

Proclamation



WHEREAS: For nearly 90 million Americans, boating continues to be a popular recreational activity. From coast to coast, and everywhere in between, people are taking to the water and enjoying time together boating, sailing, paddling and fishing. We are fortunate in Pompano Beach that with over 26 miles of waterways and ocean access we have sufficient resources to accommodate the wide variety of pleasure boating demands, and

WHEREAS: Safe boating begins with preparation. Knowledge and skills are important in reducing human error and improving judgment. Every year lives are lost in boating accidents in spite of the efforts of the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Sail and Power Squadrons, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Broward Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol and numerous local agencies. We must continue to spread the messages of boating safety; and

WHEREAS: The sponsors of the "Ready-Set-Wear It" Campaign, as part of a yearlong Safe Boating Campaign, support the 'Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day' on Friday, May 18, 2018 to heighten awareness of different life jacket styles that are available and demonstrate their comfort and versatility by wearing them to work; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Commissioners do hereby support the goals of the North American Safe Boating Campaign and proclaim May 19-25, 2018 as National Safe Boating Week and the start of the year-round effort to promote safe boating.

In Witness Whereof I urge all those who boat to practice safe boating habits and wear a life jacket at all times while boating.

DONE this 8th day of May, 2018.

LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

