



# City of Bellevue | Proclamation

**Whereas:** Recreational boating is a popular activity in the many lakes and waters around Bellevue; and

**Whereas:** Knowledge and skills are important in reducing human error and improving judgment, allowing boaters to take precautionary measures to protect themselves and their friends and family; and

**Whereas:** Failing to follow nautical rules, using drugs or alcohol while controlling a boat or choosing not to wear a life vest add significant risks; and

**Whereas:** The proper equipment such as life jackets and preparedness activities such as checking the weather ahead of time saves lives; and

**Whereas:** The U.S. Coast Guard and The America's Boating Club of Bellevue are invested in the well-being of the community and are committed to providing free vessel safety checks for the community.

**Now, therefore, I,** Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 20-26, 2023**, as:

## **NATIONAL SAFE BOATING AND PADDLING WEEK**

and urge all citizens to practice year-round safe boating practices, and to "Boat Smart – Boat Safe – and Wear It" while on the water.

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Lynne Robinson, Mayor  
City of Bellevue