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SERVICE LETTER: #73

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TITLE: Aviat A-1 operation at A-1A Gross Weight through Aviat Service Bulletin 13

EFFECTIVITY: All A-1 Huskies that fall under Aviat SB 13 on Wipaire 2100 Floats.

<u>COMPLIANCE</u>: Optional. Comply with Aviat Service Bulletin 13 and replace current Wipaire Flight Supplment with SB 13 specific flight supplement (POH 7 for amphibian, POH 8 for seaplane).

If this service letter is not complied with the original A-1 float plane gross weight must be observed (1980 lbs).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Service Bulletin 13 will allow the A-1 to operate at the A-1A gross weight (1890 lbs on wheels; 2079 lbs on floats) by replacing hardware in the tail section of the aircraft. This in no way affects the float installation and as long as SB 13 from Aviat is complied with and the POH supplement for the float install is updated the aircraft can fly at the same gross weight as the A-1A.

<u>METHOD OF COMPLIANCE</u>: Comply with Aviat SB 13; Update POH with new supplement for A-1 with SB 13 installed on Wipaire 2100 Floats. Original STC is superseded, replace with current one. If this optional service letter is not complied with the original float plane gross weight of 1980 lbs must be observed.

<u>PARTS REQUIRED</u>: POH Supplement for A-1 (POH 7 - Amphib, POH 8 - Seaplane); Updated STC paperwork - \$350.00 fee for new paperwork (STC & POH).

MAN HOURS REQUIRED: 0.00 hrs

WARRANTY: None.