
Iliamna Airport Traffic Patterns, Communications and Aircraft Operations

When winds allow, float equipped aircraft should land in a direction that will not place them over the airport or in conflict with the airport traffic patterns. For Pike Lake this generally means landing to the East. When winds require an approach over the airport, the float aircraft shall give right of way to wheeled aircraft on approach to the airport. When winds are such velocity that aircraft cannot land as described above, float aircraft can fly the pattern with wheel-equipped aircraft and sidestep to a landing on the lake.

Departure Procedures

Aircraft departing the Iliamna airport VFR will make standard departures as described in the Aeronautical Information Manual. Aircraft departing Pike Lake should either depart away from the main airport, or sequence their departures using radio communication so they are departing behind the wheel-equipped aircraft.

When arriving Iliamna Runways 17 and S or departing Runways 35 and N caution is advised for occasional, float and wheel-equipped, operations in the vicinity of Eastwind Lake.

It is strongly recommended that all aircraft utilize the CTAF on 123.6



