	WIPAIRE, INC.	MANUFACTURERS OF WIPLINE FLOATS & SKIS     SPECIALISTS IN AIRCRAFT MODIFICATION  1700 Henry Avenue - Fleming Field     South St. Paul, MN 55075     651-451-1205	Date 8/14/07		
Prepared by Ellen Parker	Aircraft Make / Model Cessna 208	Float / Ski Model Amphibious or Seaplane floats	Page 1		
FAA Reviewed	Title Caravan under-wing mounted Hobbs Meter switch				

## **SERVICE LETTER #96**

<u>EFFECTIVITY:</u> Caravans on floats with intermittently activating, under-wing mounted Hobbs

switch.

**COMPLIANCE:** At owner's discretion.

<u>BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</u> Some operators with under-wing mounted switch find that when they put the aircraft on floats, the wind against the flapper switch while climbing isn't enough to close the circuit and start the meter running.

METHOD OF COMPLIANCE: Attach aluminum tape .25" x .5" so that the paddle of the switch is sandwiched between the tape layers. Alternately, a .25" diameter piece of similar thickness aluminum can be glued onto the paddle. The recommended adhesive for this is Hardman Double Bubble Epoxy Wipaire p/n 1001020. Any similar adhesive for bonding aluminum alloys can be used. A picture of the completed fix is included.

SHOP HOURS REQUIRED: 1/2 hour

WARRANTY: none

**COMPLIANCE:** not required

