

**OREGON STATE MARINE BOARD
POLICY-PROCEDURES**

SUBJECT: Use of Facility Grant Funds or Maintenance Assistance Funds (MAP) to develop or maintain recreational long term moorage/marina facilities.

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Definitions:

"Board" - The State Marine Board.

"Commercial Activities" - Any individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association or other entity having a financial profit as a goal and/or charges fees to provide services, supplies or goods. Includes rental, and sales of boats; charter or transport of persons for hire.

"Facility Grant" - Funds derived in part from boat registration fees and motorboat fuel taxes collected from recreational motorboats, used to provide assistance to local and state agencies in constructing and improving public recreational boating facilities statewide.

"Long Term Moorage" - Individual moorage/marina (slips) that are provided to recreational boaters used for a period longer than 14 days with a monthly, annual or seasonal fee charged.

"Maintenance Assistance Program" - Funds that are provided to eligible participants for routine maintenance and operation of improved motorboat facilities. Funds are provided on an allocation basis.

"Marina Revolving Loan Program" - Offers low interest loans to eligible sponsors for acquisition, development, or rehabilitation of long term moorage/marina facilities with interest and principal paid back through slip/moorage fees.

"Sponsor" - Eligible Facility Grant and MAP participants that include cities, counties, park and recreation districts, port districts, state and federal agencies.

Applicable Situations

Provides guidance to sponsors for the development or use of, or conditional use of, maintenance of long term public recreational moorage facilities that charge a monthly, annual or seasonal fee.

Policies

It is the policy of the State Marine Board not to fund (use facility grants) or maintain (using MAP funds) any form of public long term moorage/marina facilities or related support facilities.

The Board believes that general public recreational boater fees should not be used to construct or maintain individual slips rented on an exclusive long term basis at the exclusion of the general public.

Public long term moorage/marina facilities should be operated similar to a commercial activity with revenues collected sufficient to cover the cost of development, maintenance and operations.

To assist sponsors in the development of long term moorage facilities the Board intends to pursue the concept of a Marina Revolving Loan Program; to provide low interest loans for acquisition, development, or rehabilitation of public long term moorage facilities with interest and principal paid back through slip/moorage fees.

Note: Policy Concept approved by the Board on 08/10/93.

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