



OREGON'S RECREATIONAL BOATING AGENCY



Serving Oregon's recreational boating public through education, enforcement, access, and environmental stewardship for a safe and enjoyable experience.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Manages agency rules, oversees budgeting, reports to state leadership, and coordinates boating policy and safety messaging statewide.

TITLE & REGISTRATION SECTION

Issues boat titles and biennial certificates for ~150,000 vessels, operates the Boat Oregon Online Store, trains bonded agents who provide registrations and temporary permits, and registers boat rental businesses.

BOATING SAFETY SECTION

Marine Law Enforcement Program

Contracts with and provides specialized training for state and county law enforcement agencies to deliver marine patrol and emergency response.

Waterways Program

Coordinates fleet management, safety signage, obstruction reporting, and related equipment for marine law enforcement partners, and liaises with local agencies on safety events and marine permits.

Education and Outreach Program

Coordinates boater education programs, approves and develops statewide instructional materials for boating, paddling, and towed watersports, and provides K-12 water safety education and curricula.

Outfitter Guide Program

Credentials and registers outfitter guides, guide employees and charter boats. Develops policy and programmatic review through the Guide Advisory Committee.

Boating Safety Advocate Program

Coordinates public boating safety engagement at events, fairs, and pop-ups statewide, education for boaters on required equipment and the inherent risks of Oregon's waterways.

POLICY & ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION

Administers the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program, implements the Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Removal Program, certifies Clean Marinas, offers the Clean Boater Program, and oversees the agency's rulemaking processes.

BOATING FACILITIES SECTION

Administers state and federal boating facility grants for motorized and nonmotorized boating access improvements and maintenance. Provides facility survey, design and permitting technical assistance services to grant applicants. Manages program to enhance opportunities for hands-on nonmotorized boating education, outreach and experience.



2027-29 Agency Request Budget (ARB)

Proposed Program Expenditures

Law Enforcement	\$19.1 million	39%
Facilities	\$14.0 million	29%
Admin & Education	\$12.9 million	26%
Aquatic Invasive Species	\$2.9 million	6%

2027-29 ARB Revenue Forecast

Other Funds Source

Registration & Title Fees	56%
Motorboat Fuel Tax	25%
Waterway Access Permit	9%
Outfitter Guide	3%
Aquatic Invasive Species	2%
Mandatory Education	2%
Other Programs	3%

Federal Funds Source

US Fish & Wildlife Service	31%
US Coast Guard	69%