



Safe Boating Campaign

A program of the National Safe Boating Council
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, recreational boating continues to grow as a popular way for millions of Americans to relax with their families; and

WHEREAS, increased public participation in this healthy outdoor sport has emphasized the need for greater attention to courtesy, safety and education to minimize incidents which lead to boating mishaps; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of boaters who lost their lives by drowning would have survived had they worn a life jacket; and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 37-25, Division 37, District 9 Western Region, which represents Calumet Sag Channel and Stony Creek, supports National Safe Boating Week in partnership with the U.S. Coast Guard and National Safe Boating Council, and provides boater safety education, which results in our waterways providing a relatively safe and almost accident free environment.

THEREFORE, I, David Liska as Village President of Forest View Illinois, do hereby support the goals of the Safe Boating Campaign and proclaim May 18TH – 24TH, 2025 as

National Safe Boating Week

in the Village of Forest View, Illinois and urge all residents to always practice safe boating techniques while on our lakes and waterways.

In Witness Whereof, I urge all those who boat to **Wear It** and practice safe boating habits.

Given under my signature and the seal at the Village of Forest View in Illinois,
On this Thirteenth Day of May, 2025.

David Liska
Village President of Forest View