

## Legislation Text

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**P.H. 2017-71: (PUBLIC HEARING 2ND READING)**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 91, "BOATS AND WATER RECREATION," OF THE POMPANO BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 91.10, "DOCKING AND LIVING ABOARD BOATS," TO PERMIT NON-PARALLEL DOCKING OF UP TO FOUR PERSONAL WATERCRAFT STORED OUT OF THE WATER ON A FLOATING PLATFORM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Fiscal Impact: N/A)

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**Summary Explanation/Background:**

Chapter 91 section 91.10 (c) of the Code of Ordinances does not currently permit perpendicular docking of small personal watercraft (wave-runners) and this has proven to be challenging for residents where parallel docking can be very difficult and at times dangerous. As a result, the Marina Advisory Board along with Engineering is recommending to amend our Code in order to:

- 1) Allow the perpendicular docking of small personal watercraft.
- 2) Restrict the size limitation of the small personal watercraft to 13 feet.
- 3) Restrict the number of small personal watercraft that can be stored/docked on the platform at a residential lot to four.

**Origin of request for this action:** Staff

**Fiscal impact and source of funding:** N/A