Basic Operation

Starting the engine:

- 1. Move the shift select lever into the park (P) position.
- 2. Press on the brake pedal.
- 3. To start the engine, without touching the accelerator pedal, insert the key and turn the ignition switch to the START (p) position.
 - Immediately after the engine starts, let go of the key. The switch returns to the ON (q) position.
 - Do not hold the key in the START (**p**) position for more than 5 seconds at a time.
 - If the engine does not start after 5 seconds, turn the key back to the OFF (w) position and wait about 10 seconds before turning it to START (p) again.
- 4. If the engine does not start within 5 seconds, or starts but stalls right away, repeat step 3 with the accelerator pedal pressed halfway down.
 - If the engine starts, release pressure on the accelerator pedal so the engine does not race.
- 5. If the engine fails to start, press the accelerator pedal all the way down, and hold it there while starting to clear flooding. If the engine still does not start, return to step 3.

