

When Do I Need A Coast Guard License?

Oregon Outfitter/Guides are required to have a Coast Guard License if they want to use a motorized boat for guiding on navigable waterways. Following is a complete list of the Oregon navigable waterways. If you would like to obtain a Coast Guard License, contact the United States Coast Guard, Marine Safety Office in Portland at (503) 240-9346.

Federally Navigable Waters in Oregon include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Alsea Bay & River up to RM 13 ♦ Bear Creek (Coos County) ♦ Beaver Slough ♦ Big Creek (Lane County) ♦ Big Creek Slough ♦ Blind Slough (including Gnat Ck) ♦ Bonneville Channel ♦ Bradbury Slough ♦ Burnside Channel ♦ Calandar Slough ♦ Canal Creek (mouth to Bridge to RM 0.06) ♦ Catching Slough (mouth to RM 6.0) ♦ Cathlamet Bay ♦ Chetco Cove ♦ Chetco River ♦ Clatskanie River ♦ Clifton Channel ♦ Coalbank Slough ♦ Columbia River ♦ Columbia Slough ♦ Coos Bay ♦ Coos River ♦ Coos River, South Fork ♦ Cooston Channel ♦ Coquille River ♦ Coquille River (North Fork) ♦ Dean Creek ♦ Depoe Bay ♦ Duncan Slough ♦ Eslick Creek ♦ Gardiner Channel ♦ Goble Channel ♦ Government Island Channel ♦ Haynes Slough ♦ Hood River ♦ Hudson Slough (Farey Creek) ♦ Isthmus Slough ♦ Joe Ney Slough ♦ John Day River (Astoria) ♦ John Day River (The Dalles) ♦ Kentucky Slough ♦ Kilches River ♦ Knappa Slough ♦ Larson Slough ♦ Lewis & Clark River ♦ McIntosh Slough ♦ McKenzie River ♦ Mill Creek (on Umpqua) ♦ Millicoma River ♦ Millport Slough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Molalla River ♦ Multnomah Channel ♦ Necanicum River ♦ Nehalem Bay ♦ Nehalem River ♦ Nehalem River (North Fork) ♦ Nestucca Bay ♦ Nestucca River (Big, Little) ♦ Netarts Bay ♦ Noel Creek ♦ North Slough (Coos Bay) ♦ Oregon Slough (N. Portland Harbor) ♦ Oswego Canal ♦ Oswego Lake ♦ Palouse Slough ♦ Pony Slough ♦ Port Orford ♦ Prairie Channel ♦ Pulaski Creek ♦ Randolph Slough ♦ Rogue River ♦ Sand Lake ♦ Santiam River ♦ Siletz Bay ♦ Siletz River ♦ Siuslaw River ♦ Siuslaw River (North Fork) ♦ Skipanon River ♦ Smith River ♦ Snake River ♦ Sough Slough (Coos Bay) ♦ Swan Island Lagoon ♦ Tillamook Bay ♦ Tillamook River ♦ Tualatin River ♦ Umpqua River (including South Fork) ♦ Walker Island Channel ♦ Wallace Slough ♦ Wallooskee River (Walluski) ♦ Warren Slough ♦ Westport Slough ♦ Willamette River ♦ Willanch Slough ♦ Winchester Bay ♦ Yachats River ♦ Yamhill River ♦ Yaquina Bay ♦ Yaquina River ♦ Youngs Bay ♦ Youngs River
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