

Oregon State Marine Board

Boat Oregon





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Temporary Boating Closure on the Clackamas River

The Oregon State Marine Board closed a portion of the Clackamas River to recreational boating in the vicinity of the PGE Faraday Powerhouse due to the construction of a new powerhouse. The in-water use of heavy machinery poses a significant safety risk to boaters.

This temporary rule (OAR 250-020-0033) prohibits boat operations near the Cazadero Dam to a point 100 feet downstream of the PGE Faraday Powerhouse, a distance of approximately 1.8 river miles.

Construction is underway. Signage is posted at nearby ramps and buoys cordon off the downstream end of the closure area. This rule will remain in effect until January 1, 2020.

To view new rules and notices, visit https://www.oregon.gov/osmb/info/Pages/Rulemaking-and-Public-Notices.aspx

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The Marine Board is funded by registration, title fees and marine fuel taxes paid by motorized boaters. **No lottery, general fund tax dollars or local facility parking fees** are used to support the agency or its programs. Boater-paid fees go back to boaters in the form of boating safety services (on-the-water enforcement, training, and equipment), education/outreach materials, and boating access facility grants (boat ramps, docks, parking, restrooms, and construction and maintenance). The Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit program is dedicated funding to pay for border inspection stations, decontamination equipment, inspectors, and signage/outreach materials. The Mandatory Education Program is self-supporting and revenue helps pay for education materials and boater education cards. For more information about the Marine Board and its programs, visit www.boatoregon.com.