

ORDINANCE NO. 2087

AN ORDINANCE amending the City of Camas boating ordinance by adopting regulations for seaplanes.

Section I

There is hereby added to Section I of Ordinance No. 2081 a new subsection to provide as follows:

“Seaplane” means any aircraft, including those commonly referred to as ultralights, used or designed for landing and or taking off from bodies of water.

Section II

There is hereby added to Ordinance No. 2081 a new section to provide as follows:

Seaplanes

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to taxi a seaplane in excess of twelve (12) miles per hour on the named waters of the City of Camas except during training, takeoff and landing, or when safe and prudent operation requires otherwise. Seaplanes shall not exceed a slow, no-wake speed within 100 feet of any shoreline, pier, breakwater, person in the water, boat launch, log sorting area, or established moorage, regardless of the speed otherwise authorized on a particular body of water.

2. Seaplanes operating on the waters of the City of Camas shall maintain a minimum of 200 feet of lateral separation between the seaplane and other vessels except when safety ^{S/A} considerations for the seaplane and/or other vessels make a smaller lateral separation prudent.

3. Seaplanes shall take off and land at least 500 feet from shore except when safety considerations and lateral separation from other vessels require otherwise.

4. Seaplane operators shall not wilfully fail or refuse to comply with the direction of a peace officer who is at the time discharging the duty of regulating and directing waterborne traffic.

Section III

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 23rd day of ^{Sept} ~~August~~, 1996.

SIGNED: _____

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney