

STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17, 2009,

Safe Boating Week

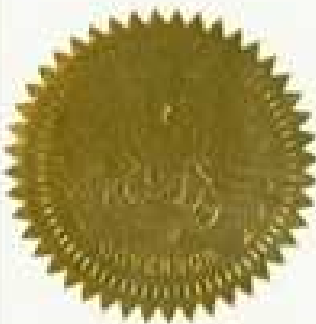
Whereas, Michigan's exquisite coastline, rivers and lakes are a prime setting for a wide range of aquatic activities, from fishing and swimming to water skiing and boating; and,

Whereas, Boating accidents can occur in both smooth or turbulent water conditions and can happen to even the most experienced boater; and,

Whereas, Most boating-related injuries and deaths are a result of human error or poor judgment and may have been prevented by making boating safety the first priority and ensuring that everyone on board wears a life jacket; and,

Whereas, The United States Coast Guard, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the Department of Natural Resources offer safe-boating courses, vessel safety checks, chart updating aids verification, marine safety, and search and rescue activities to keep Michigan waters safe and fun;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17, 2009, Safe Boating Week in Michigan. I encourage all residents of this state to practice safe-boating procedures and to always wear a life jacket while on the water.




Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor