

I support the 4000 pound weight limit. My husband is in the boat sales business and I know that there are a multitude of family recreational boats that weigh under 4000 pounds.

In fact, nearly all boats that haven't included a built in ballasting system are under 4000 pounds. The very popular Mastercraft NXT20 has a non ballasted boat under 4000 pounds.

Every manufacturer has the capability to make a non-ballasted boat in every configuration. My husband said he would have no problem selling and servicing these boats.

To say that the boating economy will be affected negatively is just not true. I would say that the sales could even go up if people want to buy compliant boats for this body of water under consideration.