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# Electrify your Ride!

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When the motor kicks in, the biggest grin takes over my face, and I am off with the wind!

## Seaside-our most popular model

The Seaside is a step through bike designed to be ridden on most surfaces. It comes in a 26-inch and 28-inch model. It is powered by a 350-watt motor with a range of 30-50 miles. With disc brakes and Shimano parts, you can feel safe and confident as you ride!



For more information go to [www.fifieldbikes.com](http://www.fifieldbikes.com)

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*Safety*

*Announcement!*

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## **Hurricane Ian**

Important information for our friends and customers in the area hit by Hurricane Ian-

**Fire danger from flood damaged lithium batteries.  
They are going to catch fire!**

By Edward Benjamin, LEVA founder and chairman

Many Electric Bicycles, along with many other lithium battery powered devices, have been immersed or dampened by Hurricane Ian.

These large format batteries, containing enough energy to propel a rider 20 MPH for many miles, will release that energy as heat when they short circuit upon being immersed. Maybe not immediately, but they are very dangerous and must be removed to a safe location and monitored. Get them out of the house or building now!

Lithium battery fires are dangerous, and hard to extinguish.

If you have an electric bike, lithium powered tool, computer, phone, or any device that has a lithium battery, you should immediately put that battery outdoors. Choose a place that, should the battery catch fire, the fire will not ignite a building, a vehicle or be any sort of safety risk.

Avoid breathing the smoke and fumes from a lithium battery fire. Do not handle the burning battery. Explosions may occur that scatter burning bits of hot metal. A fire extinguisher will put out the flames, but the electrical energy stored in the battery will continue to generate heat, and the battery will re-ignite. So either cool the battery (running water over it) for a long period, until it is complete cool and inert, or ask the fire department to take charge of it.

Once the battery is inert, dispose of it by giving it to your local hazardous material waste management.

If you have any questions we can be reached at [www.fieldebikes.com](http://www.fieldebikes.com)

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