

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 19th THROUGH MAY 25th, 2012 AS

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

WHEREAS, on average, 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the United States; and

WHEREAS, nearly 70% of these are fatalities caused by drowning and a significant number of these boaters would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the members of Flotillas 15 and 46 of San Mateo County volunteered 7,645 hours in educating the boating public and in U.S. Coast Guard mission support; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, 99 free vessel exams were performed by Flotilla vessel examiners; and

WHEREAS, Flotillas 15 and 46 of San Mateo County will continue their efforts to educate the boating public by offering boating classes and free vessel examinations, promote safe boating and encourage the wearing of life jackets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the week of May 19th through May 25th, 2012 as NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK in San Mateo County and urges users of all in-land lakes, rivers, San Francisco Bay and coastal waters area to safeguard their lives by wearing life jackets when boating, attend a safe boating course, exercise safe boating practices, and adopt the slogan of “WEAR IT.”

Dated: May 22, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, President

DAVE PINE

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Attest:
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors