



City of Medina, Washington
PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING AND PADDLING WEEK 2022

WHEREAS, Medina's proximity to Lake Washington and a variety of waterways brings residents and visitors to enjoy watersports and boating; and

WHEREAS, A large number of Medina's residents of all ages engage in recreational boating and paddling; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of boaters who lose their lives by drowning each year would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

WHEREAS, the mission of United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 130-02-02, serving Medina and other Eastside communities, is to collaborate with local public safety personnel to promote safety through education and outreach;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jessica Rossman, Mayor of Medina, Washington, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27 as SAFE BOATING and PADDLING WEEK And encourage all of Medina's residents to dedicate themselves to learning about and practicing safe boating, including wearing life jackets.

Jessica Rossman, Mayor