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Figuring Out Flyboarding

What are some concerns about flyboarding? What are some ways cities have tried to regulate flyboarding?

Flyboarding has become popular. Many people are excited about it. But some aren't.

Fishermen and scientists wonder about the effects. They worry about fish and coral. Bob Richmond is a scientist. He's from the University of Hawaii. He's worried about the noise. Fish avoid noisy areas. Flyboards are noisy.

Dr. Richmond has another worry. Fish eggs get pumped through the hose. This kills them.

William Aila is a state official in Hawaii. He knows flyboarding is exciting. He said, "But you got to look beyond the excitement."

Some worry about the safety of the sport. They worry about people getting hurt. Flyboarders practice unsafe moves. They dive-bomb into the water. They could hit moving boats. They could hit swimmers. They could hit piers.



Flyboarding as a recreational sport is popular in Hawaii, California, Florida, and Mexico.

