

Ordinance No. 91513

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 23 of Ordinance 87983 (the Harbor Code) as last amended by Ordinance 90653 be further amended to read as follows:

Section 23. WATER SKIING.

(a) No watercraft which shall have in tow or shall be otherwise assisting a person on water skis, aqua-plane, surf-board or similar contrivances shall be operated or propelled in the harbor unless such watercraft shall be occupied by at least two competent persons: PROVIDED, that this subsection shall not apply to watercraft used in duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, expositions, or trials therefor.

(b) It shall be unlawful to water-ski or to tow or otherwise assist anyone on water skis, aquaplane, surf-board or similar contrivance upon the following waters:

1. Within 200 yards of, or on, the waters of the Lake Washington Ship Canal or within 200 yards of any shore line, pier, restricted area or shore installation on Lake Union, or
2. upon the waters of Salmon Bay, Portage Bay, or Shilshole Bay; or to ski parallel within 100 yards of shore installations on Lake Washington and adjacent waters. Water-skiers may start at a shore installation but must head away from shore to a point at least 100 yards, or 200 yards, as set forth above, before skiing parallel with the shore. The return to the shore must be on a 90 degree angle to the shoreline.

(c) No watercraft shall have in tow or shall otherwise be assisting a person on water skis, aqua-plane, surf-board or similar

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contrivance from sunset to sunrise: PROVIDED, that this subsection shall not apply to watercraft used in duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, expositions, or trials therefor.

(d) All watercraft having in tow or otherwise assisting a person on water skis, aqua-plane, surf-board or similar contrivance, shall be operated in a careful and prudent manner and shall remain at all times at a reasonable and prudent distance from the person and property of others .

(e) Any person on water skis, aqua-plane, surf-board or similar contrivance shall conduct himself upon the same in a careful and prudent manner and shall remain at all times a reasonable and prudent distance from the person and property of others.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 15 day of October, 1962
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 15 day of October, 1962
Floyd C. Miller
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 16 day of October, 1962
Johnson S. Clinton
Mayor.

Filed by me this 16 day of October, 1962

Attest: C. H. Johnson
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

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By W. A. Garrison
Deputy Clerk.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 23 of Ordinance 81923 (the Harbor Code) as last amended by Ordinance 38653 be further amended to read as follows:

Section 23. WATER SKIING.

(a) No watercraft which shall have in tow or shall be otherwise assisting a person on water skis, aqua-plane, surf-board or similar contrivances shall be operated or propelled in the harbor unless such watercraft shall be occupied by at least two competent persons. PROVIDED, that this subsection shall not apply to watercraft used in duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, exhibitions, or trials therefor.

(b) It shall be unlawful to water-ski or to TOW OR OTHERWISE ASSIST ANYONE ON WATER SKIS, AQUAFLANE, SURF-BOARD OR SIMILAR CONTRIVANCE upon the following waters:

1. Within 500 yards of, or on, the waters of the Lake Washington Ship Canal or within 200 yards of any shore line, pier, restricted area or shore installation on Lake Union, or

2. Upon the waters of Salmon Bay, Portage Bay, or Shilshole Bay, or to ski parallel within 100 yards of shore installations on Lake Washington and adjacent waters. Water-skiers may start at a shore installation but must head away from shore to a point at least 100 yards, or 200 yards, as set forth above, before skiing parallel with the shore. The return to the shore must be on a 90 degree angle to the shoreline.

(c) No watercraft shall have in tow or shall otherwise be assisting a person on water skis, aqua-plane, surf-board or similar contrivance from sunset to sunrise. PROVIDED, that this subsection shall not apply to watercraft used in duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, exhibitions, or trials therefor.

(d) All watercraft having in tow or otherwise assisting a person on water skis, aqua-plane, surf-board or similar contrivance, shall be operated in a careful and prudent manner and shall remain at all times at a reasonable and prudent distance from the person and property of others.

(e) ANY PERSON ON WATER SKIS, AQUAFLANE, SURF-BOARD OR SIMILAR CONTRIVANCE SHALL BE

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COUNTY OF KING

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