

## Instructions for Lowering Front Suspension for 2017 Kawasaki Versys X300

-supplemental guide to motorcycle owner's manual

Tool needed from your bike's toolkit: **6 mm and 8 mm Allen hex wrenches**



### Warning

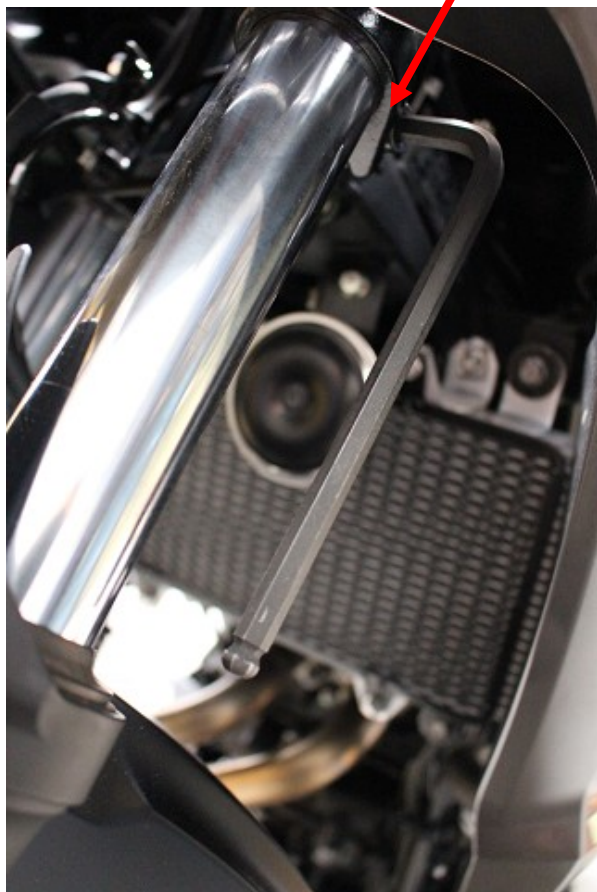
**Work only on one side of the front shock absorber at a time.**

**Do not ever lower the front suspension without lowering the rear suspension first because the bike might become unstable!**

**You need to lower the front suspension forks one side at a time!**

**If you installed our handlebar riser, then you should lower front suspension by 1 inch  
If you did not install our handlebar riser, then you can lower front suspension by 0.75 inch**

- 1) **Start with the left side.** Use the **8 mm Allen (hex) wrench** from your motorcycle tool kit to loosen up the **lower socket head cap screw** of the **left lower triple clamp**.



- Next, go to the **left upper clamp** and, using a **6 mm Allen (hex) wrench**, **ONLY VERY LITTLE** at a time loosen up its screw.
- Make sure to **do it very slowly** and a little at a time, so you do not drop the fork. Be careful!
- **Allow the fork tube to slide slowly upwards** by loosening the upper bolt very little at a time!

**2) Slide the fork tube upwards to reach**

- **1 inch measurement (25.4 mm)**, if you installed our handlebar risers beforehand
- **0.75 inch measurement (19 mm)**, if you did not install our handlebar risers, until the top of the fork tube will almost touch the handlebars.



**Original distance is  
0.16 inch (4 mm)**



**New distance is 1  
inch (25.4 mm)  
shown**

**3) Re-tighten both the upper and the lower clamp screws on the fork tube!**

Repeat steps 1 through 3 for the right fork tube.  
Make sure that all screws are tightened at maximum strength.  
Double check!