

Tips to keep you afloat this boating season

With the July Fourth holiday over, summer is officially in full swing, which means more people will be launching boats from on waters throughout the state.

Here are suggestions which can contribute to your safety and add to your boating pleasure.

- Know the legal requirements for your size vessel. Safety equipment must be accessible and in working condition.

- Wear your life jackets. Eighty-five percent of the boating fatalities could be avoided by wearing a personal flotation device. Remember: It can't save your life if you don't wear it.

- Have children and non-swimmers wear a personal flotation device. Each device should be of suitable size for the intended wearer and fit securely. Ninety percent of those who die in boating accidents drown.

- Be prepared and carry extra equipment such as a bailer (bucket), anchor, first-aid kit,

visual distress signal, tool kit, flashlight with extra batteries, and a cell phone.

- Don't over load your boat. Follow the recommendations on the capacity plate of your boat.

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— Lincoln County Sheriffs

- Capsizing, sinking, and falling overboard account for 70 percent of boating fatalities.

- If your boat should capsize, your best chance for survival and rescue is to stay with the boat. Pull as much of your body out of the water as possible to preserve body warmth.

- Hypothermia can be a killer; keep your body dry and

warm as possible.

- It is illegal to operate any boat while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Use the designated driver concept; a sober skipper is a must.

- Stressors such as exposure

- When anchoring, use a line that is several times longer than the depth of the water and never anchor by the stern.

- File a float plan. Let someone know where you're boating and when you'll be back.

- You're responsible for damage or injury caused by your wake. Exercise caution around other boaters and docks.

- As of January 2009, all persons operating a motor boat greater than 10 horsepower are required to carry a Boater Education Card.

The card shows that the operator has passed an approved boater education course or equivalency exam.

For more information on Boating in Oregon, people are encouraged to pick up the Oregon Boaters Handbook available at your county sheriff's office, or online at the Oregon State Marine Board website at www.boatoregon.com

— Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

Fishing from 1C

fly fishing can be very productive.

ALSEA RIVER: Cutthroat trout

The cutthroat trout fishery is fair in the mainstem and in some of the large tributaries. With the low and warm river conditions the best opportunities will be in the early morning when water temperatures are the coolest. Small spinners are typically productive as wells as small spoons or fly fishing with nymphs or streamers.

SALMON RIVER: Cutthroat trout

Cutthroat trout fishing is slow to fair with the early morning being the most productive. Using small lures like spinners, spoons or various flies can be productive.

SILETZ RIVER: Steelhead, cutthroat trout

Summer steelhead fishing is fair in the upper river. Low flows and warming river temperatures is making new fish race up into the cooler holding waters of the gorge area.

New fish will continually be moving into the river through the summer with peak numbers typically in July.

River flows are much lower than normal for this time of year so think small and subtle presentations.

Typical steelhead tactics apply such as bobber and jig/bait, or casting spoons or spinners.

Cutthroat trout are now also open to harvest and can be found throughout the main stem river and many large tributaries.

WILSON RIVER: Steelhead, Chinook, cutthroat

Spring Chinook fishing is slow in the low clear water. Summer steelhead fishing is slow also. Fishing for cutthroat trout should be fair. Use lighter gear for best results as the water is extremely low and clear.

YAQUINA RIVER: Cutthroat trout

Cutthroat trout fishing is slow to fair. The best opportunities are coming in the early mornings when river temperatures are the coolest. River conditions are very low and warm for this time of year.

The mainstem Yaquina and Big Elk Creek are good places to try casting small spinners or spoons as well as bait fishing near the head of tide.

TENMILE BASIN: Trout, largemouth bass, yellow perch
Streams in the Tenmile Basin are open for trout fishing.

Fishing is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater.

Anglers should have good success catching trout in the

deeper pools and riffles using spinners or flies.

The water level in Tenmile Lakes is extremely low and boat anglers should use caution when boating in the lakes.

Tenmile Lakes is open all year for trout but trout fishing has been slow.

Bass anglers have been catching several largemouth bass in Tenmile Lakes. Bass can be found this time of the year in shallow water near structure like logs or weed lines.

A few anglers have been catching yellow perch from the fishing dock at the County Boat Ramp and near the edge of the weedlines.

A worm or piece of cut bait fished near the bottom works well for catching yellow perch.

COOS COUNTY LAKES/PONDS: Trout, largemouth bass, bluegills

Trout are still available for kids in the Millicoma Pond at the Millicoma Interpretive Center and fishing is excellent. Millicoma Pond is set aside for kids fishing only and is a great chance for them to hook into fish.

Call before traveling to Millicoma Pond to make sure the gates are open. The phone number is 541-267-2557.

Fishing for largemouth bass and bluegills have been good in many of the Coos County lakes. Fishing for bass will be best in the mornings and late evenings.

Fish for bluegills around structure like submerged logs and weedlines.

COOS RIVER BASIN: Dungeness crab, bay clams, rockfish, trout

Streams in the Coos Basin are open although most of the larger rivers will be too warm for trout. Trout anglers should focus on small streams and fish early in the morning or in the evening.

Angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater. Anglers

should have good success catching trout in the deeper pools and riffles using spinners or flies.

UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH: Steelhead

The mainstem South Umpqua upstream to Jackson Creek Bridge is open to fishing, with trout fishing being strictly catch and release.

Catch and release trout fishing in South Umpqua tributaries below Jackson Creek Bridge is also open, with fishing restricted to the use of artificial flies and lures.

Smallmouth bass fishing should be productive with warming water temperatures.

WINCHESTER BAY: Bottomfish, perch

Fishing for bottomfish in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful. Perch fishing has been productive in the bay, and it was reported that good size striped perch were being caught along the jetty.

Crabbing has been improving, and there have been reports of coho and chinook being caught in the ocean off of Winchester Bay.

PACIFIC OCEAN and BEACHES: Bottomfish, salmon, Dungeness crab, surf perch

The ocean is open for harvest of Dungeness crab. Crabbing has been good outside of Coos Bay and Winchester Bay.

Anglers continue to catch surf perch from the beaches near Winchester, Bandon and Coos Bay but catch rates have slowed down. The best fishing is usually on the incoming tide. Sand shrimp is one of the best baits to use when fishing for surf perch.

Recreational ocean salmon season from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. is open for chinook salmon and fin-clipped coho. The bag limit is two salmon per day, and a minimum size for Chinook salmon at 24 inches or larger and a minimum size for coho salmon

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STANDINGS/RESULTS AS OF JULY 7

SKYLINE ROOFING	9-1	GROCERY OUTLET
TONY'S GARAGE	8-1	HOMEGROWN PUBLIC HOUSE
HOME INSULATION	6-3	BUDS4U
HOMEGROWN	4-5	WHITE CLOUD ENTERPRISE
JERRY'S PLACE	3-6	JERRY'S PLACE BAR & GRILL
HECETA MINI MART	1-8	TONY'S GARAGE
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WOMEN'S GOLF

Ocean Dunes Ladies

LADIES NIGHT	1ST NET 13
1ST GROSS: 32	LAURELE LORENTZEN
ROBIN VACCARO	VONDA MAYWOOD
KATHERINE RANNOW	RENE PENGRA
MARGE EICHENBERGER	BEA MCCULLOCH
SHERRIE WIDLUND	

WOMEN'S GOLF

Ocean Dunes Ladies

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015

18 - HOLE COMPETITION	KP#12: VONDA MAYWOOD
GAME: NET	9 - HOLE COMPETITION
LOW NET: RENE PENGRA	GAME: LEAST PUTTS
2ND NET: JAN PIZARRO	ROSALIE JOHNSON
3RD NET: VONDA MAYWOOD	TERRI PENNINGTON
KP#4: BOBBIE WELLS;	KP#8: TERRI PENNINGTON

MEN'S GOLF

Ocean Dunes

THURSDAY JUNE 25, 2015

TEAM GROSS & NET	3RD — GARY KADEL, DAVE RIPLEY, RON BROWN, DAVE OLSON
1ST — JOSEPH MANZANARES, BOB SULLIVAN, DAN PEASE, ED PFFANMULLER	KP#4: BILL SPIVEY;
2ND — TOM THOMPSON, RICK HARDWICK, ROD MCCULLOCH (DRAW-- BEN HOLDER)	KP#8: DAN PEASE; KP#12: GARY KADEL; KP#16: RON SCHREIBER

BRIDGE

Florence Bridge Club

Thursday Afternoon Pairs Session June 25, 2015
Scores after 5 rounds Average: 10.0 Section A

Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank	MPs
2	60.00	12.00	A	1 0.50(A) J. Weatherwax - B. Rozaire-Brown
3	57.50	11.50	A	2 0.35(A) J. Smith - L. Hundtoft
4	55.00	11.00	B	1 0.24(B) R. Parker - D. Gustafson
6	40.00	8.00	B	D. MacNeil - K. Hampsten
1	37.50	7.50	C	L. Little - M. Buchanan

Thursday Afternoon Pairs Session July 2, 2015
Scores after 28 boards Average: 24.0 Section A

Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank	MPs
2	77.08	37.00	A	1 0.70(A) J. Weatherwax - J. Smith
4	56.25	27.00	C	2/3 1/2 1 0.42(A) L. Little - M. Buchanan
8	56.25	27.00	B	2/3 1/2 0.42(A) D. MacNeil - L. Johns
1	54.17	26.00	A	R. Parker - L. Hundtoft
7	47.92	23.00	B	A. Hendershot - M. Weiss
6	31.25	15.00	C	Elaine X - Kim X
3	27.08	13.00	C	B. Rozaire-Brown - J. Cook

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Wednesday 7/1	Linda McPhedran Linda McPhedran	Florence Florence	Rite Aid Rite Aid
Thursday 7/2	Donna Price Harvey Rose	Florence Madras	Safeway Three Rivers Casino Resort
Friday 7/3	Judith Jones Donald Jordan	Florence Florence	Safeway Safeway
Saturday 7/4	Troy Nelson Gary Boldt	LaPine Florence	Grocery Outlet Safeway
Sunday 7/5	Kevin Bass Michael Brinkmeyer	Florence Eugene	Sand Ranch Three Rivers Casino Resort
Monday 7/6	David Mason Virgil Walker	Eugene Florence	Safeway Three Rivers Casino Resort

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