



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 17-23, 2025 AS
NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK**

WHEREAS, for over 100 million Americans, boating continues to be a popular recreational activity. From coast to coast, and everywhere in between, people are taking to the water and enjoying time together boating, sailing, paddling, and fishing; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Coast Guard and its federal, state, and local safe boating partners encourage all boaters to explore and enjoy America's beautiful waters responsibly; and

WHEREAS, properly worn life jackets could prevent nearly 75 percent of boating fatalities and that human error accounts for most boating accidents; and

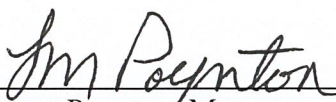
WHEREAS, safe boating begins with preparation. Through basic boating safety procedures- carrying emergency distress and communications equipment, wearing life jackets, attending safe boating courses, and staying sober when navigating; and

WHEREAS, National Safe Boating Week is observed to bring attention to important life-saving tips for recreational boaters so that they can have a safer, more fun experience out on the water throughout the year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lake Zurich, Lake County, Illinois, I do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-23, 2025 as **National Safe Boating Week**. I urge all residents to join in practicing safe boating habits and wear a life jacket at all times while boating.

Dated this 5th day of May 2025.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of the Village to be affixed.


Thomas Poynton, Mayor