the FAA amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

## PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

#### § 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by:
- a. Removing Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2024–03–07, Amendment 39–22677 (89 FR 17723, March 12, 2024); and
- b. Adding the following new AD:

2025–15–05 Deutsche Aircraft GmbH (Type Certificate Previously Held by 328 Support Services GmbH; AvCraft Aerospace GmbH; Fairchild Dornier GmbH; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH): Amendment 39–23092; Docket No. FAA–2024–2667; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00473–T.

#### (a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective September 3, 2025.

#### (b) Affected ADs

This AD replaces AD 2024–03–07, Amendment 39–22677 (89 FR 17723, March 12, 2024) (AD 2024–03–07).

## (c) Applicability

This AD applies to all Deutsche Aircraft GmbH (Type Certificate Previously Held by 328 Support Services GmbH; AvCraft Aerospace GmbH; Fairchild Dornier GmbH; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH) Model 328–100 and 328–300 airplanes, certificated in any category.

## (d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 28, Fuel.

#### (e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by operator reports of worn and ruptured bonding straps inside the feeder wing tanks and in both outer and inner wing tanks. The FAA is issuing this AD to address damaged bonding straps. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in the loss of bonding function and, in combination with a lightning strike, create a source of ignition in a fuel tank, possibly resulting in a fire or explosion and consequent loss of the airplane.

## (f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

## (g) Requirements

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0154, dated August 2, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0154).

### (h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024-0154

- (1) Where EASA AD 2024–0154 refers to July 26, 2023 (the effective date of EASA AD 2023–0137), this AD requires using April 16, 2024 (the effective date of AD 2024–03–07).
- (2) Where EASA AD 2024–0154 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.
- (3) This AD does not adopt the "Remarks" section of EASA AD 2024–0154.
- (4) Where paragraph (3) of EASA AD 2024–0154 specifies if "any damage is detected as defined in the inspection ASB," this AD requires replacing those words with "any worn or ruptured bonding strap is detected."
- (5) Where paragraph (4) of EASA AD 2024–0154 specifies "Modification of an aeroplane in accordance with the instructions of the modification SB", this AD requires replacing those words with "Accomplishing a modification, including doing detailed inspections, of an airplane in accordance with the instructions of the modification SB, and doing corrective actions if any worn or ruptured bonding strap is detected as specified in paragraph (3)".

#### (i) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

- (1) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs): The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (j) of this AD and email to: AMOC@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.
- (2) Contacting the Manufacturer: For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Deutsche Aircraft GmbH's EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

#### (j) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Joe Salameh, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 206–231–3536; email joe.salameh@faa.gov.

### (k) Material Incorporated by Reference

- (1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.
- (2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.
- (i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0154, dated August 2, 2024.
  - (ii) [Reserved]

- (3) For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email *ADs@easa.europa.eu*. You may find this material on the EASA website at *ad.easa.europa.eu*.
- (4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195.
- (5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

Issued on July 23, 2025.

## Christopher R. Parker,

Acting Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

#### Federal Aviation Administration

## 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0013; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00375-A; Amendment 39-23097; AD 2025-15-10]

## RIN 2120-AA64

## Airworthiness Directives; Piaggio Aviation S.p.A. Airplanes

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is superseding Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2023–25– 03, which applied to certain Piaggio Aviation S.p.A. (Piaggio) Model P-180 airplanes. AD 2023-25-03 required a one-time detailed inspection of the horizontal stabilizer (HS) central box for corrosion; an assessment of the corrosion level; and depending on the determination, repetitive detailed inspections of the HS central box for corrosion and the internal composite structure for surface cracks, distortion, and damage; and repair or replacement of the HS assembly. Repair or replacement of the HS assembly was terminating action for the repetitive inspections. Since the FAA issued AD 2023-25-03, it was determined that AD 2023-25-03 imposed an unintended restriction that is not in the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI). This AD retains certain actions of AD-2023-25-03 and removes the unintended restriction. The FAA is

issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

**DATES:** This AD is effective September 3, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of February 2, 2024 (88 FR 90085, December 29, 2023).

#### ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2025–0013; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the MCAI, any comments received, and other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

 For Piaggio material identified in this AD, contact Piaggio Aviation S.p.A., P180 Customer Support, via Pionieri e

Material Incorporated by Reference:

Aviatori d'Italia, snc—16154 Genoa, Italy; phone: +39 331 679 74 93; email: technicalsupport@piaggioaerospace.it.

• You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222–5110. It is also available at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2025–0013.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William McCully, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: (404) 474–5548; email: william.mccully@faa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### **Background**

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 to supersede AD 2023–25–03, Amendment 39–22630 (88 FR 90085, December 29, 2023) (AD 2023–25–03). AD 2023–25–03 applied to certain Piaggio Model P–180 airplanes.

AD 2023–25–03 was prompted by AD 2023–0007, dated January 13, 2023 (EASA AD 2023–0007) (also referred to as the MCAI) issued by the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union. The MCAI states that an occurrence of corrosion was found inside the HS central box of a Piaggio Model P–180 airplane during scheduled maintenance. A subsequent investigation and inspection of 16 other Piaggio Model P–

180 airplanes of various configurations and ages revealed that corrosion of differing levels of severity was found on various aluminum alloy reinforcements in the HS central box of all the inspected airplanes. The MCAI also states that this corrosion was caused by the formation of a humid environment inside the HS central box, from water ingress and/or condensation. Further investigation revealed that airplanes left in prolonged inactivity or parked outside are more prone to develop corrosion damage.

AD 2023-25-03 required a one-time detailed inspection of the HS central box for corrosion; an assessment of the corrosion level; and depending on the determination, repetitive detailed inspections of the HS central box for corrosion and the internal composite structure for surface cracks, distortion, and damage; and repair or replacement of the HS assembly. Repair or replacement of the HS assembly was terminating action for the repetitive inspections. The FAA issued AD 2023-25-03 to address corrosion on various aluminum alloy reinforcements in the HS central box caused by a humid environment inside the box from water ingress and/or condensation. Since the FAA issued AD 2023-25-03, it was determined that a portion of paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of that AD included an unintended requirement to replace or repair the HS assembly after 660 hours time-in-service (TIS) or 13 months, whichever occurs first, following a finding of level 2 corrosion.

The NPRM published in the Federal Register on January 30, 2025 (90 FR 8507). In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to retain certain actions of AD–2023–25–03 and remove the unintended restriction. The FAA is issuing this AD to address corrosion on the various aluminum alloy reinforcements in the HS central box caused by a humid environment inside the box from water ingress and/or condensation. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in reduced structural integrity of the HS and loss of control of the airplane.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2025–0013.

## Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

#### Comments

The FAA received one comment from an individual commenter. The following presents the comment received on the NPRM and the FAA's response to that comment.

## Request To Allow Nondestructive Testing (NDT) Options

The commenter noted that in the NPRM the proposed cost estimate for repetitive inspections is based on traditional physical inspections, which require extensive airplane downtime. The commenter stated that allowing NDT methods, such as eddy current or ultrasonic inspections, provides a viable alternative to the traditional physical inspection methods specified in the proposed AD, that could significantly reduce the amount of labor hours while maintaining safety standards. The commenter mentioned that in the FAA's Aviation Maintenance Technical Handbook—General (FAA-H-8083-30B) 2023, NDT methods allow for the detection of subsurface corrosion without requiring component disassembly, so they are more efficient for routine inspections. The commenter stated that allowing NDT as an alternative compliance method would ensure continued airworthiness without imposing unnecessary financial burdens on operators. The FAA infers that the commenter requested that the proposed AD be revised to include NDT methods.

The FAA agrees with the commenter's statements about NDT methods allowing for the detection of subsurface corrosion without requiring component disassembly and that NDT would not impose unnecessary financial burdens upon operators. A borescope inspection is considered an NDT method. The costs of this AD account for borescope inspections. The FAA acknowledges that eddy current and ultrasound inspection methods are generally effective to detect subsurface damage in single or stacked layers of material because these methods can reveal damage in hidden or difficult to access areas. For this AD, a borescope inspection is considered the least invasive and has been determined to be the most effective in areas such as the HS central box. However, an operator may apply for an alternative method of compliance (AMOC) in accordance with paragraph (i) of this AD, along with substantiation data to show that eddy current and ultrasound methods would provide an acceptable level of safety.

The FAA has not changed this AD as a result of this comment.

## Conclusion

These products have been approved by the aviation authority of another country and are approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA's bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, it has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI referenced above. The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered the comment received, and determined that air safety requires adopting this AD as proposed. Accordingly, the FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products. This AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM.

## Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

This AD requires Piaggio Aerospace Service Bulletin 80–0489, Revision 2, dated November 30, 2022, which the Director of the Federal Register approved for incorporation by reference as of February 2, 2024 (88 FR 90085, December 29, 2023). This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the ADDRESSES section.

## Differences Between This AD and the Referenced Material

The Referenced Material requires contacting the manufacturer for a determination of the corrosion level if any corrosion is found during the initial inspection of the HS central box, and if it is determined that level 2 or 3 corrosion is present, having the manufacturer provide the threshold and intervals for doing repetitive inspections of the HS central box. This AD requires contacting either the FAA, EASA, or

Piaggio's EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

Although Piaggio Aerospace Service Bulletin 80–0489, Revision 2, dated November 30, 2022, specifies to record the image of the location of corroded areas, this AD does not require that action.

## **Costs of Compliance**

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 102 airplanes of U.S. registry.

The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

## **ESTIMATED COSTS**

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Initial inspection of HS central box for corrosion	6 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$510	\$0	\$510	\$52,020

#### **ON-CONDITION COSTS**

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	
Repetitive inspections of HS central box for corrosion.	6 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$510, per inspection cycle.	\$0	\$510, per inspection cycle.	
Repetitive inspections for surface cracks, distortion, and damage.	6 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$510, per inspection cycle.	0	\$510, per inspection cycle.	
Replace HS assembly	10 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$850	150,000	\$150,850.	

The repair of the HS assembly that may be required as a result of any inspection could vary significantly from airplane to airplane. The FAA has no data to determine the costs to accomplish the repair or the number of airplanes that may require the repair.

## **Authority for This Rulemaking**

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA's authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII: Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency's authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or

develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

## **Regulatory Findings**

The FAA has determined that this AD will not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This AD will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this AD:

- (1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Will not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and
- (3) Will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

## List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

### The Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

# PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

### § 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by:
- a. Removing Airworthiness Directive 2023–25–03, Amendment 39–22630 (88 FR 90085, December 29, 2023); and
- b. Adding the following new airworthiness directive:

# **2025–15–10 Piaggio Aviation S.p.A.:** Amendment 39–23097; Docket No.

FAA-2025-0013; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00375-A.

## (a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective September 3, 2025.

#### (b) Affected ADs

This AD replaces AD 2023–25–03, Amendment 39–22630 (88 FR 90085, December 29, 2023).

#### (c) Applicability

This AD applies to Piaggio Aviation S.p.A. Model P–180 airplanes, serial numbers (S/Ns) 1002, 1004 through 1234 inclusive, 3001 through 3012 inclusive, and 3016, certificated in any category.

#### (d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 5510, Horizontal Stabilizer Structure.

#### (e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a report of corrosion on the various aluminum alloy reinforcements in the horizontal stabilizer (HS) central box caused by a humid environment inside the box from water ingress and/or condensation. The FAA is issuing this AD to address this condition. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in reduced structural integrity of the HS and loss of control of the airplane.

#### (f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

#### (g) Required Actions

(1) Within the applicable compliance time specified in table 1 to paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, do a detailed inspection of the HS central box for corrosion, in accordance with step (8), of Part A, of the Accomplishment Instructions in Piaggio Aerospace Service Bulletin 80–0489, Revision 2, dated November 30, 2022 (Piaggio SB 80–0489, Revision 2), except you are not required to record any images.

### TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (g)(1)—HS CENTRAL BOX ONE TIME INSPECTION

P-180 serial No.	Compliance time (hours Time-in-Service (TIS) or calendar time, whichever occurs first after February 2, 2024 (the effective date of AD 2023–25–03))
1002; and 1034 through 3016 inclu-	Within 220 hours TIS or 13 months after February 2, 2024 (the effective date of AD 2023–25–03).
sive. 1004 through 1033 inclusive	Within 320 hours TIS or 13 months after February 2, 2024 (the effective date of AD 2023-25-03).

(2) If, during the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, any corrosion is detected, before next flight, contact either the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA); or Piaggio's EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA), for an assessment of the corrosion level (level 1, 2, or 3).

Note 1 to paragraph (g)(2): Appendix 1, Inspection Results Form, in Piaggio SB 80–0489, Revision 2, may be used when contacting the FAA, EASA, or Piaggio's EASA DOA.

- (3) If level 1 corrosion is found during the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, no further action is required by this AD
- (4) If level 2 corrosion is found during the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, do the action in either paragraph (g)(4)(i) or (ii) of this AD.
- (i) Before further flight, replace the HS assembly or repair the HS assembly in accordance with instructions from either the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; EASA; or Piaggio's EASA DOA. If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.
- (ii) Within 400 hours TIS or 12 months, whichever occurs first after the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 400 hours TIS or 12 months, whichever occurs first after the most recent inspection, repeat the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD. In addition, inspect the internal composite structure of the HS central box for surface cracks, distortion, and damage. After each repetitive inspection, before further flight, assess the inspection findings as required by paragraph (g)(2) of this AD. If it is determined that the level 2 corrosion has worsened since the last inspection; or if any surface cracks, distortion, or damage is found during any inspection; before further flight, replace the HS assembly or repair the HS assembly in accordance with instructions from either the Manager, International

Validation Branch, FAA; EASA; or Piaggio's EASA DOA. If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature. These inspections must be repeated at intervals not to exceed 400 hours TIS or 12 months, whichever occurs first after the most recent inspection.

- (5) If level 3 corrosion is found during the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, do the actions required by paragraph (g)(5)(i) or (ii) of this AD.
- (i) Before further flight after the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, replace the HS assembly or repair the HS assembly in accordance with instructions from either the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; EASA; or Piaggio's EASA DOA. If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.
- (ii) Within 200 hours TIS or 6 months, whichever occurs first after the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 200 hours TIS or 6 months, whichever occurs first after the most recent inspection, repeat the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD. In addition, inspect the internal composite structure of the HS central box for surface cracks, distortion, and damage. After each repetitive inspection, before further flight, assess the inspection findings as required by paragraph (g)(2) of this AD. If it is determined that the level 3 corrosion has worsened since the last inspection; or if any surface cracks, distortion, or damage is found; before further flight, replace the HS assembly or repair the HS assembly in accordance with instructions from either the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; EASA; or Piaggio's EASA DOA. If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature. These inspections must be repeated at intervals not to exceed 200 hours TIS or 6 months, whichever occurs first after the most recent inspection, until a maximum of 660 hours TIS or 13 months, whichever occurs first after the inspection required by paragraph

- (g)(1) of this AD, at which time the HS assembly must be repaired or replaced.
- (6) Repair or replacement of the HS assembly is terminating action for the repetitive inspections required by paragraphs (g)(4)(ii) and (g)(5)(ii) of this AD.

## (h) Credit for Previous Actions

You may take credit for the actions required by paragraphs (g)(1) through (5) of this AD if you performed those actions before February 2, 2024 (the effective date of AD 2023–25–03) using Piaggio Aerospace Service Bulletin 80–0489, Revision 1, dated May 13, 2022.

## (i) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, mail it to the address identified in paragraph (j) of this AD or email to: AMOC@ faa.gov. If mailing information, also submit information by email. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

#### (j) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact William McCully, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: (404) 474–5548; email: william.mccully@faa.gov.

#### (k) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

- (2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.
- (3) The following material was approved for IBR on February 2, 2024 (88 FR 90085, December 29, 2023).
- (i) Piaggio Aerospace Service Bulletin 80–0489, Revision 2, dated November 30, 2022.
  - (ii) [Reserved]
- (4) For Piaggio material identified in this AD, contact Piaggio Aviation S.p.A., P180 Customer Support, via Pionieri e Aviatori d'Italia, snc—16154 Genoa, Italy; phone: +39 331 679 74 93; email: technicalsupport@piaggioaerospace.it.
- (5) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222–5110.
- (6) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

Issued on July 25, 2025.

## Steven W. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**Coast Guard** 

33 CFR Part 100

[Docket No. USCG-2025-0659]

Special Local Regulation, Seattle Seafair Unlimited Hydroplane Race

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notification of enforcement of regulation.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will enforce the special local regulations for the Seattle Seafair Unlimited Hydroplane Race from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., each day from July 31, 2025, through August 3, 2025, to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during this event. The regulation for this event identifies the regulated area on Lake Washington, Seattle, Washington. During the enforcement periods, vessels and persons in the regulated area must comply with the lawful directions from the Coast Guard designated Patrol Commander, the established Coast Guard patrol, and any federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies assisting the Patrol Commander.

**DATES:** The regulations in 33 CFR 100.1301 will be enforced from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., each day, from July 31, 2025, through August 3, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this notification of enforcement, call or email Lieutenant Anthony Pinto, U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Puget Sound, Waterways Management Division; by telephone 206–217–6051, or email SectorPugetSoundWWM@uscg.mil.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Coast Guard will enforce the special local regulation in 33 CFR 100.1301 for the Seattle Seafair Unlimited Hydroplane Race from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., each day, on July 31, 2025 through August 3, 2025. This action is being taken to provide for the safety of life on navigable waterways during this event. The regulation for this event, 33 CFR 100.1301(b), specifies the location of the regulated area for the Seattle Seafair Unlimited Hydroplane Race which encompasses portions of Lake Washington, Seattle, Washington. The regulated area is divided into two zones. The zones are separated by a line perpendicular from the I-90 Bridge to the northwest corner of the East log boom and a line extending from the southeast corner of the East log boom to the southeast corner of the hydroplane race-course and then to the northerly tip of Ohlers Island in Andrews Bay. The western zone is designated Zone I, the eastern zone, Zone II. The Coast Guard will maintain a patrol consisting of Coast Guard vessels, assisted by Auxiliary Coast Guard vessels in Zone II. The Coast Guard patrol of this area is under the direction of the Coast Guard Patrol Commander (Patrol Commander). The Patrol Commander is empowered to control the movement of vessels on the race-course and in the adjoining waters during the periods this regulation is in effect. The Patrol Commander may be assisted by other federal, state, and local law enforcement

Only authorized vessels may be allowed to enter Zone I during the hours this regulation is in effect. Vessels in the vicinity of Zone I shall maneuver and anchor as directed by Coast Guard Officers or Petty Officers.

During the times in which the regulation is in effect, swimming, wading, or otherwise entering the water in Zone I by any person is prohibited while hydroplane boats are on the race-

course. At other times in Zone I, any person entering the water from the shoreline shall remain west of the swim line, denoted by buoys, and any person entering the water from the log boom shall remain within ten (10) feet of the log boom.

During the times in which the regulation is in effect, any person swimming or otherwise entering the water in Zone II shall remain within ten (10) feet of a vessel.

During the times this regulation is in effect, rafting to a log boom will be limited to groups of three (3) vessels.

During the times this regulation is in effect, up to six (6) vessels may raft together in Zone II if none of the vessels are secured to a log boom.

During the times this regulation is in effect, only vessels authorized by the Patrol Commander, other law enforcement agencies, or event sponsors shall be permitted to tow other watercraft of inflatable devices.

Vessels proceeding in either Zone I or Zone II during the hours this regulation is in effect shall do so only at speeds which will create minimum wake, seven (7) miles per hour or less. This maximum speed may be reduced at the discretion of the Patrol Commander.

Upon completion of the daily racing activities, all vessels leaving either Zone I or Zone II shall proceed at speeds of seven (7) miles per hour or less. The maximum speed may be reduced at the discretion of the Patrol Commander.

A succession of sharp, short signals by whistle or horn from vessels controlling the areas under the direction of the Patrol Commander shall serve as signal to stop. Vessels signaled shall stop and shall comply with lawful orders of the patrol vessel; failure to do so may result in expulsion from the area, citation for failure to comply, or both.

The Coast Guard may be assisted by other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, as well as official Seafair event craft.

In addition to this notification of enforcement in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard plans to provide notification of this enforcement period via marine information broadcasts, and Local Notice to Mariners.

Dated: July 23, 2025.

### Mark A. McDonnell,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, Sector Puget Sound.

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