



PROCLAMATION

Safe Boating Week

WHEREAS, On average, 650 people die each year in boating related accidents in the U.S., with the vast majority of those accidents caused by human error and poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; 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, A large number of Bothell's residents of all ages engage in recreational boating; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bothell encompasses the Sammamish River, Lake Pleasant and other waterways; and

WHEREAS, The mission of United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is to promote and improve recreational boating safety by teaching boating safety courses and conducting vessel safety checks;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mason Thompson, Mayor of Bothell, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 21-27 as Safe Boating and Paddling Week and encourage all residents to learn about and practice safe boating.

Signed this 17th day of May, 2022

Mason Thompson

Mason Thompson (May 18, 2022 13:02 PDT)

Mason Thompson, Mayor