



## *Proclamation*

### **Safe Boating Awareness Week May 17-23, 2014**

WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) is situated on the shores of the Atlantic ocean and accessible to numerous lakes and rivers throughout the Maritime provinces is a prefect venue for promoting Safe Boating behaviour.

Traditionally the long weekend of May marks the unofficial start of summer and the beginning of the boating season, when countless HRM visitors and residents begin heading out to enjoy our magnificent lakes and rivers throughout the province – participating in every type of boating, from a relaxing canoe ride or a kayak trip, a power or sail boat cruise to a great day fishing on the water.

All boaters and participants in water-based activities should be aware of the risks that exist upon the water and are reminded to practice safe and responsible behaviours, including completing a safe boating course, wearing a life jacket, properly equipping and inspecting their vessel, never mixing alcohol with boating.

HRM will continue to work with boating safety enthusiasts – as we join in the observance of North American Safe Boating Awareness Week and support its worthy goals.

THEREFORE, be is resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2014 as “**Safe Boating Awareness Week**” in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2014



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Mike Savage  
Mayor