

## Riding Through Water

### WARNING

- \* *Do not ford any stream with fast flowing water. The tires may float, making it difficult to maintain control.*
- \* *Do not ride the ATC through water beyond its limit.*

The Honda ATC can ford water to a depth of approximately 11 inches, although the rider must be careful to avoid getting the spark plug or air cleaner wet.

When crossing streams, choose a course where both banks have gradual inclines. Proceed at a slow, steady speed, and take care to avoid submerged obstacles and slippery rocks.

After riding through water, the brakes may be less effective than normal. Test the brakes after traveling through any water, and if necessary, apply the brakes repeatedly until the heat of friction has dried them, and the brakes regain their normal effectiveness.

If they do not dry out and regain their effectiveness, stop the ATC and shut the engine OFF. Set the parking brake ON and drain any trapped water by removing the drain bolt (1) from the bottom of the rear brake panel.

### CAUTION:

- \* *If any water drains, it is an indication that the rear brake seals must be replaced. Have these seals checked by your Honda dealer as soon as possible.*



(1) Drain bolt