

Having grown up on the water and owned many boats, this seems to be a patch idea rather than an evolution of how to make the river a safe place for all. We live where there are only a few months to really enjoy this river with family and not allowing our children to enjoy the same fruits we did because of a few bad boat owners is not the answer. The ability to scale the volume is the key here. If there was more education to safety, water flow, and all around respect for the river we can make it a better place for all. There is only a finite amount of river front land for home owners and they spent hard earned money of the pretense of having opportunities to play in the water. I do believe the more populated we become the more we need to address measures to encourage and execute on safety, pollution, and common etiquette on the water between boaters.

Changing of rules to accompany the load of boaters is important, however not doing the right way leads to a knee jerk rule that doesn't really help the community nor solve a long term solution.

Thank you