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N265KP, Elfin Cove Event
Origin: Elfin Cove (PAEL)
Destination: Juneau International Airport (PAJN)

At approximately 11:45AM I completed the starting sequence and taxied away from the Elfin Cove public dock. Another aircraft had landed and was taxiing to the dock behind me slightly changing my normal takeoff orientation. The beginning of my takeoff roll I was pointed to the 2nd point (see attached picture). During the takeoff roll the aircraft started to dart to the right, Full L/H rudder had been applied but was not having the desired effect on the direction of the aircraft. I noticed a skiff becoming visible from the spit in the direction of my planned departure route. He was fairly far away and seemed to slow when I came into view, but it had caused a distraction during the takeoff run. I removed some power to reduce torque and allow for more authority to go left. The desired result was not happening. My options on getting the Aircraft to turn were becoming limited and I decided to pull power at the marked point and increased reverse to full. Aircraft was drastically slowed before running aground on the shore. Upon coming to a rest the engine was immediately shut down and all fuel valves closed. Passengers were immediately briefed again of desired exits and plans of exiting from the aircraft. There were no injuries during or after the event and everyone exited the aircraft from the R/H front door, onto the float and into skiffs that were just about to our location.

Weather: Wind was variable at 5 knots or less and some patches of low lying fog to the west with the majority of the fog having cleared from the morning.

Aircraft/Flight Information

EW of aircraft and index was 5616lbs in configuration D, index of -15.9.
Weight and balance of Aircraft during event was 8250 Lbs with an Index of -8.5
7 passengers on board and 6 fish boxes in zone 4 and 160lbs of bags in zone 5.
500 lbs of fuel was onboard the aircraft at time of departure, with each tank containing approximately 250lbs.
Pilot weight of 220lbs.
Passenger weight was 1496lbs.
Baggage weight was 395 lbs.



Approximately 800FT long

