

Historically, banning is censorship. As a business, economic & marketing teacher for 35 years, much of my career was spent providing options for other solutions than banning anything. I would recommend such action here. Banning sounds like an easy solution, but it never is. There are repercussions for such actions, let alone not supporting businesses. There are existing rules & regulations not being enforced. Enforcement of present laws need to be the priority before considering banning any type of boat. These laws are already on the books, so why are they not being enforced? No wakeboat built today is under 4000 pounds, so exploring other options is necessary.

I have enjoyed water sports on rivers & lakes throughout my 76 year existence. I introduced those activities to my sons, and now my grandsons. The joy it has brought us cannot be measured, and I can't fathom denying that joy to others by banning the boats that support these activities. In my 70+ years of experience, most boat owners are law-abiding, safety conscious, respectful. But, the few can ruin it for everyone. Your efforts should be on the few & enforcing existing laws.

It is a public waterway. It needs to be open to everyone.