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Cambridge Sail and Power Squadron  
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March 6, 2017

Madam Mayor, and City Council Members,

Cambridge has a wonderful history of on the water activities, from our Watermen fishing, crabbing and tonging, to our visits of cruise ships. Cambridge is known as the best cruising destination on the Chesapeake, and many events are planned on the waterfront to celebrate our beautiful Choptank River.

Safe boating week is in May, just prior to Memorial Day. In order to help make boating in our area safer, Cambridge Sail and Power Squadron will hold a flare and fire extinguisher demonstration at the Cambridge Yacht Club on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM, with participation. This is important because there is no time to read instructions in the case of an emergency. All required agencies will be contacted, We are alerting the city and request a noise variance for that day.

A safeboating exhibit will be in the Cambridge Library during the month of May, with information and pamphlets available for children and adults. We would like to use the proclamation that the mayor issues each year for Safe Boating week in the display, so request that it be made available during April. Cambridge Sail and Power Squadron offers the required safe boating classes as well as free vessel safety checks for anyone in the area.

Should there be any questions, please contact Commander Nancy Harvey at 410 901 2501, or by email [nnh4@cornell.edu](mailto:nnh4@cornell.edu). We celebrate Cambridge's maritime heritage and try to offer a presence and assistance at many of the on the water and beside the water events in Cambridge.

Thank You,  
Nancy Harvey, Commander  
Cambridge Sail and Power Squadron



*City of Cambridge*  
*Cambridge, Maryland*

## **Proclamation**

### **Proclamation by the Mayor of the City of Cambridge**

- WHEREAS,** on average, 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the United States; approximately 71% of these are fatalities caused by drowning; and
- WHEREAS,** the vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or 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,** today's life jackets are more comfortable, more attractive, and more wearable than styles of years past and deserve a fresh look by today's boating public.

Therefore, I, Victoria Jackson-Stanley, do hereby support the goals of the North American Safe Boating Campaign and proclaim May 20 to 26, 2017, as

## **National Safe Boating Week**

and the start of the year-round effort to promote safe boating.

In Witness Thereof, I urge all those who boat to **Wear It!** and practice safe boating habits.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2017.**

ATTEST:

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Sandra Tripp-Jones  
City Manager

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Victoria Jackson-Stanley  
Mayor