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On Behalf Of:

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To whom it concerns, I have been a registered boat owner in the State of Oregon for more than 40 years and strongly oppose this measure. My family has legally waterskied in the Newberg Pool during those 40 years. In my opinion, those that are pushing this measure have already had their opportunity to legally participate in their preferred water sports. They couldn't follow the rules by staying in their designated areas of the pool. Instead they skied outside their boundaries and too close to docks and sensitive bank areas. This caused damage to those docks and erosion to the banks. Many of these balisted boats are still operating illegally in the Pool and still causing damage and erosion. This is happening because the Yamhill and Clackamas County Sheriffs don't have the resources to effectively patrol the waterway and hold those responsible accountable. Respectfully submitted.