

Senate Rules Committee,

I support SB 857-1

As a marina owner that is 3/4 of a mile long on the narrow Multnomah Channel (much like the Newberg Pool), the large wakes created by the ever increasing size of the wakeboard boats is a a big safety concern for us. Last month one of the wakes from a wakeboard boat was so big that a floating home was pushed up onto our dock and bent the propane gas line. Fortunately we were able to turn off the gas promptly and avoid a fire or explosion. This is just one example of the damage big wakes cause to our marina.

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