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We have the second smallest boat that Malibu manufactures. It is only 20 feet long. Unfortunately due to their published maximum ballast weight we are unable to use it in the Newberg Pool. Our boat does not have the maximum ballast installed and in fact it is lighter with full ballasts than many dry weight boats that are allowed in the Pool. Oddly enough, we were able to watersport in the Pool for 3 years but last year we were denied. I wrote several emails contesting the decision and trying to explain our situation but no one ever responded. There needs to be a more common sense approach to regulating that stretch of the Willamette. I learned to ski at Rogers Landing and those are some of my fondest memories. I would appreciate the opportunity to create new memories with my friends and family.

Sincerely,

Matt Poole