



Oregon State Marine Board
Non-Motorized Boating Program
Community Listening Sessions

Meeting Purpose: Inform the public about OSMB's Mission and strategic goals and engage with non-motorized boater communities about their needs and interests around access, safety and education; and to begin a dialogue about a user pay-user benefit system for a Non-Motorized boater program.

AGENDA

5:45 Sign In, Pick up Materials Packet

6:00 Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Overview

6:20 OSMB Background: Who We Are, Why We Are Here

6:35 Interactive Stations Exercise

- **Access:** How are you entering the water? What infrastructure/facilities are most needed and/or desired by your user group? Are additional access points needed or desired? What are the impediments to your use at current facilities?
- **Safety:** What are the most important issues of safety concerning non-motorized boaters for: Access, In-water activity, Facilities and infrastructure?
- **Education and Information:** What are the best tools and delivery mechanisms for educating the general public and your user group about boater safety, rules and regulations?

7:50 User Fee Dialogue

8:15 Next Steps/Wrap Up

8:30 Adjourn

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION PROTOCOLS

- ◆ Participate with the intention of learning something and sharing something.
- ◆ Seek to understand before you tell.
- ◆ Treat everyone here with the same respect you want.
- ◆ If you disagree, disagree without being disagreeable.
- ◆ Put your cell phones and other tools into silent or vibrate mode and look at them only if you are expecting an emergency.
- ◆ Other?

Thanks for your participation!!

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Public Outreach Timeline

- Nov 2012: Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Convenes
 - Jan 2014: Outreach Planning Begins
 - **June 2014: Public Listening Sessions and Web Survey Begins**
 - July 2014: Collate/ Analyze Public Inputs
 - Sept/Oct 2014: Continue Public Listening Sessions
 - December 2014-April 2015: Internal Analysis and Draft Report
 - May/June 2015: Prepare for July 2015 Board Meeting
 - June 2015: Finalize and Publish Report
 - July 2015: Present Findings and Recommendations to the Board
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Director's Office -Administration:

- Develop / modify Oregon Administrative Rules to boating related to safety, enforcement, access and recreational environment.
- Marine Board operating budget and fiscal administration.
- Reporting to the Marine Board and the Governor's Office.
- Provide information via social media, agency website, print publications, partnerships, and public awareness campaigns.
- Works with local governments to produce safety and information signage at launch sites and videos for the agency's YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/marineboard).

Registration Section:

- Issue biennial certificates of number and titles for approximately 177,000 boats.
- Register 955 outfitters and guides.
- License 261 licensed ocean charter boats.
- Register 2,500 floating homes, houseboats and boat houses.
- Train and work with approximately 80 bonded agents where boaters can register their boats and receive temporary permits.



Boating Safety Section:

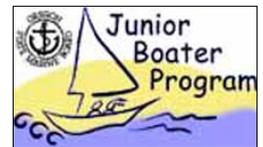
Law Enforcement Program:

- Contracts with Oregon State Police and 32 counties for services such as; on-water patrol, marine enforcement, investigations, placement of waterway markers, boating safety education, etc.
- Provide marine related training for deputies, troopers and their managers.
- Provide boats and associated equipment in support of county service providers.
- Service providers conduct safety inspections, enforce boating under the influence law, assist boaters, instruct safety programs in schools, and investigate accidents.



Education/Information Program:

- Provides low cost, high quality classroom and Internet education programs for boaters.
- Certifies volunteer instructors and provide approved course materials.
- Provides the boating public with free publications (brochures, posters, counter cards).
- Provides materials and training for school education programs.
- Participate in statewide boat shows to promote boating opportunities, promote agency programs including: mandatory education, clean boater, clean marina, and aquatic invasive species.



Environmental Program:

- Aquatic invasive species prevention permit program
- Certifies marinas with the "Clean Marina Designation for facilities who adopt best management practices
- Offers voluntary enrollment into the Clean Boater program –with tips, tools and supplies for boaters so they can become stewards of the environment and examples for all boaters to follow.
- Provide permits for approved flotation (foam encapsulation) for docks and other floating structures.



Facilities Section:

- Provide grants for boat ramps, docks, short term tie-ups, parking, restrooms, pumpouts and dump stations, and maintenance.
- Provide grant assistance to cities, counties, park districts, ports, state & federal agencies and public marinas.
- Provide engineering assistance and design services for boating facilities.
- Provide technical assistance for facility planning.
- Provide standard designs and specifications.



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**Oregon State Marine Board
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June 2014 Listening Sessions**

Participant Session Inputs and Evaluations

Location: _____

Date: _____

Your input is very valuable to the Oregon State Marine Board – thank you for taking the time to contribute to this dialogue. You can share your input via the interactive exercise at the public listening sessions, through this written comment form, and/or through an online web survey, which can be found at: www.boatoregon.com.

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Safety: What are the most important issues of safety concerning non-motorized boaters for access, in-water activity, facilities and infrastructure?

Education and Information: What are the best tools and delivery mechanisms for educating the general public and your user group about boater safety, rules and regulations? Is there any additional information that the Marine Board should provide to the public?

Thank you!

The Non-Motorized Advisory Committee explored ideas for a user pay-user benefit structure to fund the Marine Board’s services to non-motorized boating. As a non-motorized boater, and considering the benefits you may receive, what is a reasonable pay structure? Do you agree with the ideas proposed by the Advisory Committee? If not, do you have other suggestions?

Session Evaluation:

The purpose of today’s listening session was:

- 1) Inform the public about OSMB’s Mission and strategic goals and
- 2) Engage with non-motorized boater communities about their needs and interests around access, safety and education; and to begin a dialogue about a user pay-user benefit system for a Non-Motorized boater program.

How useful were the following?

	Not Useful	Somewhat Useful	Extremely Useful
Marine Board Background	1.....	2.....	3.....4.....5
Stations Exercise	1.....	2.....	3.....4.....5
User Fee Dialogue	1.....	2.....	3.....4.....5

Was there enough opportunity for you to:	Yes	No
Ask questions?	___	___
Express your views?	___	___
Learn from others?	___	___
Engage in useful dialogue?	___	___
Have your input acknowledged?	___	___

Anything else you would like to share with us?

Thank you!