

**WAKULLA COUNTY  
PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING MAY 2009 AS BOATING SAFETY MONTH IN  
WAKULLA COUNTY**

**Whereas**, recreational boating continues to grow in popularity and millions of Americans are choosing this activity as an ideal way to relax with their families;

**Whereas**, the increasing public participation in this healthy outdoors sport has emphasized the need for greater attention to courtesy and safety to minimize incidents which often lead to boating mishaps;

**Whereas**, a significant number of boaters who lost their lives by drowning would have had a better chance of surviving had they worn their life jacket;

**Whereas**, the Flotilla 12 St. Marks and Flotilla 13 Shell Point-District 8 Coastal Region of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary supports safe boating and provides safety programs for the general public which result in our waterways having a safer and almost accident free record.

**Now, therefore**, the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim May 2009 as Boating Safety Month in Wakulla County, Florida, this 5th day of May, 2009.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOWARD KESSLER, Chairman