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1.0 Title: MSD 18 – R/C Float Plane.

2.0 Purpose: To explain aspects of the MAAC Safety Code and how they apply to R/C Float Planes.

3.0 Definitions [Glossary of Terms](#).

4.0 Discussion / Background.

4.1 R/C Float plane activities include the operation of all Radio Control model aircraft from the surface of a body of water.

5.0 Required Action.

5.1 All members operating R/C Floatplanes shall to the extent possible follow the rules in [MSD 6](#) - General Category R/C Model Aircraft plus the following.

5.2 The available area shall be defined in regard to fly and no-fly zones and a flight line established. Generally, the fly zone shall be entirely over a clear area of water. Any buildings or structures, docked boats, populated beach and swimming areas, etc. shall be considered no-fly zones.

5.3 All flying including take-off and landings shall be conducted in the fly zone. Hand-launching of smaller models from the shoreline is permitted.

5.4 All members shall ensure that all water craft other than the recovery boat remain clear of the fly zone while aircraft are flying or taxiing for take-off.

5.5 All pilots must yield right of way to the retrieval boat and its crew when they are in motion. Spotters are recommended to ensure that all pilots are kept advised of its position and remain clear.

6.0 History of Revisions.

- a. Approved by the BOD, (March 24, 2013)
- b. Version 2, Revised by the BOD, (January 16 2014)

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