

Dear Chair Wagner and Committee Members,

I have first hand knowledge/experience with wake boaters on the Willamette River. Both my wife and I have had to dodge/accommodate the over large wake boats and their over-sized wakes whilst trying to enjoy a relaxing day of kayaking near Willamette Park. I'm sure it's fun for the wake boaters and their wake boarders, but again, their over-size fun is, I'm sure only going to increase if rules controlling their too large foot print isn't reigned in. The experience we've heretofore enjoyed on the river along with the quietude and bird life, won't survive if wake boaters have their way. Please act to limit and control the size of boats, their motors, wakes and noise on what has been a traditionally serene experience on this gem of a river in Oregon. Please don't let it become just another memory of things past - things that have made Oregon a special place to live.

Thank you for your attention,
Robert Miller -