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I strongly support this measure. As a boat owner that has had a boat moored at the Boones Ferry Marina for over ten years. I would appreciate the ability to responsibly engage in certain water sports that are currently prohibited. I believe strongly that I and others should be able to wake surf in certain designated areas in the Newberg Pool. In addition, waves created by boats from a safe distance (i.e. 200 feet+ from shore) do not significantly impact shorelines according to peer-reviewed scientific studies. In addition, it is shown that residential development is the leading source of human-caused erosion in the Newberg Pool according to ecological restoration engineer David Gorman. Moreover, natural occurrences such as winter storms have a much greater impact on erosion than boating. Appreciate your support of this bill to allow responsible access to towed watersports in the Newberg Pool.