Boat Owner Environmental Questionnaire

Today's Date: _____ **Survey Location:** _____

1. **What is the overall length of your boat?**
   ☐ Less than 16ft ☐ 16-26ft ☐ 26-40ft ☐ 40-65ft ☐ Over 65ft

2. **What type of engine is the primary means of propulsion for your boat?**
   ☐ Carbureted two-stroke outboard ☐ Direct fuel injected two-stroke outboard ☐ Four-stroke outboard
   ☐ Inboard ☐ Inboard/outboard ☐ Other:_____

3. **Where do you store or berth your boat during the boating season?**
   ☐ At home on a trailer ☐ Berth at home *(private dock)* ☐ Marina during the summer ☐ Marina all year

4. **Where do you most often fuel your boat?**
   ☐ Gas station prior to launching ☐ Marina with an on-water fuel dock ☐ Bring your own gas can

5. **If you use a marina with a fuel dock, does the gas attendant use an oil absorbent pad with the fuel nozzle to prevent fuel spills from entering the water?**
   ☐ Yes all the time ☐ Only sometimes ☐ No, never ☐ N/A

6. **Petroleum spills are required to be reported to the State of Oregon (DEQ) and the U.S. Coast Guard. What do you think is the amount of oil that is required to be reported?**
   ☐ 1-2 drops ☐ ½ cup ☐ 1 cup ☐ Any amount that causes an oil sheen on the water
   ☐ Only motor oil should be reported, gas and diesel are exempt from reporting ☐ Don't know

7. **While you are boating what percentage of the time do you use the following facilities?**
   __% Toilet on boat __% Port-a-potty __% Floating restroom __% Land-based restroom near boat ramp

8. **If you have an installed toilet on your boat, what type of marine sanitation device is connected to it?**
   ☐ Type I: Macerates waste so there are no visible solids, discharge may not be clear *(e.g. "Electro-san").*
   ☐ Type II: Macerates waste finer than Type I, discharge may not be clear.
   ☐ Type III: Holding tank does not treat waste, holds waste until pumped into a facility on shore.
   ☐ No Toilet ☐ Don't know

9. **If you use boat sewage pump-out stations, what percentage of the time were they in good working order?** ☐ 100% ☐ 75% ☐ 50% ☐ 25% ☐ 0% ☐ I don't use pump outs

10. **If you use floating restrooms what percentage of the time were they in good working order and clean?**
    ☐ 100% ☐ 75% ☐ 50% ☐ 25% ☐ 0% ☐ I don't use floating restrooms

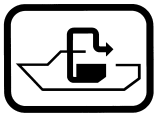
11. **On a scale of 1-10 how much of a threat do you think aquatic invasive species *(e.g. milfoil an aquatic weed or zebra mussels)* are to Oregon's environment? *(Circle 1 number on the scale)***

10 9 8 7	6 5 4	3 2 1
A Very Big Threat	A Small Problem	Not A Problem / No Issues

12. **Do you inspect and remove attached plants or animals from your boat upon taking it out of the water?**
    ☐ Yes, every time at the boat ramp ☐ Yes, after I get back home ☐ No, it's not an issue ☐ N/A

13. **Marine law enforcement officers primarily focus on boating safety activities. Should they also enforce / investigate environmental regulations? If so, rank the following activities from 1-3, 1 being the highest environmental priority.** ___ Oil spills ___ Inspect boats for invasive species
    ___ Inspect boats for proper sewage disposal systems ___ No environmental enforcement, only boating safety

14. **Do you know what this logo means?** →
    ☐ No ☐ Yes – Please describe:
    _____



Thank You for your participation! If you have any comments related to boating and the environment please write them on the back of this survey.