



Seaplane Awareness



A seaplane on the water is considered a VESSEL and must follow the Navigation Rules as follows;

Rule 18 (c) states: “ A seaplane on the water shall, in the general, keep clear of all vessels and avoid impeding their navigation...”

Rule 17 (a) (i) Where one of two vessels is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course and speed. (ii) The latter may however, take action to avoid collision by her maneuver alone, as it becomes apparent to her that the vessel required to keep out of the way is not taking appropriate action in compliance with these rules.”



Always stay clear of a seaplane dock



**Hold your course and speed
Always monitor VHF CH 13**



Never race a seaplane