

After a year of living through a pandemic, I am saddened and surprised to see that a group of people is trying to take away one of the only safe and socially distanced activities that were allowed this past summer. Not to mention, many small businesses have already suffered through this pandemic. Taking away towed watersports will only cause more small businesses to shut their doors. The greater Portland area should not be putting more individuals out of a job given the current state of our economy and country. The portions of the river that currently allow watersports should continue to do so. Our area is known for its scenic and enjoyable outdoor activities. Restricting them would mean taking away part of the character of our state.