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I am writing to whom it may concern in response to the statements of no motor boats above the reversing falls in Sheepscot & Alna..

Unfortunately, due to my severe arthritis in my knees I am unable to kayak or canoe but I have taken my small center console fishing boat up past the reversing falls all the way to dock road in Alna and have enjoyed the pristine Sheepscot River without disturbing wildlife, the river bank, or my granddaughter who attends Juniper hill school.

Not all people who own motor boats are bad or loud. As a resident of Edgecomb I see my taxes going up due to conservation land being taken off the rolls, on two of the most pristine rivers in Maine (Sheepscot and Damariscotta) with very little public trailer access to either. Not everybody, especially the older generation, can carry a kayak or a canoe as they get older and I always appreciate a new place I can go and use my small fishing boat.

ps - don't attempt that voyage at low water as Big Darby may get you if you don't know the water or you might get trapped above the falls.

sincerely,

Matthew Caleb Jones