

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

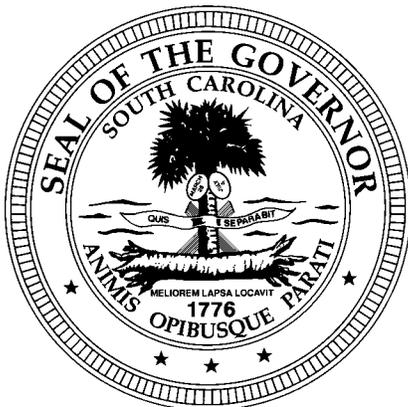
WHEREAS, unfortunately, boating accidents and related fatalities on South Carolina waters continue to be a major concern for the boating related officials of this state; and

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 our citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 18 – 25, 2002, 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.



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