



Mission: *The Marine Board is the state's boating agency...dedicated to safety, education and access in an enhanced environment.*

Established 1959 by the State Legislature

Structure: Five Board members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Members	Home	Term Expires
George Tinker (Chair)	Coos Bay	6/30/08
Bob Montgomery	Cascade Locks	6/30/09
Deborah McQueen	Portland	6/30/11
Trey Carskadon	Portland	6/30/11
Rick Allen	Madras	6/30/09

The Board is staffed by a director, Paul Donheffner, and an agency consisting of 40 full-time employees. The agency has an office in Salem and no satellite offices.

Agency Programs

Registration:

- Issues biennial certificates of number and titles for approximately 185,000 boats.
- Registers 1,100 outfitters and guides.
- Licenses 250 licensed ocean charter boats.
- Registers 2,500 floating homes, houseboats and boat houses.
- Train and work with 120 bonded agents where boaters can register their boats and receive temporary permits.

Law Enforcement:

- Contracts with State Police and counties for services such as; safety patrol, enforcement, investigations, placement of waterway markers, education, etc.
- Provides marine related training for deputies, troopers and their managers.
- Provides 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.
- Deputies place waterway markers (buoys & signs as needed) to assist boaters.
- Perform Homeland Security Operations.

Education/Information:

- Provides low cost, high quality education programs for boaters (phased-in based on age).
- Certifies volunteer instructors and provide approved course materials.
- Conducts accident reporting analysis.
- Provides the boating public with free publications, audio-visual library for schools, groups and clubs.
- Provides materials and training for school education programs (AquaSmart, Jr. Boater).
- Provides public service announcements and awareness campaigns to influence responsible behaviors.
- Works with local governments to produce safety and information signage at launch sites.
- Provides information packets to new boaters through boat dealers.
- Participates in statewide boat shows to promote boating opportunities and education/information to boaters.

Facilities:

- Provides grant assistance to cities, counties, park districts and ports.
- Provides engineering assistance and design services for boating facilities.
- Provides standard designs and specifications.
- Provides grants for boat ramps, boarding floats, transient tie-ups, parking, restrooms, pump-outs and dump stations and maintenance.
- Provides permits for approved flotation (foam encapsulation) for docks and other floating structures.

Funds distributed from the facilities program for grants and contracts represent 80 percent of budgeted funds for 2007-2009 biennium.

Budget

<i>Projected agency budget</i>	\$33.8 million	
Law enforcement	\$13.7 million	41%
Registration/Education	\$5.8 million	17%
Facilities	\$14.3 million	42% (80% = \$9.68 million)

Revenues

No 'general fund' dollars are used to support the Marine Board. Funding sources include the following:

<i>Projected revenues for 2007-2009 Biennium</i>	(by source)
<u>Total Revenues</u>	\$34 million (including beginning balance)
<u>State Sources</u>	
Boat registration and title fees	\$11.9 million
Motorboat fuel tax	\$11.2 million
Miscellaneous	<u>\$.7 million</u>
<i>Total State</i>	<i>\$23.8 million</i>
<u>Federal Sources</u>	
U.S. Coast Guard Grants	\$4.3 million
Clean Vessel Act & BIGP Grants	<u>\$4.2 million</u>
<i>Total Federal</i>	<i>\$8.5 million</i>

Boat Registration Facts

All motorboats and sailboats greater than 12 feet that are in use (in the water) must be currently registered. Registration is issued on a two-year calendar basis, with all decals expiring Dec. 31 of the year indicated. There is no retroactive payment for years the boat was not registered and no late fee for registration.

Registration is \$3 per foot based on center length of vessel, bow to stern, rounded up to the nearest foot. For example, the registration fee for a 17'6" boat is: 18' x 3 = \$54.

Oregon Title transfer	\$30
Oregon Title - new boats or Out-of-State transfers	\$30
Lost Title replacement without change of ownership	\$15
Lost Title replacement <u>with</u> change of ownership	\$30
Duplicate Certificate of Number (registration card)	\$10
Duplicate Decals and Certificate of Number (registration card)	\$10

Floating Home and Boathouses

Initial Certificate of Title and Identifying Plate	\$20
Title Transfer / Replacement Plate	\$20

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