THROTTLE OPERATION

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 39).

Cable Inspection:

Check for smooth rotation of the throttle grip from the fully closed to the fully open position. Check at full left full right steering position. Inspect the condition of the throttle cable from the throttle grip down to the carburetor. If the cable is kinked, chafed or improperly routed, it should be replaced or rerouted. Recheck cable for tension or stress at both full left and right steering positions.

Lubricate the throttle cable with a commercially available cable lubricant to prevent premature wear and corrosion

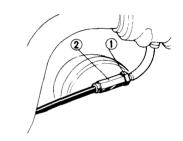
AWARNING

* For safe operation and positive engine response, the throttle cable must be properly adjusted.

Free Play Adjustment:

Measure the throttle grip free play at the throttle grip flange.

The standard free play should be approx:



(1) Lock nut

(2) Upper adjuster