AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CERTAIN
SECTIONS OF KING COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 12.44,
RELATING TO BOATING REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Sammamish City Council finds that an ordinance regulating boating
activities within the City limits is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Boating Regulations. The following sections of the King County Code,
including all future amendments thereto, are hereby adopted by reference:

KCC:
12.44.010 Authorization.
12.44.020 Definitions.
12.44.030 Interpretation and application of regulations.
12.44.035 Operation of personal watercraft.
12.44.040 Negligent operation.
12.44.050 Reckless operation.
12.44.060 Required distance from power craft to swimmers and row boats.
12.44.070 Speed limit specified - Lakes - Exception.
12.44.080 Speed limit specified - Rivers - Exception.
12.44.090 Speed regulations within one hundred yards of shore on Lake
Washington and Lake Sammamish.
12.44.100 Interference with navigation.
12.44.110 Sunken vessels.
12.44.120 Floating objects.
12.44.130 Intoxication.
12.44.140 Incapacity of operator.
12.44.150 Accidents.
12.44.160 Accident reports.
12.44.170 Accident reports confidential, inadmissible as evidence.
12.44.180 Overloading.
12.44.190 Testing courses.
12.44.200 Restricted areas.
12.44.210 Swimming.
12.44.220 Skin diving.
12.44.230(B)(F)  Water skiing.
12.44.240  Beaver Lake restrictions.
12.44.350  Whistles and lights.
12.44.360  Equipment and numbering.
12.44.370  Life preservers and running lights.
12.44.380  Races and testing.
12.44.390  Aircraft on the water.
12.44.400  Rules of the road.
12.44.410  Propellers.
12.44.420  Unsafe piers.
12.44.430  Safety devices.
12.44.440  Pier barriers.
12.44.450  Roadway barriers.
12.44.460  Drifting debris.
12.44.470  Oil.
12.44.480  Nuisances.
12.44.490  Public health.
12.44.500  Boat rental records.
12.44.510  Liability for damages.
12.44.520  Exemption to authorized emergency vessels and watercraft.
12.44.530  Aiding and abetting violations.
12.44.540  Directing traffic, emergency powers.
12.44.560  Appeal of denial for license, permit or authority.
12.44.570  Penalty.
12.44.580  Preservation of actions.
12.44.590  Severability.
12.44.710  Authority of officers to board boats.
12.44.720  Interlocal cooperation.
12.44.730  Enforcement.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 8th DAY OF September, 1999.
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Ruth Muller, Interim City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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