



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Aklan
MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 97-102

AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE USE OF EXHAUST MANIFOLD COOLING SYSTEM (SAGAP) OF PUMPBOATS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL WATERS OF MALAY.

(SPONSOR: HON. ABCEDES S. DELA TORRE)

WHEREAS, it has been noted that some motorboat operating within our Municipal Waters has adopted a cooling system to minimize the noise coming from the engine;

WHEREAS, the effect of this system is very hazardous to our marine life because this system which is commonly called "sagap" is spelling out a lot of crude oil which pollute the water in the area; and

To control or minimize therefore this system of cooling or "sagap" in our Municipal Waters, the Sangguniang Bayan of Malay, Aklan in session, hereby ordained, that;

SECTION 1. - The use of "sagap" system within the Municipal Waters of Malay is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 2. - Motorboats adopting this system are hereby advised to devise other means to avoid excessive noise from engines without so much spelling or pollution on our waters.

SECTION 3. - **PENALTY**. Violators of this ordinance will be penalized a fine of ₱2,500.00 or be imprisoned for not more than three (3) months according to the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. - **IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**. The Coast Guard in coordination with the Local Police and Barangay Tanod will be assigned to implement this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. - **EFFECTIVITY**. This Ordinance shall take effect on the first week of June 1997 after proper publication and dissemination.

PRESENTED. MARCH 20, 1997.

APPROVED. APRIL 3, 1997.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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