

THE NEWBERG BOAT CLUB, FOUNDED IN 1946

The Newberg Boat Club (NBC) is a family oriented, nonprofit organization, involved in water recreation, boating safety, and support of environmental and water concerns. The Newberg Boat Club welcomes boat owners, non-boat owners, swimmers, non-swimmers, families, singles, and members of all ages.

Community Projects

- Yearly, we meet at Rogers Landing to clean it up prior to the Boat Races and boating season.
- We contribute to the Newberg Fire Department, to assist them with equipment to respond to water emergencies.
- We have contributed to Chehalem Park and Recreation to assist with Bleachers for Jaquith Park.
- We frequently clean up the portion of the Willamette River from Ash Island to Champoege Park.
- We hold Boating Safety Days at Rogers Landing to promote safe boats and boating.
- We contribute to Yamhill County Parks to assist with keeping our Parks, and especially Rogers Landing as clean and as useful to the public as possible.
- We advocate at the City, County, state and federal level for Recreational Boaters.
- We contribute to various community charities and scholarships, such as Grad nights and People to People.

Memorial Weekend Boat Races

Our “Big Event” each year is sponsorship of our Annual Memorial Weekend Boat Races, at Rogers Landing. NBC started this two day event, held on the Saturday and Sunday before Memorial Day, in 1946. In 2018, we just completed our 70th Annual Race (2 years have not seen racing for various reasons.) The first race staged a marathon starting in Albany and finishing at Newberg. We have come a long way since then, with membership in the American Power Boat Association (APBA) and sanctioned heat racing of stock outboards (Hydroplanes and Runabouts) and outboard performance craft (OPC’s.) A few years ago we joined forces with the Columbia Outboard Racing Association (CORA,) a local boat racing club here in Oregon, who jointly sponsors this event.

Club Activities

Each month except August, we hold a general membership meeting, usually on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at First Federal Savings and Loan’s Community Room at Hancock and College Streets in Newberg, at 7:30 pm. In addition, we try to hold some type of entertainment meeting monthly, including activities such as river cruises, hikes, barn dances, hay rides, bowling, swimming, picnics, campouts and trips to various museums. We also hold annual Halloween and Christmas Parties.

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