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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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By: Rachel Graham

Public Notice

The Oregon State Marine Board is soliciting comments on:

Petition to replace the 5-mph hour speed designation with "slow-no wake" for certain waterways in Clatsop County

Petition Summary:

On November 5, 2016, the Marine Board received a petition requesting that the Marine Board open rulemaking to amend OAR 250-020-00041 Boat Operations in Clatsop County.

The existing rule prohibits the operation of a motorboat at a speed in excess of 5-mph on the Skipanon waterway. The petitioner is requesting the speed restriction be removed from the area north of the Hampton Mill to the confluence of the Columbia River and the 5-mph designation be amended to read "slow-no wake".

In addition, "slow-no wake" will be in effect:

- (b) On the John Day River within 200 feet of a houseboat;
- (c) On Knappa Slough within 200 feet of the Knappa Dock; and
- (d) On Warren Slough;
- (e) On Svensen Slough between the Svensen Island bridge and Bear Creek, as marked.

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

December 7, 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 January 12, 2017 Board Meeting in West Linn. 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.