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Title 11 of the Mercer Island Municipal Code, “Harbors”, as now in effect or as may subsequently be amended, is hereby adopted by reference. The town clerk shall keep a copy of Title 11 of the Mercer Island Municipal Code available at Town Hall for the public’s use and inspection. [Ord. 387 § 1, 2001; Ord. 266 § 1, 1994]

14.10.010 Statutes adopted.

RCW 88.12.085 requiring effective mufflers or underwater exhaust systems for vessels and Chapter 352-67 WAC relating to vessel sound level measurement procedures are hereby adopted by reference. [Ord. 293 § 1, 1995]

14.10.020 Excessive noise prohibited.

(1) All excessive noise, in addition to the noise regulated under the provisions adopted by reference in HPMC 14.10.010, emanating from vessels is prohibited.

(2) “Excessive noise” means any noise which unreasonably intrudes upon the peace and quiet of persons on the water or on the shore. “Excessive noise” includes, but is not limited to, the sound of amplified voices or music. [Ord. 293 § 2, 1995]

14.10.030 Violation – Penalty.

Violation of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a civil infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00, provided that any second or subsequent infraction occurring within a period of seven days from the date of the prior infraction shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. [Ord. 293 § 3, 1995]

