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Thank you for your interest and involvement in the rulemaking process and helping keep boating safe, clean and fun for everyone.

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Public Notice

The Oregon State Marine Board is soliciting comments on:

Petition to extend the no wake-enhancing device deadline on Willamette River in Yamhill and Marion Counties

Petition Summary:

On September 20, 2016, the Marine Board received a petition requesting that the Marine Board open rulemaking to amend OAR 250-020-0385 Boat Operations in Yamhill and Marion Counties.

The existing rule was adopted in 2008 and prohibits the use of wake-enhancing devices on the Willamette River from the Hwy 219 Bridge at RM 48.5 to the upper end of Willow Island at RM 31.5. In addition, the operation of a motorboat at a speed in excess of a slow-no wake speed within 100 feet of private docks, boathouses or moorages legally permitted by the Oregon Department of State Lands is prohibited.

The petition proposes to extend the no wake-enhancing devices prohibition upstream from the Hwy 219 Bridge at RM 48.5 to a new location at RM 50 at the old Newberg-St. Paul Bridge crossing.

How do I participate?

Submit written comments during the public comment period by mail, fax, or email.

Send written comments by mail, fax, or email to:

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Written comments due:
5 p.m., Wednesday

October 12, 2016

What happens after the public comment period?

At the conclusion of the public comment period, agency staff will consider all the comments, evaluate the merits of the petition, and will subsequently bring a recommendation whether or not to open rulemaking before the 5-member Marine Board at the October 26, 2016 Board Meeting in Gleneden Beach. Public comment on this petition will not be accepted at the Board Meeting.

The Marine Board will hear the petition and staff's recommendation. The Marine Board may:

- Direct staff to initiate the rulemaking process to consider the petition proposal; or
- Deny the petition and take no further action.

If the Board directs the staff to initiate rulemaking, additional comment will be sought before final rule adoption.

Where can I get more information?

You can view an electronic copy of the entire petition online at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/OSMB/info/Pages/Rulemaking-and-Public-Notices.aspx>

Or request a hard copy version by calling June LeTarte at 503-378-2617.

You can also view the petition and related documents in person at the State Marine Board office in Salem, OR.