

#### TWIN VEE POWERCATS LIMITED WARRANTY

Twin Vee Powercats Co. warrants to the Original Retail Purchaser that the hull manufactured by Twin Vee Powercats Co. is, at the time of purchase, free from defects in workmanship and will remain free of such defects under normal use after delivery to the Original Retail Purchaser as provided here, within the limitations of this warranty. Your acceptance of delivery of the warranted Twin Vee boat constitutes your acceptance of the terms of this limited warranty. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which may vary from state to state.

# **Transferable Limited Twelve-Year Hull Warranty**

Twin Vee Powercats Co. warrants to the Original Retail Purchaser of its product that Twin Vee will repair or replace the fiberglass hull of its product if the hull is found to be structurally defective in materials or workmanship for up to twelve (12) years so long as the Original Retail Purchaser owns the product.

For purposes of this limited warranty: (1) a structural defect is defined as a defect that causes the hull to be unsafe or unfit for use under normal operating conditions; (2) the fiberglass hull is defined as the single fiberglass molded shell and integral fiberglass structural components including stringers, transom and related structural components which are below the hull flange.

Time limitations shall run from the date of delivery to the Original Retail Purchaser. This warranty is further subject to the exclusions, limitations, conditions, and provisions noted below.

# **Transferable Option (One Transfer is Allowable)**

The above Limited Hull Warranty may be transferred to a single Subsequent Purchaser for a period of five (5) years following the date of delivery to the Original Retail Purchaser.

To be eligible for warranty transfer, a completed transfer form, a transfer fee of \$500.00, and a marine survey or structural inspection report that confirms that the boat is not damaged must be submitted to Twin Vee. The transfer form can be obtained from your authorized Twin Vee Dealer or by writing the company at 3101 South US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, Florida 34982.

Once validly transferred and acknowledged by Twin Vee, the Limited Hull Warranty shall be applicable to the Subsequent Purchaser for a period of up to ten (10) years following the date of delivery to the Original Retail Purchaser, but no longer than twelve (12) years after that date.

**Exceptions**: The Limited Hull Warranty does not cover the gel coat, nor any other components fastened or applied to the dash, hull or deck. Gel coat discoloration, blisters, and cracks are not considered structural defects. Gel coat along with installed components are warranted separately below. Additionally, motors/engines are not covered under this transfer option. The original purchaser must contact the engine manufacturer to transfer motor ownership to a Subsequent Purchaser.

# 3-Year Basic Limited Fiberglass Small Parts Warranty

Twin Vee Powercats Co. warrants to the Original Retail Purchaser some small fiberglass parts of your boat for a period of 36 months or 300 hours, whichever comes first. This warranty covers any repairs needed to correct defects in materials or workmanship of some small fiberglass parts and components such as consoles of each new boat supplied by Twin Vee Powercats Co. except for the exclusions or items listed under the caption "What is Not Covered" or as indicated below.

# 1-Year Basic Limited Systems Warranty

Twin Vee Powercats Co. warrants to the Original Retail Purchaser Fiberglass Lids, Plastic Lids, Electrical Panels, Bilge Pumps, Aerator Pumps or other Electrical Devices (excluding Stereos, Depth Finders, Radar, Chart Plotters except for installation if installed by Twin Vee Powercats Co.), Steering Systems, Electrical Panels, and Pumps of your boat supplied by Twin Vee Powercats Co., for a period of 12 months or 100 hours, whichever comes first.

Engine Controls, Cables, Harnesses or Switches, and Engine Brand Gauges are warranted by their respective manufacturers. You may have longer warranties for Engine Controls, Cables, Harnesses or Key Switches, and Engine Brand Gauges through the engine manufacturer. Stereos, Electronics, Chart Plotters, Radar and other similar devices are warranted by their respective manufacturers and are explicitly excluded from any warranty by Twin Vee Powercats Co.)

This warranty covers parts and labor only needed for repair to correct defects in materials or workmanship of each new Twin Vee Powercats Co. boat supplied by Twin Vee Powercats Co. except for the exclusions or items listed under the caption "What is Not Covered" or as indicated below.

# 1-Year Gel Coat and Fiberglass Cosmetic Warranty

By purchasing and accepting delivery of any boat from an authorized Twin Vee Powercats Dealer, the Original Retail Purchaser accepts the quality and finish of the "Gel Coat" and "Fiberglass" cosmetic work. Twin Vee Powercats Co. warrants "Gel Coat" and "Fiberglass" cosmetic work to the Original Retail Purchaser for a period of 12 months and will be limited to a maximum of \$600 should the boat be repaired by a third party. If the "Gel Coat" and "Fiberglass" cosmetic repair requires more than \$600 worth of work, or if the \$600 has been expended during the 12 month warranty period, the boat must be brought back to the Twin Vee Powercats Co. factory in Fort Pierce, Florida at the expense of the authorized Twin Vee Dealer and/or Original Retail Purchaser.

# No part of this warranty covers or implies coverage for loss of use.

We warrant the boat hull and bottom construction, except as noted below, against "delamination" or separation CAUSED BY MANUFACTURER'S DEFECT (see definition of "delamination" for more specific information), providing that the integrity of the hull or floor has not been broken (such as with impact damage) or has been worn through.

## **Definition of Delamination**

The definition of delamination as it relates to this limited warranty is defined as follows: In the case of hull delamination between the deck and the outer hull, where the delamination is due to a manufacturer's defect in the lamination of the internal stringer system, the outer and inner hull will remain intact while the hull (deck of the boat) becomes soft. At this stage, before any actual destruction of the outer hull laminate, considerable movement of the deck is observed while underway and/or by walking on the delaminated area. This is a warrantable manufacturer's defect.

If the outer hull is damaged or broken in any way first, by impact damage (caused by striking objects in the water,

running the boat aground, improper trailering, etc.) and the outer hull is not properly repaired, continued use of the boat will result in water being forced into the break and the hull will fail or delaminate. This is not a warrantable hull failure, as the problem was caused by operator negligence when the operator damaged the hull and failed to repair the damage and continued to operate the boat. It is the responsibility of the owner/operator to inspect the boat hull for damaged or impacted areas. Continued use of a boat with un-repaired hull damage will result in delamination and separation of the outer hull due to hydrostatic pressure. This form of delamination is not the result of a manufacturer's defect; therefore, this damage is not covered by the limited warranty.

**Note**: Any damage to Exterior or Interior Gel coat **including un-sealed small part attachment screws** will allow water to permeate the underlying laminate. Subsequent use of the Boat with damaged, cracked or missing Gel coat could cause the underlying laminate to fail due to hydrostatic action and/or pressure. Damage caused by failure to repair and maintain the Gel coat surfaces of the boat could cause further damage to the Boat including delamination of the Hull. Continued operation of the Boat with damage to the Gel coat will void this warranty.

# **Legal Disclaimer for Twin Vee PowerCat Owners.**

# Warning: Hazardous Conditions Advisory

Owners and operators of Twin Vee PowerCat vessels are hereby advised that in seas of 7 feet or larger, and/or sustained winds of 20 knots or greater, such conditions are considered hazardous to the safe operation of the vessel. In such conditions, it is strongly recommended that all occupants return to shore or seek safe harbor as soon as possible.

The manufacturer and/or distributor of Twin Vee PowerCats and AquaSport assume no liability for damages, injuries, or loss of life resulting from the operation of the vessel in adverse weather conditions, including but not limited to, high seas, heavy winds, or other hazardous conditions. Operators are solely responsible for assessing weather and sea conditions prior to departure and ensuring the safety of all passengers onboard.

It is the responsibility of the vessel operator to monitor weather reports and to exercise caution and good judgment in all operational decisions, particularly in adverse conditions that exceed the recommended limits for safe boating.

By operating this vessel, the owner and operator acknowledge and accept these risks and responsibilities.

# **What is Not Covered**

# This Warranty Does Not Apply to:

- (1) Any boat which has been salvaged or declared a total loss or constructive total loss for any reason not covered in this limited warranty.
- (2) Gel coat imperfections, stress cracks or spider webs, gel coat caulking or fading or yellowing, or gel coat blisters.
- (3) Optional Accessories or their removal or installation including but not limited to, Bimini Tops, Swim Platforms, or other items not installed by Twin Vee or components installed by Marine Dealers or Customers.
- (4) Engines, Engine installation, or Engine removal.
- (5) Outdrives, Jet drives and Propellers
- (6) Powder Coating
- (7) Tearing, deterioration, or fading of upholstery, carpet, decals, canvas, paints, monograms, or other soft goods.
- (8) Mold (Pink Mold, Yellow Mold, etc.) on upholstery or cushions.
- (9) Wind Shields (Glass or Lexan)
- (10) Engine and accessory removal and de-rigging or re-rigging.
- (11) Damage to the boat caused by accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, negligence, vandalism, fire, riot, war or Acts of God, or nature (see Hazardous Conditions Advisory on Page 3). A boat powered or loaded in excess of the maximum limits as stated on the U.S. Coast Guard capacity plate attached to each boat is considered misuse.
- (12) Use of the boat for racing or engaging in a contest of speed or endurance of any type or modification of the boat in any way.
- (13) Repair or attempted repair by unauthorized persons or any boat that has been repaired or altered in any way that affects its use or operation.
- (14) Damage caused by the improper fitting of a boat to a trailer, by use of a roller type trailer, or by not following the Twin Vee Powercats Co. Trailer Guidelines (a copy is obtainable from your authorized Twin Vee Dealer or from Twin Vee Powercats Co.), or caused by failure to use proper boat tie downs.
- (15) The expense of returning a boat to the Twin Vee Powercats Co. factory for warranty service and the expense of returning same to the owner or the expense of hauling out a boat.

Note: It is the owner's responsibility to provide transportation of the boat both to the service location and its return after repairs are completed. The service location will be determined by Twin Vee Powercats Co.

(16) The cost of de-rigging and re-rigging any parts or accessories, hardware, engines, fiberglass component parts whether original equipment or installed originally by the Dealer or the Owner. The Owner will be responsible for the cost of de-rigging and re-rigging.

- (17) Damage or stress cracks caused by the storage, suspension, hoisting, or lifting in any way shape or form by straps or beams in a perpendicular or cross horizontal fashion. The weight of the boat cannot be supported by cross lifting and will cause severe damage to the hull, structure, fiberglass, interior and exterior of each hull or sponson.
- (18) Any Commercial or commercial type use will void this limited warranty which includes, but is not limited to, any for-profit or other revenue-generating uses, commercial services, including boats used by the government and boats used for hire (such as charters and guides).
- (19) Any published or announced catalog performance characteristics of speed, fuel and/or oil consumption, and static or dynamic transportation in the water.
- (20) Costs or charges derived from inconveniences or loss of use.
- (21) Failure of the owner to use, maintain, or store an accessory in reasonable fashion; and any other failure to provide reasonable care and maintenance. Normal wear and tear maintenance items are excluded from warranty coverage including but not limited to filters, bulbs, batteries, bungees, wiper blades, anchor rope, trailer finishes, tires, brakes, bearings and lights.

# The following items are warranted by their respective manufacturers and are not warranted by Twin Vee Powercats Co.:

- (1) Engine, Engine controls, Key Switches, and Engine wiring harness.
- (2) Batteries or Chargers, Depth Finders, Radios, GPS Systems, Stereos or other electrical systems.
- (3) Trolling motors, Trolling Motor Controls or Electrical Connections, damaged caused by Trolling Motor Mounting to deck or subsequent damage caused by Trolling Motor impact when in use.

# Warranty Exclusions Due to Improper Maintenance, Owner Neglect, and Environmental Exposure

As stated above, this Limited Warranty applies only to manufacturing defects in material or workmanship and does not extend to damage or deterioration resulting from improper care, misuse, or exposure to harsh environments. The performance and longevity of your Twin Vee vessel depend significantly on the owner's adherence to proper maintenance practices and environmental precautions. As such, the following conditions and scenarios are explicitly excluded from warranty coverage:

- Neglect of regular cleaning and maintenance of the gel coat, fiberglass, upholstery, stainless steel, and other surfaces;
- Failure to thoroughly rinse and wash the vessel after use in saltwater, brackish water, or contaminated water sources;
- Ongoing exposure to direct sunlight or UV radiation without the use of boat covers, shade, or UV-protective treatments, which can degrade finishes, materials, and structural integrity;
- Failure to polish or seal the gel coat with marine-grade products, resulting in oxidation, fading, or spider cracking;
- Use of household or industrial cleaners not approved for marine use, which may strip protective coatings or chemically damage surfaces;
- Improper or infrequent cleaning of cushions, upholstery, and vinyl components, resulting in mold, UV damage, or material breakdown;

- Exposure to extreme or unmitigated weather conditions, including but not limited to tropical sun, salt spray, acid rain, high humidity, and airborne pollutants;
- Storage practices that expose the boat to standing water, dirt buildup, or heat accumulation, which can degrade materials and lead to structural or cosmetic issues.

It is the owner's sole responsibility to follow all recommended care and maintenance guidelines. This includes seasonal maintenance, inspection of seals and fasteners, care of metal components to prevent corrosion, and the application of UV-protective products on gel coat and fabrics.

Any cosmetic or structural deterioration—including fading, spider cracks, corrosion, blistering, or discoloration—caused by the above-listed conditions, or by other forms of neglect, shall be deemed a result of owner conduct and not a defect in materials or workmanship. Such conditions shall not be considered warrantable issues under any circumstance.

Failure to provide documentation of proper care (e.g., service records, photos, receipts for maintenance products/services) may void any pending claim or appeal for warranty consideration.

Twin Vee reserves the right to deny any warranty claim where evidence suggests poor maintenance, misuse, neglect, or inappropriate environmental exposure played a role in the reported issue.

# **Additional Limitations and Exclusions:**

All implied warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to the duration of this express written limited warranty and excluded thereafter. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of implied warranties, so the following may not apply to you.

Twin Vee Powercats Co. shall not be responsible for any incidental or consequential damages of any sort or nature, including but not limited to personal injury, property damage, loss of use, time, or income. Some states do not allow the exclusions of damages, so the foregoing may not apply to you.

The remedy available under this Limited Warranty is non-cumulative in nature and is limited to repair, or replacement, Twin Vee Powercats Co.'s sole option, of the boat hull which is returned to a location approved by Twin Vee Powercats Co., and which its examination discloses to its satisfaction to be defective. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights that vary from state-to- state.

Twin Vee Powercats Co. reserves the right to change the design of any boat without obligation to modify any boat previously manufactured. This warranty constitutes the entire agreement between Twin Vee Powercats Co., and the owner. Twin Vee Powercats Co. does not assure nor authorize any person other than its corporate officers to assure any obligation on its behalf.

If any provision of this Limited Warranty is declared invalid by any tribunal exercising competent jurisdiction, then such provision shall be deemed automatically adjusted to conform to the requirements for validity as declared at such time, and, as so adjusted, shall be deemed a provision of this Limited Warranty as though originally included herein. In the event that the provision invalidated is of such a nature that it cannot be so adjusted, the provision shall be deemed deleted from this Limited Warranty as though the provision had never been entered into. In either case, the remaining provisions of this Limited Warranty shall remain in full force and effect.



# **Procedures for Warranty Repair**

- (1) To validate your Twin Vee's warranty, the Twin Vee Dealer must register in the Dealer Portal and the Owner must register directly with Twin Vee within thirty (30) days after the original purchase date of the hull. The registration of the Limited Warranty is a condition precedent to this warranty, so please ensure that your boat is registered. For Owners, you may directly register your warranty at <a href="https://twinvee.com/register-your-unit/">https://twinvee.com/register-your-unit/</a>.
- (2) The boat must be returned to the selling Twin Vee Dealer for an initial inspection. In the event the selling Twin Vee Dealer has ceased to do business, or you are traveling, or you have moved to a different locale, warranty inspection may be performed by any authorized Twin Vee. Dealer. The address concerning warranty matters is Twin Vee Powercats Co. 3101 South US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, Florida 34982.
- (3) You must present your sales receipt to the authorized Twin Vee Dealer to verify the boat is still under warranty.
- (4) The authorized Twin Vee Dealer will examine the boat to determine if, in its opinion, a warrantable defect exists. If a warrantable defect appears to exist, Twin Vee Powercats Co. will require the boat hull to be returned to the factory, or at its sole option, an authorized Twin Vee Dealer, for repair or authorize repair of a boat hull that is found to be defective.
  - For repairs performed other than at the Twin Vee Powercats Co. factory, a written authorization form must be received and approved by Twin Vee Powercats Co. prior to any work being performed.
- (5) All transportation, haul out, shipping and/or delivery charges are to be paid by the boat owner.
- (6) All removable items, including but not limited to electronics, radios, gear and tackle, batteries, personal items, etc. must be removed by the owner prior to shipment to the Twin Vee Powercats Co. factory or authorized Dealer. Neither Twin Vee Powercats Co. nor its authorized Dealer will be responsible for any loss of items not removed from the boat hull prior shipment to the factory.
- (7) If boat hulls are repaired or replaced under the terms herein, the terms of this limited warranty shall cover such boat hull for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of repair or replacement or until the end of the original Limited Warranty period, whichever is later.



# INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR TWIN VEE

Powered catamaran-type hulls (powercats) have some operational differences from mono-hulls that should be noted by all operators, especially experienced powerboaters. Take the following information and points into consideration when operating your Twin Vee.

# DIFFERENCES BETWEEN POWERCATS AND MONO-HULL BOATS

Powercats have a number of design advantages over mono-hulls. First, a powercat's ride softer because they don't have a large, round bottom that slams against the waves. Second, a powercat's twin hulls focus the buoyancy around the outside of the boat, rather than in the middle, creating much greater stability. Powercats also have the following advantages:

The weight of the boat is distributed to two hulls for a shallower draft. The shallow draft of the Twin Vee design provides access to areas that are too shallow for conventional monohulls.

- The relatively rectangular design of the powercat expanded deck area allows for more usable deck space than
  monohulls. Powercats are wider in the bows providing more open area in open models and bigger berths in
  cabins than monohulls.
- Powercats do not need planing speed power to travel rapidly. This allows for minimum bow rise for greater visibility. A powercat deck is parallel to the water at all speeds allowing the captain to maintain line of sight and to enjoy greater fuel efficiency.
- Powercat hull shapes, especially those with narrow beams, realize hull speeds much higher than the theoretical hull speeds of conventional displacement monohull craft. This fact, combined with a powercat's soft ride, results in our boats having efficiency and stability. At speed, a powercat displacement hull slices through the water, traveling with the shape of the seas rather than flying over them resulting in a stable, smooth ride.
- The powercats were tested for roll angle from a wake generated by a 40-foot motor yacht. On a monohull, the waves create a back and forth pendulum motion that continues and intensifies with each wave. In contrast, the powercat hulls follow the contour of the wave without intensifying.
- Even if powercats are loaded with extra weight, the self-bailing system on a Twin Vee still functions as designed and removes water from the boat deck through the transom, or the "back wall," of the boat.

### THE SCIENCE OF OUR TWIN HULL DESIGNS

As mentioned above, twin-hull arrangements are often implemented to improve boat stability and to increase deck space. In such catamaran configurations, hulls can be made either symmetrical or asymmetrical. In the symmetrical option, the individual drag of each hull is generally lower and can carry more weight. Asymmetrical setups are often used for high-speed boat designs, but does not perform as well as its symmetrical counterpart.

Twin Vee's unique symmetrical twin hull design gathers both air and water at the scoop-shaped bow and channels the mixture into the tunnel between the twin hulls. As the aerated mixture passes through the narrowing tunnel channel, it increases velocity, decreasing forward pressure and drawing the aerated water and spray aft and through the tunnel. The rapidly moving aerated mixture between the tunnels forms a water- cushioned suspension system between the hulls and beneath the boat, softening the ride, improving stability and increasing fuel efficiency. Because of the increased aeration of rough seas, this cushion effect becomes even more evident as sea conditions worsen. As a result, our boats provide a soft, fast and dry ride in even the roughest conditions.

# NO HOISTING OR LIFTING YOUR TWIN VEE DUE TO STRUCTURAL DIFFERENCES

A powercat is engineered much differently than a monohull boat. With a single hull structure, a monohull can spread and distribute the load when the boat is lifted. A Powercat does not offer the same engineered structural strength when lifting the boat. A Powercat must be lifted the same way each time: the two bunks of a trailer or a double bunk lift where the bunks are run directly under the keel of "each" hull or sponson of the Powercat.

Twin Vee Powercat hulls <u>cannot</u> be stored, suspended, slung, hoisted, or lifted in any way shape or form by straps or beams in a perpendicular or cross horizontal fashion. <u>The weight of the boat cannot be supported by cross lifting and will cause severe damage to the hull, structure, fiberglass, interior and exterior of each hull or <u>sponson</u>. Twin Vee does not warranty any damage, stress cracks, caused by a Powercat being lifted, hoisted, raised in the aforementioned methods.</u>

Please contact your Twin Vee Dealer for more information about this should you have any questions.

# PRE-SET TILT LOCKS PROTECT THE ENGINE COWLINGS

The Twin Vee factory has pre-set your engine tilt locks in order to protect your engine cowlings. **Do not change** the pre-set factory tilt lock on your engines. If the tilt look is changed or adjusted, your engine cowlings will get damaged.

When tilting your engines to clear the water line, be careful of the engine cowling hitting the transom deck. Additionally, depending on the weight and load of your boat (weight, fuel, gear, and persons), the bottom of your engines may not clear the water line.

# **CONCLUSION**

The boat building process is an imperfect process and subject to many uncontrollable variables, such as weather, humidity, raw materials and supplies, and transportation difficulties. We strive to build the highest quality boats. Our oversight and Quality Control will not catch every single imperfection when it comes to the exterior or interior gel coat, fiberglass, air-voids, thin gel, or hairline fractures in the gel coat or fiberglass. Building a boat requires many materials that include resin, gel coat, MEK hardener, core material, and various woven fiberglass. All these products are installed by our trained men and woman who, at times, work in environments in the Florida heat and humidity. These employees also wear masks, goggles, Tyvek suits, and respirators.

As you can imagine, this work environment requires a specially dedicated workforce that loves their trade. Our manufacturing facility is no different than 95% of the other boatbuilders across the country in that it is not airconditioned or climate-controlled. This leads to imperfect gel coating and fiberglass work. We work hard and strive to finish all Twin Vee boats with the Best Possible Quality Control, but imperfections due to these variable conditions happen. As a small company, we must manage our costs and expenses so we can keep the purchase price for our customers as low as possible.

Therefore, we respectfully request that our authorized Twin Vee Dealers and customers be our extra set of eyes in regards to our finished products. Please be sure to inspect the entirety of the boat at the time of delivery. The authorized Twin Vee Dealer can then notify Twin Vee Powercats Co. should any imperfections be found. By purchasing and accepting delivery of any boat from an authorized Twin Vee Powercats Dealer, the Original Retail Purchaser accepts the quality and finish of the "Gel Coat" and "Fiberglass" cosmetic work and is therefore subject to terms of this warranty.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read the Twin Vee PowerCats Limited Warranty, understand it and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. You also agree that the Limited Warranty is the complete and exclusive statement of agreement between the parties and supersede all proposals or prior agreements, oral or written, and any other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of the Limited Warranty.

Signature:	Date:	