

I know of no boat more destructive to habitat or dangerous to paddle craft than these wake boats. They are not only destructive to habitat, they are narcissistic, rude and loud. The operators of these craft turn any section of river they occupy into a washing machine uncomfortable for powered runabouts, impossible to fish, and dangerous to paddle. It is time the Oregon Marine Board stand up for the thousands of us who operate small craft in a respectful manner and dutifully pay for our permits only to be driven from large stretches of river that we are paying for access to use! Our rivers and lakes should not be a drag strip for the irresponsible. We want our waterways to be accessible to everyone.