

SQUAMISH-LILLOOET REGIONAL DISTRICT

BY-LAW NO. 396, 1988

A by-law of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District to prohibit the making of objectionable noise by motorboats.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient to prohibit the making of objectionable noise by motorboats within the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District;

NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires:

'motorboat' means a vessel which is propelled by an internal combustion engine but does not include a vessel which is propelled by sail or oars and employs an auxiliary internal combustion engine, or a vessel which employs a diesel engine.

2. No person shall launch a motorboat from any lands within Electoral Areas A, B, C and D of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, if that motorboat is equipped with an exhaust system that permits the exhaust gases from the engine to be expelled directly into the air and without first passing through water, unless the motorboat is equipped with a muffling device which ensures that the exhaust gases from the engine are cooled and expelled without excessive noise.
3. No person shall use or operate a motorboat within Electoral Areas A, B, C and D of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District if that motorboat is equipped with an exhaust system that permits the exhaustive gases from the engine to be expelled directly into the air and without first passing through water, unless that motorboat is equipped with a muffling device which ensures that the exhaust gases from the engine are cooled and expelled without excessive noise.
4. Notwithstanding Sections 1, 2 and 3, no person shall use or operate a vessel on Spruce Lake and Ivey Lake other than those powered by an electric motor, oars or sail only.
5. Notwithstanding anything contained in this by-law to the contrary, the Board may, by resolution, grant a permit for a race or regatta and in such event any motorboat competing in such race or regatta may be exempted from the provisions of this by-law.
6. Any person contravening or committing any breach against any of the provisions of this by-law is liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine of not more than \$500.00 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three (3) months.
7. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Motorboat Noise Control By-law No. 396, 1988".

READ A FIRST TIME this 29th day of August, 1988.

READ A SECOND TIME this 29th day of August, 1988.

READ A THIRD TIME this 29th day of August, 1988.

APPROVED BY THE Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture this 14th day of July, 1989.

APPROVAL NO 890343

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of July ,1989.

R. D. Cumming
Chairman

Ivan Knowles
Secretary-Treasurer

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of "Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Motorboat Noise Control By-law No. 396, 1988" as adopted July 24th, 1989.

Ivan Knowles
Secretary-Treasurer