



For Immediate Release

Date: Monday, October 22, 2026

Marine Board Meeting in Bandon October 28, 29

The Oregon State Marine Board will hold its quarterly board meeting beginning at 8:30 am on October 29, at the Bandon Public Library in the Sprague Room, located at 1204 11th St. SW. On October 28, the Board will hold a Work Session at 1 pm at the Bandon Community Center, 1200 11th St. SW. The Marine Board will discuss advancing boating technology during the work session.

Local recreational boaters are encouraged to attend the Work Session on the 28th and Board meeting on the 29th; however, a public comment will only be accepted at the beginning of the Board meeting and not the work session.

The following items are on the agenda:

- Director's Report
- Free Waterway Access Days; informational
- NGO Outreach Programs and Grant Funding Update; informational
- Mini-Jet Boat Update; informational
- Wind Sport Regulations; informational
- Life Jacket Rulemaking; Board Vote
- Snake River Reciprocity for Outfitter Guides Rulemaking; Board vote

Public comments will be accepted in writing or during the meeting's public comment period before the agenda items. To provide oral testimony, register by 5 p.m., October 27, with Jennifer Cooper at jennifer.cooper@boat.oregon.gov or by mail: Oregon State Marine Board, Attn: Jennifer Cooper, 435 Commercial St. NE, Suite 400, Salem, OR 97301.

Meeting materials and live stream link are available on the agency's [Public Meetings page](#).

Marine Board meetings use the Microsoft Teams application, and viewing may require installing the free Teams app.

Visit Boat.Oregon.gov to learn more about the Marine Board, Oregon's recreational boating agency.

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*The Marine Board is funded by boater-paid fees, marine fuel taxes and non-motorized boater-paid waterway access permits. **The Marine Board does not receive any lottery or general fund tax dollars.** These funds support boating safety enforcement and education, environmental programs, and facility access improvements statewide.*