

Sailing

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Boating in Clatsop County

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When it comes to water sports and boating, there are few places in Oregon that top Clatsop County.

There's an ocean to the west and a large river on the north, with lots of small, freshwater lakes, streams and rivers in between.

The boats come in all sizes, from cruise ships to barges and Coast Guard cutters on the Columbia River. For the civilian boaters, we've got sailboats, fishing vessels, kayaks, canoes and paddle boats that ply the waters from Knappa to Cannon Beach.

Boating in the winter is a little rough-going, but the spring, summer and early fall provide prime weather for the casual boater, sailor, canoeist or kayaker.



The Mach One takes a turn while cruising the river.