

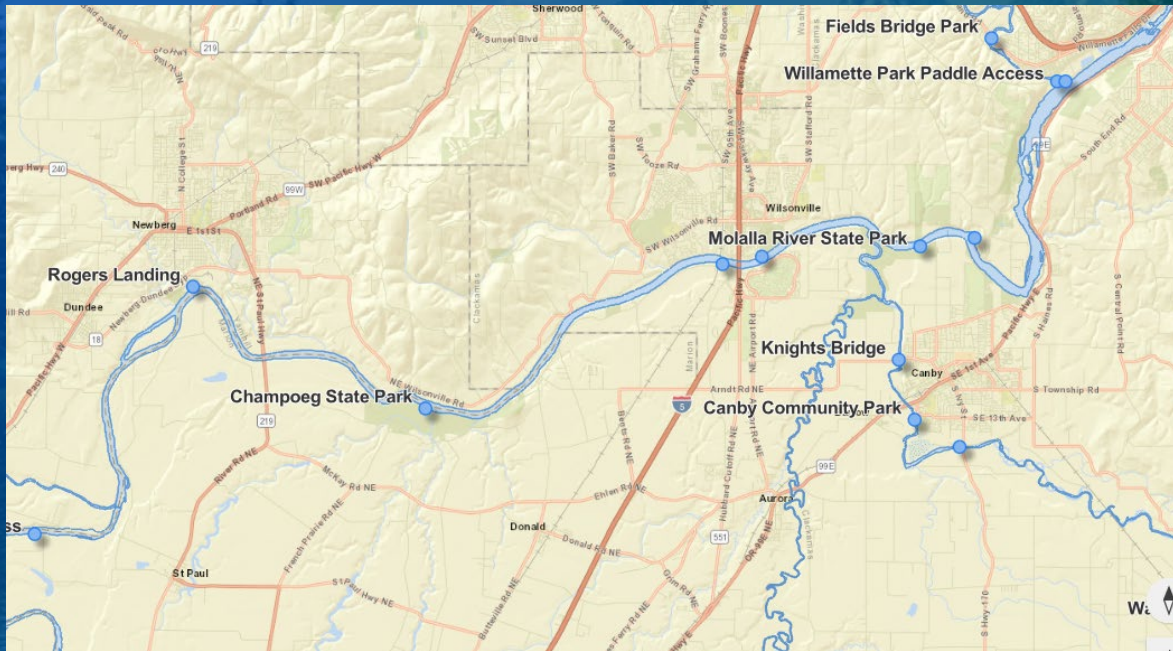


Oregon State Marine Board

SB301 Overview

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The Newberg Pool



- Willamette River from the Willamette Falls upstream to the mouth of the Yamhill River.
- 28.4 river miles



History of Regulations

- 2010 OSMB prohibits use of Wake Enhancing Devices
- 2018-2020 The Board goes through multiple rule making processes that resulted in several attempts at different zones with different rules.
- 2018-2025 The Legislature considers numerous bills related to the Newberg Pool, passing new laws in 2019 and further refining the laws in 2022.
- The 2022 laws (SB1589) are the current regulations.



Current Regulations in the Newberg Pool

- Required to have a Towed Watersports Endorsement to participate in towed watersports. (operator)
- Required to have a Towed Watersports Motorboat Certificate to participate in towed watersports. (boat)
 - Maximum loading weight less than 5,500 pounds = sum of the factory-specified dry gross weight of the boat and the factory-specified maximum factory ballast capacity of the boat.
- Prohibits wake surfing and the use of devices, or individuals, to increase wake.
- All boats can use the Newberg Pool. Limitations are while participating in towed watersports.



Maximum Factory Ballast

- Boats not always equipped with maximum factory specified ballast.
- Proponents of 2022 SB1589 were intentional in defining loading weight to include maximum factory specified ballast.
- SB301 with the -1 would no longer include maximum factory specified ballast capacity into the less than 5,500 weight limit.
- Wake surfing, and use of ballast tanks, would still be prohibited.



Questions

