

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20030510**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Present Safe Boating Week Resolution.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:**

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:**

COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

**9:30 #5**

**3. MEETING DATE:**

**05-06-03**

**4. AGENDA:**

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:**  
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

**6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:**

- A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner Albion
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

BY: *Albion*  
*by kg*

**7. BACKGROUND:**

**8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:**

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**10. COMMISSION ACTION:**

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER



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**The Board of County Commissioners**

**RESOLUTION**

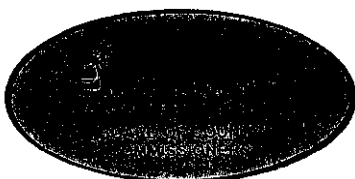
- Whereas: More Americans than ever before are heading to waterways for recreation and relaxation as opportunities for on-the-water activities expand each year; and
- Whereas: With this growth comes additional responsibility and it is essential that both novice and experienced boaters practice safe boating habits, such as wearing a life jacket; and
- Whereas: This year's theme for the year 2003 "*Boat Smart From the Start-Wear Your Life Jacket*" recognizes that boating safety begins long before your boat leaves the dock; and
- Whereas: In recognizing that hundreds of lives could be saved each year by wearing life jackets – life jackets that are more comfortable, more attractive and more wearable than styles of years past; and
- Whereas: The law requires that wearable life jackets be carried for each person on board a boat and it is deemed appropriate that the Board of County Commissioners proclaim its full endorsement of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 9-10 and 9-4, and the U. S. Power Squadrons of Cape Coral, Fort Myers, San Carlos Bay and Sanibel/Captiva for their efforts to fully educate the general public as to the importance of water safety.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida that we do hereby support the goals of the National Safe Boating Campaign and proclaim the week of May 17<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> 2003 as

**NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK**

in Lee County and urge all those who boat to wear their life jackets and practice safe boating habits.

Duly Executed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman