



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on average, 650 people die annually in boating related accidents in the U.S., with the vast majority of those accidents caused by human error and poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of boaters who lose their lives by drowning each year would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline is bounded by Puget Sound and city includes numerous lakes and other waterways; and

WHEREAS, a large number of Shoreline's residents of all ages engage in recreational boating; and

WHEREAS, the mission of United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is to promote and improve residential boating safety by teaching safety courses and conducting vessel safety checks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Scully, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2022 as,

SAFE BOATING and PADDLING WEEK

in the City of Shoreline, and encourage all of Shoreline's residents to dedicate themselves to learning about and practicing safe boating, including wearing life jackets.



Keith Scully, Mayor