

Proclamation



Town of Carolina Beach
Town Council

PROCLAMATION NO. 22-2259

A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF CAROLINA BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 21-27, 2022
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 21 through 27 as National Safe Boating Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Carolina Beach proclaims May 21-27, 2022 as Safe Boating Week in this Town; and **urges all persons to wear a life jacket at all times while boating.**

This Proclamation is adopted this 10th day of May, 2022.

Albert L. Barbee, Mayor

Attest: Kimberlee Ward, Town Clerk