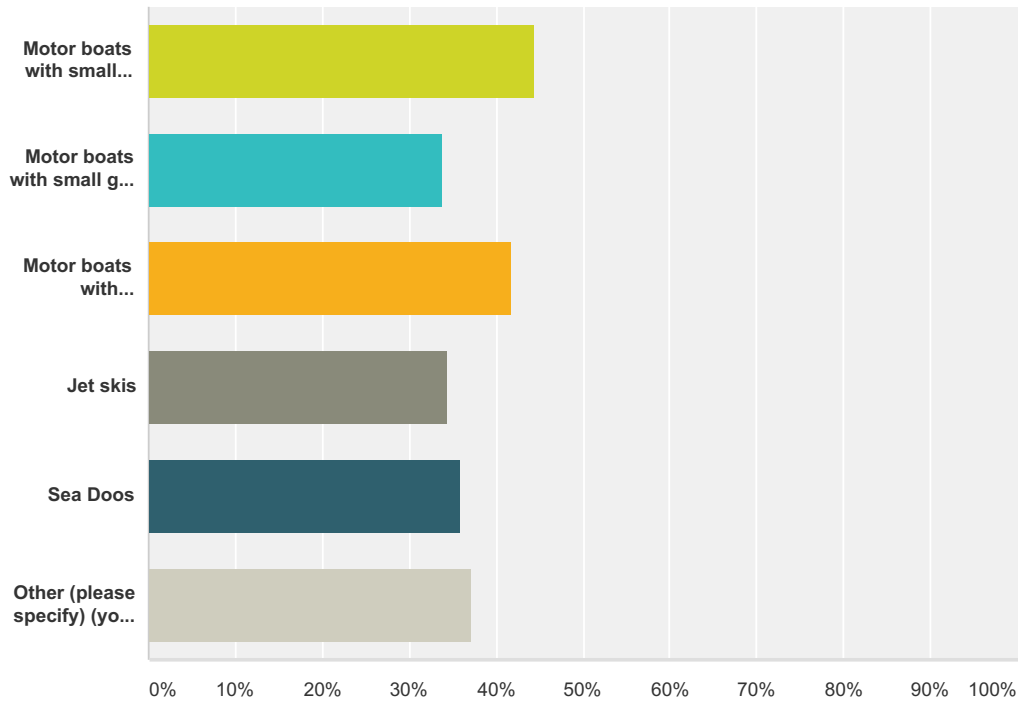


Q7 If yes, which of the following uses would you support?

Answered: 398 Skipped: 643



Answer Choices	Responses
Motor boats with small electrical motors under 2.5 horsepower	44.47% 177
Motor boats with small gas motors under 2.5 horsepower	33.92% 135
Motor boats with unrestricted motor sizes	41.71% 166
Jet skis	34.42% 137
Sea Doos	35.93% 143
Other (please specify) (you may copy and paste your answer from a word processing program for legibility purposes)	37.19% 148
Total Respondents: 398	

#	Other (please specify) (you may copy and paste your answer from a word processing program for legibility purposes)	Date
1	Canal should not have any motorized boats.	5/30/2017 12:59 AM
2	..	4/21/2017 9:55 PM
3	I think there is enough canal for many of the interests to be accommodated. I totally understand we can't have huge motors...and I think with the width of the canal...the jet skis and sea doos would be tough. But I remember as a kid going fishing with my Dad in the canal...and we had the huge ocean goers and lakers still going through then. It didn't hurt the land....but the speed was controlled. Now, that being said...I also participated for a season in the water ski club on the canal at the end near the current flat water centre. I think the city should set about doing some launching areas along the city area of the Welland River!! Great fishing and beautiful to cruise down the river!! Let's not "cut off our nose to spite our face" as they say...there should be a way to meet more needs than just those of the paddle boat people!!	4/21/2017 9:47 PM

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4	It is the federal law that Welland does have the right to restrict boats. Please inform the public of the legal rights you have over waters you do not own. Then redo this survey to make this reliable and valid. It is unethical and illegal to imply powers you do not have. You need to preface this survey with another title and point out that this law has been illegally in place for 12 years and that we have a legal obligation to reverse this and discuss how we can safely return boats to the waterway before legal actions are taken by those who suffered the financial, social, psychological etc. burden of this illegal restriction.	4/21/2017 5:03 PM
5	Anything that brings more people to the city is a good thing. And gives the people of Welland more things to do instead of going out of town.	4/21/2017 4:50 PM
6	For the purpose of special events larger displacement motors could be permitted on specific areas of the Recreational Canal	4/21/2017 7:53 AM
7	Dinner cruise boat	4/17/2017 6:27 PM
8	9.9 hp motors or under	4/16/2017 8:41 PM
9	Float fest.	4/16/2017 1:21 PM
10	Rather than restricting motor size, impose a speed limit of 10 kph in which case the size of the motor would not matter.	4/15/2017 9:14 AM
11	All!!!! It's a shame we can not use such an awesome waterway for motorized craft!!!	4/14/2017 10:58 AM
12	No motor boats of any kind	4/14/2017 8:45 AM
13	Yeah	4/14/2017 6:30 AM
14	Keep the south past the flat water center quiet and let the north have motors	4/13/2017 2:14 PM
15	Gas engines should allowed up to 10 hp	4/13/2017 5:51 AM
16	No comment	4/12/2017 2:52 PM
17	I thought the water ski club in their restricted area was a great use of the old canal.	4/12/2017 10:01 AM
18	No motor boats should go in our drinking water .	4/6/2017 2:24 PM
19	I don't	4/1/2017 12:59 AM
20	Please note that erosion of the banks of the canal could be caused by power boats, is pure bunk? As a boat builder, owner and past user of the docks at Lincoln St., I would argue that a power boat would not affect the shoreline. Those of us that swam in the canal some 60 years ago can tell you of the big lakers that went through the "old" canal and how the water level would drop and then rise. No small craft could duplicate that. Please do not use erosion as an excuse to eliminate some exceptions and special power events. See below.	3/31/2017 10:24 PM
21	.	3/31/2017 6:22 PM
22	I'm a small business owner and would like to offer hydroflight rentals in the recreational canal. Hydroflight uses the propulsion system from a seadoo to push water through a hose allowing the rider to fly over the water. rentals include flyboard jetovator and the freedom flyer. The freedom flyer is specifically designed with the physically disabled in mind allowing those who are unable to walk the ability of flying over the water. The recreational canal has the ideal water conditions for safe hydroflight in a controlled area.	3/27/2017 11:40 PM
23	None	3/26/2017 9:06 PM
24	It could be a walking running biking haven along the sides of the canal	3/26/2017 8:27 PM
25	Na	3/26/2017 8:31 AM
26	Leave as is	3/26/2017 7:37 AM
27	No others	3/25/2017 11:56 PM
28	None of the Above. PLEASE!	3/25/2017 11:35 PM
29	I don't support motorized traffic unless for competitions or special events.	3/25/2017 10:44 PM
30	I would support by-law amendments if allowing increased access would have tangible and proven economic benefits for the city such as increasing economic activity in the downtown core and increasing attendance at festivals. This should be supported by independent consultants study and comparing with other similar situation in other cities (ie. the Trent Waterway System in the Peterborough, Ottawa river etc.) Thoughtful consideration must be given to impact of by-law amendment on existing flatwater sports and flatwater sports. A just and equitable compromise would need to be part of the solution to ensure continued success of flatwater sports as a driver of economic activity to the city (ie. closure during major events etc.).	3/25/2017 5:48 PM

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31	No jet skis or sea doos. They just make things unsafe. Canal should be open for slow moving boats for fishing only. If you want to ski and go fast, go to the lake!	3/24/2017 12:42 PM
32	But I agree with the idea that these boats should be restricted to an area located north of the existing Flatwater Centre boat and SUP areas, which typically travel through the downtown. Those motorized boats should not be allowed to operate within the same portion of the waterway due to their wake possibly causing SUPs riders to fall over since they are likely novices. For the purposes of environmental protection, no gasoline engines should be allowed.	3/24/2017 8:49 AM
33	none	3/24/2017 1:39 AM
34	Only canoes with electric motor	3/23/2017 9:05 PM
35	It's very simple really the only addition to the bylaw should be electric trolling motors 24volt and lower that keeps all future electric motors of the canal as the future of these motors are now approaching 40HP by using trolling motors and 24volt you limit any waves being created and almost silent. I also would like to see restrictions on fishing to be limited to only while BASS Season is open since that section of waterway is a huge spawning ground for bass. please feel free to contact me Jeff Wood 905-734-1090 9-5 m-s I also would love to see no money put into a proper boat launch this will keep the number of boats to a minimal. I would suggest that anyone wanting to fish in the water with a boat required to show a proof of fishing license and insurance for there boat this assures safety and conservation.	3/23/2017 4:52 PM
36	There is only one place that I can do the above activities safely. And that is in Welland. (Note I already get caught in fishing lines from people fishing off the woodlawn bridge/bank into the swim lanes) There is one dedicated swim portion and that is exactly where the fisherman want to use their boats. Also, I see dozens of out of towners coming to train daily. The week or two before a triathlon WIFC is swamped with people doing a test run. (WIFC is usually closed so nobody knows people are here. No signs/maps for local restaurants etc, so most people don't know where to go to spend money in Welland) Welland should be marketing the go quiet area to attract and keep people here, not going elsewhere. Lastly, why can't fisherman use a canoe to fish.... why does it have to be a power boat/sea doo???	3/23/2017 4:35 PM
37	Unrestricted motorboat access. Jet skis / Sea Doos are technically 'personal watercraft' and these could be excluded from the general motor boat masses.	3/23/2017 4:32 PM
38	All of the above will result in noise and the probability of disturbance to both those living along the waterway and to those who participate in non motor activities.	3/23/2017 3:03 PM
39	Would support only small electric motorized boats	3/23/2017 1:52 PM
40	Cruise ships,yachts,etc	3/21/2017 9:31 PM
41	this water way is large enough that it can be section off to allow, a beach area - swimming- relaxing area. Then from main st bridge northerly you can have motor boats and the south end of the canal (Dain City) for canoes. Small size trailers like the show mobile can be set up along the canal to sell hot dogs, pop etc bringing in revenue for the city. The more family activity on the canal lands the less problem you will have with safety issues and other problems.	3/21/2017 9:17 PM
42	motor boats less than 6HP speed restricted to 6 mph, permit required	3/21/2017 6:34 PM
43	Bring back speed boat races and all the tourist money that goes with it.	3/21/2017 5:12 PM
44	owned fishing or non-threatening water equipment or motorized small boats in designated areas that will not come in contact with swimmers or clubs practicing or races happening during spring, summer & fall time, possibly having area opened to all past the Woodlawn bridge going away from the Welland towards the highway	3/21/2017 3:18 PM
45	I do not support motorized boats on the canal.	3/21/2017 1:16 PM
46	None Please do not change this important bylaw	3/21/2017 1:09 PM
47	9 horsepower motors	3/20/2017 9:08 PM
48	Loved in when we had the water skiing wouldn't mind seeing that again.	3/20/2017 8:33 PM
49	Wakeless electric motor boat rentals for people to cruise the canal and for fishing. Electric boat water taxi for scenic cruises and to take visitor from event sites to downtown areas for dinner and shopping	3/20/2017 12:22 PM
50	I would support more uses for it that would encourage tourism ie. Gondolla rides along the canal which are popular in Italy. It is something totally unique here and would attract people to the city. There is no where for small motor craft to dock, etc. They would just go straight thru the waterway leaving noise and pollution behind and causing a nuisance for local taxpayers to deal with. We have to be real and look at our resources. Tourists won't come here and spend money if there is no where for them to spend it; downtown shops, etc. have to be built up first. Right now, people will just boat straight through. Perhaps using the canal more to show movies on giant screens etc. whilst people float in the canal in various floating devices would promote that canal in different areas. The boat thing failed in the past and will again unless great care is taken.	3/20/2017 7:38 AM
51	Motor boats with 12hp or under.	3/19/2017 10:00 AM

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52	Motorboats with gas motors 50hp and under	3/17/2017 6:24 PM
53	I think boats 25 hp and put speed restrictions no skiing or tubing behind boats.	3/16/2017 10:11 PM
54	split the canal into two zones. One zone for jet skis motor boats etc, and another zone of the canal for canoe/Kayak. Enforce noise bylaw for the motor boat section- 9:30 pm in the summer. Or allow the motorized zone to be used from 8am-dawn.	3/16/2017 5:01 PM
55	Would love to see water skiing events or just recreational public being able to water ski.	3/16/2017 11:58 AM
56	Water ski competitions sanctioned by W.R. C.C.	3/16/2017 11:42 AM
57	9.9hp limit or zones for unlimited	3/15/2017 9:02 PM
58	Motorboats should only be allowed in 4-stroke models to avoid oil slicks that come with 2-stroke motors. Motorboats with small gas motors under 5 horsepower should be allowed.	3/15/2017 7:17 PM
59	if the bylaw is expanded to include motorized boats. jetskis and see doos what is to happen to the rowers, scuba diving programs and other non-motorized sports. will this become an either or body of water. if we are to move to accommodate both non-motorized and motorized vessels, who will do the policing and how will that be decided. your questionnaire is an either or with no clear picture of how both sides can exist together.	3/15/2017 5:40 PM
60	All of the above	3/15/2017 2:46 PM
61	I strongly stand by the Go Quiet by-law and firmly believe there should not be any other consideration. The reason my family and I moved to this location by the canal is because of its peaceful, quiet environment, overlooking the water. Many children, my siblings and I included, take advantage of this canal and its activities during the warmer months. I have always felt assured that they were being responsible and safe. If motorized traffic was to pass through this area at any given time, that would restrict the children (youth and adults alike) from their activities and even put them at risk; the drivers of these motorized vehicles will not likely see the smaller children using the canal. Motorized vehicles creates many waves and ripples which will effect the kayakers and paddle boarders, for a child to worry about being knocked over by a wave is not one they have to consider, as many are just learning and trying these things for the first time. I do not support the permit of motorized traffic and I feel that many others living along the canal with children share the same opinion.	3/15/2017 12:33 PM
62	I agree with the proposal of allowing motorized boats being allowed on the waterway until noon every day The waterway is excellent for sport fishing and I very much miss the fishing I used to do on the waterway	3/15/2017 12:11 PM
63	None of the above ,only non-motorized ,kayaks, rowboats etc.We are surrounded by lakes, that is the place for motorized boats or anything of that type.Noise carries where we live we once could hear the noise of motorboats and the apartments and condos along the canal would be greatly disturbed. Why would the city allow a beautiful area to be blighted in that way and take away the peace and tranquility of our special canal. Let the boaters go to the lakes and leave us alone.	3/14/2017 4:16 PM
64	motor boats with gas power up to 9.9 H.P.	3/14/2017 1:05 PM
65	No Motor vehicles should be permitted on the canal at any cost. With the growing traffic and use of the canal by the residences of welland and the Rental centre, allowing motor vehicles will only increase danger and close a fast growing summer activity.	3/14/2017 1:51 AM
66	small fishing boats with small electric trolling motors should not be a problem	3/13/2017 1:20 PM
67	Any size boat with any size motor but put a speed limmits and no wake zones and resticted areas.	3/13/2017 9:55 AM
68	the canal can easily be zoned for multi purposes	3/13/2017 9:12 AM
69	Motorized boat should not be permitted.	3/13/2017 8:05 AM
70	NONE!	3/13/2017 6:51 AM
71	I don't support any motorized use	3/13/2017 12:13 AM
72	No motorized watercraft except what is already in use (for dragon boats and races, there are pace boats - not for recreation)	3/12/2017 10:01 PM
73	20 hp and lower	3/12/2017 9:16 PM
74	There are enough uses now	3/12/2017 6:59 PM
75	Motor boats restricted to 9.9 would work we use to fish out of the boat all the time in the canal amd pay to dock the boat	3/12/2017 4:26 PM
76	No motors!!!	3/12/2017 4:19 PM

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77	Only uses not requiring the use of motors should be considered. Public safety and preservation of the environment should be top priorities.	3/12/2017 12:54 PM
78	Motor boats with with gas motors 10 horsepower and under.	3/12/2017 7:48 AM
79	occasional special events for tourism	3/11/2017 3:10 PM
80	wake up water ski	3/10/2017 11:00 PM
81	Special events where motorized boats are needed	3/10/2017 12:21 PM
82	Not everyone is comfortable with kayaks or canoes. I have asked more than once to expand to row boats for rental purposes. People are far more secure in a row boat. PLEASE.....ROW BOATS.	3/10/2017 11:24 AM
83	if it doesn't negatively effect erosion or cause any other threat to the ecosystem than why not allow ppl to use it...	3/9/2017 11:57 PM
84	Everyone should be able to enjoy it	3/9/2017 7:41 PM
85	I have no problem with motorized crafts in the canal as long as they stay north of Woodlawn.	3/9/2017 7:35 PM
86	Sections only allowed to have motorized sports	3/9/2017 11:27 AM
87	Competitions, pleasure, small fee for use	3/9/2017 11:02 AM
88	Host jet ski racing/freestyle and sea doo racing..or any other boating events that the canal could handle..bumper boats, ..even remote control boats ..!! Hosting these events can be quite lucrative for the City..	3/8/2017 4:50 PM
89	I don't what kind of boats as long as they don't have big Corvette type motors!	3/8/2017 9:27 AM
90	Availability of rental row boats in 2 or 3 areas	3/7/2017 3:45 PM
91	None of the above	3/7/2017 8:49 AM
92	Motor Boats max motor size up to 60 HP	3/7/2017 8:11 AM
93	hi there I am not	3/6/2017 11:50 PM
94	gas motors up to 10 hp	3/6/2017 10:30 PM
95	sail boats, there is a launch ramp capable of trailer launching	3/6/2017 10:19 PM
96	Amphibious crafts	3/6/2017 3:18 PM
97	Motor boats with small gas motors 25hp and under	3/6/2017 1:55 PM
98	water skiing	3/6/2017 1:08 PM
99	Maybe 4strokes only and zones for different activities	3/5/2017 7:25 PM
100	would need more specific examples	3/5/2017 1:50 PM
101	Waterskiing, tubing	3/4/2017 9:43 PM
102	Speed and noise regulations should apply	3/4/2017 11:23 AM
103	none	3/4/2017 10:10 AM
104	A speed limit would be more effective and more people would use the canal if a speed limit was in place instead of a horsepower limit. If a horsepower limit was in place, it should be of 10hp because 2.5hp motors are quite rare.	3/4/2017 8:32 AM
105	Special events ie Races, ski shows	3/3/2017 9:27 PM
106	Any motorized boat under 20 horsepower should be allowed. Jet skis and sea doos should be banned or restricted to certain days	3/3/2017 7:01 PM
107	5 hp, speed limit of the craft	3/3/2017 6:56 PM
108	Motorboats limited to 15mph. No wake within the rowing area.	3/3/2017 6:01 PM
109	none	3/3/2017 4:26 PM
110	None	3/3/2017 3:31 PM
111	small sailboats	3/3/2017 3:09 PM
112	The Erosion that has taken place over the years, as well as the damages that are per say "An Issue" can be solved with regular maintenance. The ice that is in the cracks of the canal is causing more damage than the motor boats are and ever have	3/3/2017 1:37 PM

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113	No jet skis or sea doos	3/3/2017 9:32 AM
114	Anything that can go in the water!	3/3/2017 9:22 AM
115	motor boats up to 10hp	3/3/2017 9:06 AM
116	None. Period.	3/3/2017 9:04 AM
117	motor boats under 10hp	3/3/2017 2:09 AM
118	75 hp and under	3/2/2017 10:54 PM
119	None	3/2/2017 10:25 PM
120	motor boats with motors under 10hp	3/2/2017 9:39 PM
121	None	3/2/2017 9:27 PM
122	Inboard/Outboard are much quieter, no sea doos, no jet skis	3/2/2017 9:04 PM
123	Motor boats with gas motors under 120 hp.	3/2/2017 7:51 PM
124	Whatever you choose, you must be mindful of the safety of the other users of the canal ie. Swimmers, floaters, wild life. Maybe a good idea is a sectioned off beach area for swimmers,	3/2/2017 7:48 PM
125	Motor boats for fishing with 30 Hp max and electric motors	3/2/2017 7:42 PM
126	A Marina plus other stuff	3/2/2017 6:53 PM
127	boats 25 hp and under	3/2/2017 5:56 PM
128	Planned, organized water activities	3/2/2017 5:29 PM
129	Paddle boats or other quiet things	3/2/2017 5:01 PM
130	Motor Boats with gas engine 9.9 or less	3/2/2017 4:45 PM
131	A speed limit in the canal of 5 knots and a no wake policy. Also no 2-stroke engines as they pollute the water more than a four stroke.	3/2/2017 4:37 PM
132	up to 6 hp	3/2/2017 4:31 PM
133	No motorized units at all	3/2/2017 4:02 PM
134	Sails! I remember making the front page of the Tribune years ago in the good old days as I was sailboarding in the month of May on the canal.	3/2/2017 3:37 PM
135	Motor boats with small electrical motors that are needed for special events as was needed for Illuminaqua or for something like a yearly flotila..	3/2/2017 3:33 PM
136	Only in designated areas so as to not interfere with kayak, canoe, SUP, and swimming.	3/2/2017 3:00 PM
137	Non motorized boats allowed only	3/2/2017 1:44 PM
138	Motor Boats with a 50 or 60 HP limit.	3/2/2017 1:21 PM
139	Recreational Swimming, Beach, Camping Site	3/2/2017 1:12 PM
140	no seadoos or jet skis	3/2/2017 1:05 PM
141	Swimming	3/2/2017 12:38 PM
142	None	3/2/2017 12:36 PM
143	None	3/2/2017 12:33 PM
144	all waterway vehicles under 115hp	3/2/2017 12:21 PM
145	Don't mix, specific days per week for motored and un-motored	3/2/2017 12:13 PM
146	Motor boats max 25 hp. nothing "under 2.5 hp will move a fishing boat safely	3/2/2017 11:56 AM
147	fishing boats with up to 9.8hp	3/2/2017 11:55 AM
148	I feel Jet Skis and Seadoos cause a lot of interference and a reckless	3/2/2017 11:24 AM