

I started a company called WakeSurf PDX and was in the process of launching it after spending my first year learning how to wake surf. Our plan was to offer surf sessions to people who might want to try the sport. Personally I think it is a great sport for people of all ages. We have had paddle boarders and kayakers paddle behind our boat while on the river so they could "surf" the wave. We own three paddle boards and the restrictions that are being presented and those that have already passed not only severely limit my ability to pursue using WakeSurf PDX as a supplemental income means but also tells me that as a multi-water sports user my only rights are to follow in line with the loudest voices. Equal access, equal user rights with proper education and enforced rules/laws is a much saner solution. I do not support additional/continued restrictions on the Willamette River for any boat.