

I am Andy Meyer, Executive Vice President of the Columbia River Yachting Association. We are an organization of 19 yacht and boat clubs in the Portland metro area and Columbia River representing around 1200 members. We have been in favor of the Oregon City Locks being renovated and reopened for many years. Many boaters would love to transient the locks to the upper Willamette with there boats to visit places like Newberg. We are in favor of creating a Willamette Falls Locks Commission in order to facilitate this objective. It is time for these historic locks to get the recognition and support they deserve.  
Regards.

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