



BOAT OREGON



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
Vacant		

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>2019-2021 Biennium</u>	
Law Enforcement	\$15.1 million	44%
Admin/Education/Registration	\$ 7.1 million	21%
Boating Facilities	\$10.7 million	31%
Aquatic Invasive Species	\$ 1.7 million	5%
Legislatively Adopted Budget	\$34.6 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 2019-2021 Biennium are:*

<u>State Sources</u>		<u>Federal Sources</u>	
Boat registrations, titles, fees	\$18.2 million	U.S.C.G.	\$4.3 million
Motorboat fuel tax	\$ 7.5 million	CVA & BIG Grants	<u>\$2.0 million</u>
Waterway Access	\$ 1.0 million		
Miscellaneous	\$ 0.6 million	Total Federal	\$6.3 million
Aquatic Invasive Species	<u>\$ 1.7 million</u>		
Total State	\$29.0 million	Total Revenues	\$35.3 million
	(Excludes \$3.6 million beginning balance)		

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.

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 (\$50 to \$75) and boater education cards (\$10 to \$20). The Legislature also approved replacing the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit with a 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://www.oregon.gov/osmb/Pages/Boat-Fees.aspx>

Agency Sections

Director's Office -Administration/Business Services:

- Develop / modify Oregon Administrative Rules related to boating safety, enforcement, access and recreational environment.
- Marine Board operating budget and fiscal administration.
- Reporting to the Marine Board and the Governor's Office.
- Provide information via social media, agency website, print publications, partnerships, and public awareness campaigns.
- Works with local governments to produce safety and information signage at launch sites

Registration Section:

- Issue biennial certificates of number and titles for approximately 168,000 boats.
- Register 2,800 floating homes, houseboats and boat houses.
- Train and work with approximately 65 bonded agents where boaters can register their boats and receive temporary permits.
- Register 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, boating safety education, etc.
- Provide marine related training for deputies, troopers and their managers.
- Provide 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.

Education/Information Program:

- Provides low cost, high quality classroom and Internet education programs for boaters.
- Certifies volunteer instructors and provide approved course materials.
- Provides the boating public with free publications (brochures, posters, counter cards).
- Provides materials and training for school education programs.
- Participate 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:

- 1250 registered active outfitters and guides.
- License 70 licensed ocean charter boats.
- Conduct background and compliance checks for federal and statewide rules.

Environmental Section:

- Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program where Waterway Access permit fees support border inspection stations, inspectors, and decontamination equipment.
- Abandoned/Derelict Vessel program and Vessel Turn In program.
- Certifies marinas with the "Clean Marina Designation for facilities who adopt best management practices.
- Offers voluntary enrollment into the Clean Boater program –with tips, tools and supplies for boaters so they can become stewards of the environment and examples for all boaters to follow.
- Provide permits for approved flotation (foam encapsulation) for docks and other floating structures.
- Administrative Rule oversight.



Facilities Section:

- Provide 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.
- Grants for boating access maintenance assistance.
- Provide engineering assistance and standardized design services for boating facilities.
- Provide technical assistance for facility planning.

