

EXHIBIT 1

PROCLAMATION

Safe Boating Week in the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida

Whereas, here in the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida, we are blessed with some of the most beautiful and accessible coastal waters in the world; and

Whereas, we have the freedom and ability to use these areas for our personal recreation and enjoyment with increasing numbers of our residents and visitors charter boats and rent personal water craft; and

Whereas, the growing popularity of recreational boating and related water sports is placing a great demand on Fish and Wildlife Commission Enforcement Officers, the U. S. Coast Guard, and voluntary organizations such as the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Power Squadrons, who strive to ensure the safety of the boating public; and

Whereas, more than 700 people die in boating related accidents in the United States each year; nearly 80 - 90% of these are fatalities caused by drowning; and

Whereas, tragically, many boating accidents are the result of operator error too often caused by fatigue, recklessness, or intoxication from alcohol or drugs that cause serious injury, claim lives of innocent people and destroy precious marine resources, and

Whereas, every resident and visitor who participate in boating and related sports such as fishing, water-skiing and kayaking should not only take a boating safety course and get a Vessel Safety Check, but take the time to learn about their boats, safe boating procedures, safety equipment and practice safe boating faithfully; and

Whereas, checking the weather, filing a float plan, staying sober and following all boating regulations are some of the essential elements of safe boating; and

Whereas, it is recognized that hundreds of lives could be saved if boaters wear their life jackets; and

Whereas, modern life jackets are more comfortable, more attractive and more wearable, the best thing you can do to keep from becoming a statistic is wear your life jacket.

Now, Therefore, I Joy Cooper, Mayor of Hallandale Beach, Florida, hereby proclaim May 21 - 27, 2011, as "Safe Boating Week" in the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida.