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In the last +10 years there has been a change in the size of sport boats, shifting from small wake "ski boats" to boats built exclusively to produce enormous wakes. The problems caused by the wakes of these are many and well documented. This legislation does well to address the sensitive shore issues these repeated huge wakes cause to habitat and homeowners along the river. The special interests of a small group of boat owners does not outweigh these issues in my opinion. There are plenty of places these boats can be safely used, the Newburg pool is not among them. I support passage of this legislation.