

Basic Operation & Riding

This section gives basic riding instructions, including how to start and stop your engine, and how to use the throttle and brakes. It also provides important information on riding with cargo.

To protect your new engine and enjoy optimum performance and service life, refer to Break-in Guidelines (page 198).

For information about carburetor adjustment for riding at high altitude, see page 199.

Safe Riding Precautions	53
Off-Road Use Only	53
Keep Hands and Feet on Controls	54
Control Speed	55
Use Care on Unfamiliar or Rough Terrain	56
Do Not Perform Stunts	57
Starting & Stopping the Engine	58
Preparation	58
Starting Procedure	59
Flooded Engine	61
How to Stop the Engine	61
Using the Recoil Starter	62
Shifting Gears	63
Riding in Reverse	65

(cont'd)