1.50	100	10.0	72	
Rear axle shaft ring nut	M33×1.50	133	13.3	98	
Driven sprocket	M8 × 1.25	30	3.0	22	Use lock washer
Rear hub & Swing arm (Upper)	M10×1.25	50	5.0	36	
Rear hub & Swing arm (Lower)	M12×1.25	80	8.0	58	
Footrest bracket & Frame	M10×1.25	55	5.5	40	

C. Electrical

Item	YTZ250S		
Voltage	12 V		
Ignition System: Ignition timing (B.T.D.C.) Advanced Timing (B.T.D.C.) Advancer Type	8.5° at 500 r/min 14° at 7,500 r/min Electrical $ \begin{array}{c} 20^{\circ} \\ \hline \\ \hline$		
C.D.I.: Magneto-Model/Manufacturer Pickup Coil Resistance (Color) Sorce Coil Resistance (Color) C.D.I. Unit-Model/Manufacturer	F3T2547/MITSUBISHI 10.7 $\Omega \pm 10\%$ at 20°C (68°F) (W/R—B) 315 $\Omega \pm 10\%$ at 20°C (68°F) (Br—B) F8T07072/MITSUBISHI		
Ignition Coil: Model/Manufacturer Minimum Spark Gap Primary Winding Resistance Secondary Winding Resistance	F6T51173/MITSUBISHI 6 mm (0.24 in) 0.29Ω±15% at 20°C (68°F) 4.0KΩ±15% at 20°C (68°F)		
Charging System/Type	Flywheel magneto		
F.W. Magneto: Lighting Voltage Lighting Coil Resistance (Color)	8.5 V or more at 1,500 r/min 16 V or less at 8,000 r/min 0.58 $\Omega \pm 10\%$ at 20°C (68°F) (Y/R-B) 15 10 5 6 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		
Voltage Regulator: Model/Manufacturer Type No Load regulated Voltage	S85168/TOSHIBA TRIZ-50/HITACHI Short circuit type 13.5~14.1 V		
Pilot light checker: Model/Manufacturer	EUP-F2B1M220B/MATSUSHITA		

GENERAL TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

This chart specifies torque for standard fasteners with standard I.S.O. pitch threads. Torque specifications for special components or assemblies are included in the applicable sectins of this book. To avoid warpage, tighten multi-fastener assemblies in a crisscross fashion, in progressive stages, until full torque is reached. Unless otherwise specified, torque specifications call for clean, dry threads. Components should be at room temperature.

A (Nut)	B Ge (Bolt) sp		General torque specifications		
		Nm	m·kg	ft·lb	
10 mm	6 mm	6	0.6	4.3	
12 mm	8 mm	15	1.5	11	
14 mm	10 mm	30	3.0	22	
17 mm	12 mm	55	5.5	40	
19 mm	14 mm	85	8.5	61	
22 mm	16 mm	130	13.0	94	

- A: Distance across flats
- B: Outside thread diameter

Unit	Read	Definition	Measure
mm	milimeter	10 ⁻³ meter	Length
cm	centimeter	10 ⁻² meter	Length
kg	kilogram	10 ³ gram	Weight
N	Newton	$1 \text{ kg} \times \text{m/sec}^2$	Force
Nm	Newton meter	N × m	Torque
m [.] kg	Meter kilogram	m × kg	Torque
Pa	Pascal	N/m²	Pressure
N/mm	Newton per milimeter	N/mm	Spring rate
L	Liter		Volume
cm ³	Cubic centimeter		or Capacity
r/min	Rotation per minute		Engine Speed

DEFINITION OF UNITS

CONVERSION TABLES

Metric to inch system			
Known	Multiplier	Result	
m∙kg	7.233	ft·lb	
m·kg	86.80	in∙lb	
cm·kg	0.0723	ft∙lb	
cm·kg	0.8680	in∙lb	
kg	2.205	lb	
g	0.03527	OZ	
km/lit	2.352	mpg	
km/hr	0.6214	mph	
km	0.6214	mi	
m	3.281	ft	
m	1.094	yd	
cm	0.3937	in	
mm	0.03937	in	
cc (cm ³)	0.03382	oz (US liq)	
cc (cm ³)	0.06102	cu in	
lit (liter)	2.1134	pt (US liq)	
lit (liter)	1.057	qt (US liq)	
lit (liter)	0.2642	gal (US liq)	
kg/mm	56.007	lb/in	
kg/cm²	14.2234	psi (lb/in²)	
Centigrade (°C)	9/5 (°C) + 32	Fahrenheit (°F)	

Inch to metric system		
Known	Multiplier	Result
ft∙lb in∙lb ft•lb	0.13826 0.01152 13.831	m·kg m·kg cm·ka
in·lb	1.1521	cm·kg
lb oz	0.4535 28.352	kg g
mpg mph ft yd in	0.4252 1.609 1.609mi 0.3048 0.9141 2.54	km/lit km/hr km m cm
in	25.4	mm
oz (US liq) cu in pt (US liq) qt (US liq) gal (US liq)	29.57 16.387 0.4732 0.9461 3.785	cc (cm ³) cc (cm ³) lit (liter) lit (liter) lit (liter)
lb/in psi (lb/in²) Fahrenheit (°C)	0.017855 0.07031 5/9 (°F) – 32	kg/mm kg/cm ² Centigrade (°F)

CABLE ROUTING





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NOISE REGULATION

TAMPERING WITH NOISE CONTROL SYSTEM PROHIBITED:

Federal law prohibits the following acts or the causing thereof: (1)

The removal or rendering inoperative by any person other than for purposes of maintenance, repair, or replacement of any device or element of design incorporated into any new vehicle for the purpose of noise control prior to its sale or delivery to the ultimate purchaser or while it is in use or (2) the use of the vehicle after such device or element of design has been removed or rendered inoperative by any person.

"AMONG THOSE ACTS PRESUMED TO CONSTITUTE TAMPERING ARE THE ACTS LISTED BELOW."

These acts include tampering with the following systems; i.e., modification, removal, etc.

Exhaust system	Muffler Exhaust pipe Silencer	
Intake system	Air cleaner case Air cleaner element Intake duct	

MAINTENANCE RECORD

Copies of work orders and/or receipts for parts you purchase and install will be required to document maintenance done in accordance with the emission warranty. The chart below is printed only as a reminder to you that the maintenance work is required. It is not acceptable proof of maintenance work.

MAINTENANCE INTERVAL	DATE OF SERVICE	MILEAGE	SERVICING DEALER NAME AND ADDRESS	REMARKS
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