



Columbia River Yachting Association
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Support of Senate Bill 198

My name is Doug Romjue and I'm the Executive Vice President of the Columbia River Yachting Association. We represent thousands of boaters in Oregon and as well many of the yacht clubs with boathouses.

The requirement to file personal property tax returns is truly a waste of time for everyone involved. Very seldom do these properties ever move, and if so not very far as most the time it is within the same moorage area. The penalties levied against those who do not file the form are extreme, yet the taxes on all these properties are already paid. The law has been changed to remove this burden from floating homes, and now as one of the other support testimonies said, "now it's time to remove this from the garage".

We are in full support of Senate Bill 198, and look forward to your vote of support to remove this useless requirement on boathouse owners.

Regards, Doug Romjue – Exec. VP of CRYA