

Proclamation



Town of Carolina Beach
Town Council

PROCLAMATION NO. 25-2328

A Proclamation Recognizing the Week of May 17-23, 2025 as
Safe Boating Week

WHEREAS, the beautiful coastal waters of Carolina Beach represent a world renowned recreational resource that residents and visitors alike are drawn to each year for water and beach activities; and

WHEREAS, year-round, people continue to enjoy all that our natural environment has to offer through the joy of boating; and

WHEREAS, on average, 613 people die in the U.S. each year in boating-related accidents, with approximately 80% of these deaths caused by drowning; and

WHEREAS, in approximately 86% of drowning cases, the victim was not wearing a life jacket; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that wearing a life jacket is the single most important factor in reducing boating-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, the National Safe Boating Council, supported by the U.S. Power Squadron and other national organizations, has set May 17 through 23 as National Safe Boating Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Carolina Beach supports the U.S. Coast Guard and the Cape Fear Sail and Power Squadron and thereby proclaims May 17-23, 2025 as Safe Boating Week in this Town; and urges all persons to wear a life jacket at all times while boating.

Proclaimed this 25th day of March, 2025.

Albert L. Barbee, Mayor