

I am beyond shocked that this is even being considered in its current state.

There is zero empirical evidence to support this, what amounts to an all out ban, of boats larger than 4000 lbs. This has been brought about by special interest groups looking to rid the river of boats to improve their paddling experience. How is it fair to strip rights of one user group for the SOLE BENEFIT of another group just because they complained the loudest?

Why are we snapping to a knee jerk over reaction instead of finding a mutually beneficial common ground? There are PLENTY of compromises such as towed water sports hours. Directional towing. Center of the channel towing only. Not to mention just enforcing the rules already in place!

If passed this will decimate several small business in the area the depend on the river. It will also force boating traffic into increasingly smaller locations creating safety issues in those areas. Boats need space to operate. If we close all of the space instead of developing rules to enjoy the river together, we all lose.

Please do your jobs and support ALL the river users and vote this down. There are plenty of bipartisan solutions.

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