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Opposed. As a boater on the Willamette (especially in the downtown. Portland / Sellwood area), I have been frequently negatively impacted by wake boats. The amount of wake they create, which is substantially more than other motorboats, makes navigating tight waterways dangerous. The enjoyment of a handful of people creates a possible deadly situation where there is not enough space to react when these boats are on the river because my boat will rock dramatically even when trying to bypass at low speeds. NO SPEED IS SAFE. There are plenty of other areas where this can be enjoyed, but not on this lower area of the Willamette. Way too many other people trying for peaceful use. Thank you.