

This bill seems unfairly targeted at the water sports community without sufficient evidence to justify this extreme. This will have devastating impacts on small businesses in the area and only exacerbate safety issues on the river. Owners of 5,000 pound boats will not drive hours to other lakes, instead they'll drive the extra couple minutes to 10th street, which is the only place left un-impacted from these regulations. Packing all these boats in one location not only exacerbates safety concerns but raises even more environmental concerns that are attempting to be addressed. Please reconsider these regulations on the willamette river as it'll only bring about more environmental and safety concerns.

Thank you!