



Mission: *Serving Oregon’s recreational boating public through education, enforcement, access and environmental stewardship for a safe and enjoyable experience. Established by the Oregon Legislature in 1959.*

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

<u>Members</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Valarie Early (Chair)	Brookings	6/30/2020
Vince Castronovo	Keizer	6/30/2021
Craig Withee (Vice-Chair)	Bend	6/30/2022
Laura Jackson	Portland	6/30/2023
Colleen Moran	Portland	6/30/2023

The Marine Board is staffed by Director Larry Warren with 38 budgeted employees. The agency has one office, located in Salem and no satellite offices.

<u>Budget Expenditures</u>	<u>2021-2023 Biennium</u>	
Law Enforcement	\$15.7 million	43%
Admin/Education/Registration	\$ 8.2 million	22%
Boating Facilities	\$11.1 million	30%
Aquatic Invasive Species	\$ 1.8 million	5%
Agency Request Budget	\$36.8 million	100%

Revenues: *The Marine Board is funded entirely by user fees, federal grants and fuel tax dollars. No state or federal general fund dollars are received. Projected revenues for 2021-2023 Biennium are:*

<u>State Sources</u>		<u>Federal Sources</u>	
Boat registrations, titles, fees	\$18.4 million	U.S.C.G.	\$4.5 million
Motorboat fuel tax	\$ 8.6 million	U.S.F.W Grants	\$2.0 million
Waterway Access	\$ 1.4 million	U.S.D.I.	\$0.1 million
Miscellaneous	\$ 0.3 million	Total Federal	\$6.6 million
Aquatic Invasive Species	<u>\$ 1.6 million</u>	Total Revenues	\$36.9 million
Total State	\$30.9 million	(Excludes \$5.5 million beginning balance)	

Boat Registration Facts

All watercraft equipped with a motor (regardless of size) 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 penalty for years the boat was not registered and no late fee for registration.

The 2019 Legislature approved a motorized boat registration fee increase, effective November 1, 2019 for motorboats with expiring registrations in 2020. Additionally, fee increases were approved for boat titles (from \$50 to \$75) and boater education cards (\$10 to \$20). The Legislature also approved replacing the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit with the Waterway Access Permit, where fees help fund the aquatic invasive species prevention program and non-motorized boating facility grants.

For a complete list of agency fees, visit <https://boat.oregon.gov/Pages/Boat-Fees.aspx>

Agency Sections

Director's Office -Administration/Business Services:

- Develops / modifies Oregon Administrative Rules related to boating safety, enforcement, access and recreational environment
- Manages the agency's operating budget and fiscal administration
- Reports to the Marine Board and the Governor's Office
- Provides information via social media, agency website, partnerships, and public awareness campaigns
- Works with local governments to produce safety and information signage at launch sites

Registration Section:

- Issues biennial certificates of number and titles for approximately 168,000 boats
- Registers 2,800 floating homes, houseboats and boat houses
- Trains and work with approximately 65 bonded agents where boaters can register their boats and receive temporary permits
- Registers boat rental Businesses



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, and boating safety education
- Provides marine related training for deputies, troopers, and their managers
- Provides boats and associated equipment to support 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 provides approved course materials
- Provides the boating public with free publications (brochures, posters, counter cards)
- Provides materials and training for school education programs
- Participates in statewide boat shows to promote boating opportunities, promote agency programs including: mandatory education, clean boater, clean marina, and aquatic invasive species

Outfitter/Guide Program:

- Oversees 1305 registered active outfitter and guides
- Licenses 73 ocean charter boats
- Conducts background and compliance checks for federal and statewide rules



Environmental and Policy Section:

- Administers the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program which develops outreach and education materials and contracts with ODFW to support border inspection stations, inspectors, and decontamination efforts
- Implements the Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Removal Program
- Certifies marinas with the "Clean Marina" designation for facilities that adopt best management practices
- Offers voluntary enrollment into the Clean Boater program which provides tips, tools and supplies for boaters so they can become better stewards of the environment
- Oversees the agency's rulemaking processes



Facilities Section:

- Provides grants for building or improving boat ramps, docks, short term tie-ups, parking, restrooms, pumpouts and dump stations for motorized and non-motorized boating access
- Provides engineering assistance and standardized design services for boating facilities
- Provides technical assistance for facility planning
- Provides grants for facility maintenance assistance

