

Proclamation

National Safe Boating Week



Whereas, more than 70 million Americans, including many from Bethel, enjoy recreational boating, including fishing, hunting, canoeing and kayaking; and

Whereas, learning about their boat, safety equipment, the weather and water conditions, as well as their own abilities and limitations is prudent in a state with such cold and dangerous waterways; and

Whereas, responsible boat owners comply with requirements to carry life jackets aboard their vessels, and understand the value of having and wearing personal floatation devices; and

Whereas, life jackets annually help save many lives that otherwise might be lost, responsible boaters understand that LIFE JACKETS SAVE LIVES and THEY WON'T WORK IF YOU DON'T WEAR THEM; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States by joint resolution requested the President annually proclaim one week as National Safe Boating Week; and

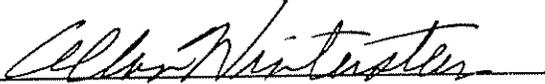
Whereas, we, the citizens of Bethel affirm and support the goals of National Safe Boating Week, May 20-26, 1995.

Now, Therefore, I, Allan Wintersteen, Mayor of Bethel, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1995, as

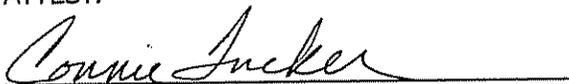
**National Safe Boating Week
in Bethel, Alaska**

In Witness Whereof, I urge all those who use our waterways to carry and wear life jackets, and make sure those around them also wear life jackets.




Allan Wintersteen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Connie Tucker, City Clerk