

I live near the boat landing at Willamette Park in Portland. I've seen the conflict between rowers and wake boats, in terms of the rowers being able to do their thing without capsizing.

And that part of the Willamette is pretty wide. In the narrowing Newberg Pool, I don't see how other user groups can comfortably operate while the wake boats are there.

I did go on a boat ride in an open bow boat that was smaller than the newer wake boats in the Newberg Pool last year and we were constantly maneuvering to try to not take in water over the bow, at we weren't even successful at that.

The Newberg Pool is not the right place for these boats.