

City and Borough of Juneau Code of Ordinances

Title 85 Waters and Harbors

Chapter 85.25 BOAT HARBOR REGULATIONS

85.25.090 Prohibited acts.

It is unlawful for any owner, master, operator or managing agent or other person to commit any of the following acts within the boat harbor:

- (1) To operate or cause to be operated at a speed in excess of five nautical miles per hour or at any speed which causes a wake in excess of six inches in height, any boat within the limits of the boat harbor or in Gastineau Channel within an area bounded on the southerly end by a line drawn to and beneath the Juneau-Douglas Bridge and on the northerly end by a line drawn perpendicular to the general direction of Douglas Highway and through that navigational aid known as the Mendenhall Bar Channel buoy, Lat. N58° 19' 5", Long. W134° 27' 8". As used in this subsection, the term "boat" does not include aircraft or craft under sail.
- (2) To operate or cause to be operated any boat in a reckless manner and in wilful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property within the limits of the boat harbor.
- (3) To operate or cause to be operated any boat in a negligent manner likely to endanger the safety of persons or property, within the limits of the boat harbor.
- (4) To operate any boat in a manner which shall unreasonably or unnecessarily interfere with other watercraft or vessels or with the free and proper navigation of the waterways of the boat harbor.
- (5) To violate any provision of this title, or any rule, regulation, order or posted sign made pursuant to this title.
- (6) To leave any boat, vessel or floating structure moored at any of the boat harbor facilities unattended while any fire is burning thereon, unless such fire is in a range, stove, space heater or furnace. The fuel flow to such range, stove, space heater or furnace shall not be controlled by a drip-valve carburetor, but rather by a safe control of a type approved by the port director. Any fire shall be deemed unattended unless the owner or operator is within 100 feet of the boat, or some person over the age of 18 years and capable of moving the boat or vessel is aboard or within 100 feet of the same.
- (7) To allow or permit any dog or animal to be tethered or restrained to any part of a float, or to permit any dog to urinate or defecate on the floats. Only the dogs of owners of boats legally moored in the harbor, or the dogs of the guests of such boat owners, shall be permitted on the floats, but then only when on a leash and for such minimum time as is necessary to go between the boat and shore.

(8) To deposit, place, or leave any cargo, merchandise, supplies, freight, articles or other objects upon any float, ramp, decline, walk or other public place in the boat harbor excepting at such places as may be designated as loading and unloading spaces by the port director. Materials used in repairing or rebuilding boats shall not be stored on any float or dock.

(9) To tap, connect, disconnect, interfere with or tamper with any water outlet, water pipe, water connection or any electrical wiring, electrical outlet or electrical device of any kind, installed or maintained in the boat harbor, without first having obtained the permission of the port director; or to interfere with or tamper with any wharf, float, gangplank, ramp or any other facility of the boat harbor.

(10) To write or post any written or printed matter or sign upon any bulletin board constructed or maintained by the City and Borough in the boat harbor without first having obtained permission of the port director.

(11) To erect, place, post or maintain any advertising matter, sign or other printed matter other than legal notices on any part of the boat harbor facilities, without approval thereof first being obtained from the assembly. All unauthorized advertising and signs shall be removed by the port director.

(12) To disregard, deface, remove, tamper with or damage any sign or notice posted or erected by the port director relating to the use of mooring areas or other uses of the boat harbor.

(13) To moor or anchor any boat, vessel or other floating structure within 200 feet of any of the float, dock facilities or entrances or exits of the boat harbor in such a manner as to obstruct access to the boat harbor or its float and dock facilities.

(14) To install or secure to any float, dock or stall, either permanently or temporarily, any bumper other than standardized premolded rubber or vinyl bumpers of a commercial manufacturer approved by the port director.

(15) To conduct any commercially oriented business enterprise at the boat harbor facilities unless specifically authorized as provided under this title. Preparation and repair of a commercial fishing boat or its gear and the pick up and discharge of charter passengers by boats or aircraft renting space in the boat harbor is not conduct of a commercially oriented business within the meaning of this subsection.

(CBJ Code 1970, § 85.25.090; Serial No. 71-44, § 4, 1971; Serial No. 81-21, § 2, 1981; Serial No. 81-38, § 2, 1981; Serial No. 82-41, § 3, 1982; Serial No. 95-05am, § 9, 1995)

State law references: Watercraft safety requirements, AS 05.25.010 et seq.

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