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Hi fellow Oregonians who enjoy our rivers,
I own a Floating home on the Multnomah channel at NW marina way moorage. The moorage is in a 5 MPH zone but some boaters ignore that and create waves that hit our dock and main float. The worst waves are created by wakeboard boats because the design of the hull is built to create large waves for the sport. These waves not only damage the shore environment but can cause damage to floating structures. I almost lost my kayak cradle, an expensive accessory from Yakport that was bolted to hinges that are bolted to my dock.

The rocking motion from waves had loosened a bolt so that it fell out and only one bolt was holding the structure when I discovered the structure leaning to one side. The channel is narrow and waves can reverberate with more intensity so I support all efforts to keep these Wake boats out of narrow areas and to fine the boats that do abuse the 5 MPH zones.

Thanks for your consideration for this Bill SB 1589.

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