



Proclamation

National Lifejacket Day – May 14, 2015 Safe Boating Awareness Week, May 16-22, 2015

WHEREAS, Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) is situated on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean which together with its magnificent lakes and rivers are idyllic for recreational and commercial boating.

The Victoria Day long weekend in May serves as an unofficial start to summer and the season for the greatest variety of boating activities such as recreational or commercial fishing, manual, power or sailboat cruising, as well as canoeing and kayaking.

Residents and visitors to HRM are encouraged to practice safe and responsible boating behaviours, such as completing a safe boating course, wearing a lifejacket, properly equipping and inspecting their vessels, and never mixing alcohol with boating.

The Canadian Red Cross through its National Lifejacket Day campaign and the Canadian Safe Boating Council and its member organizations promote Safe Boating Awareness Week and work collectively to offer training, education and promotion of safe and fun boating.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 14, 2015 as "National Lifejacket Day" and the period of May 16 to 23, 2015 as "Safe Boating Awareness Week" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 14th day of May, 2015



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor