

Please oppose SB 857. Do not ban towed water sports. These are fun, healthy sports for all ages.

I live on the Willamette River and enjoy water skiing, paddle boarding, kayaking and swimming with my family.

I do observe numerous problems on the river that need attention.

We do need:

- 1) enforcement of noise violations from boat speaker systems;
- 2) eradication of pirate boats;
- 3) education of human powered crafts to stay out of the navigation channel;
- 4) police presence to ensure safety rules are being followed.
- 5) no wake zones in front of houseboats and marinas.

Please focus your efforts on public education and enforcement of existing laws.

Thank you;

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