

State of South Carolina Proclamation

by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, South Carolina is the beneficiary of an abundance of aquatic resources, providing unique locations for outdoor boating recreation for residents and visitors; and

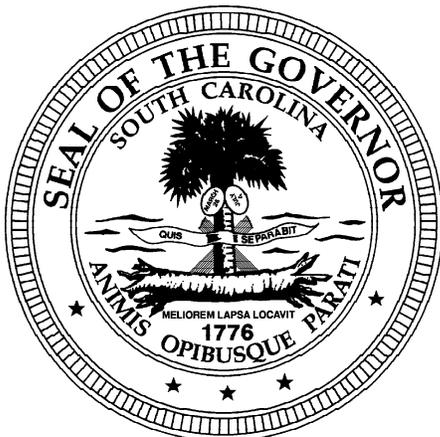
WHEREAS, unfortunately, 134 boating accidents and 15 related fatalities occurred on South Carolina waters in 2000; and

WHEREAS, working together to raise awareness of the importance of boating safety can reduce these tragedies, while ensuring that our natural habitats are safe for all of citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 19 – 25, 2001, as

SAFE BOATING WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of safe boating practices on the well-being of the citizens of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Hodges".

Jim Hodges
Governor
State of South Carolina