

I've been boating on the Willamette for my whole life and have only seen the dangers of towed water sports increase as the popularity of the sport increases. I am all for compromising and doing what is best for the environment. However, with the current state of the boating industry, the safety of individuals is my top priority. By forcing boaters elsewhere into a smaller area, this bill only exacerbates safety concerns. This bill also fails to properly address how these new rules will be enforced, thus making it not an effective compromise between environmental concerns and individuals safety concerns.