



## Basic Operation & Riding

This section gives basic riding instructions, including how to start and stop your engine, how to use the throttle and brakes, and what to do when you're through riding.

To protect your new engine and enjoy optimum performance and service life, refer to Break-in Guidelines (page 178).

For information about carburetor adjustment for riding at high altitude, see page 179.

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