

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

**Blue Sheet No. 20050634**

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:**

Present Safe Boating Week Resolution.

**2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

**4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3**

**9:30 #4**

**5. MEETING DATE:**

**05-17-2005**

**6. AGENDA:**

CONSENT  
 ADMINISTRATIVE  
 APPEALS

PUBLIC  
 WALK-ON

**7. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE  
(SPECIFY)**

STATUTE  
 ORDINANCE  
 ADMIN.  
 CODE  
 OTHER

**8. REQUEST INITIATED:**

COMMISSIONER Commissioner Hall  
DEPARTMENT County Commission  
DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

BY: *Hall  
by Kay*

**9. BACKGROUND:**

**10. REVIEW FOR SCHEDULING**

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**11. COMMISSION ACTION**

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other



**LEE COUNTY**  
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

***The Board of County Commissioners***

**RESOLUTION**

- Whereas:** There are over 980,000 registered vessels in Florida, and over 48,000 registered in Lee County; and
- Whereas:** Lee County has ample resources to accommodate the wide variety of pleasure boating demands that visitors and residents alike enjoy; and
- Whereas:** Boating accidents are a continuing concern, with the vast majority caused by human error or poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and
- Whereas:** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is committed to increasing boater safety on the waters of Lee County and the entire State of Florida through awareness and education; and
- Whereas:** The Lee County Sheriff's Office and the Lee County Division of Natural Resources work with the other member agencies of the Lee County Marine Law Enforcement Task Force: the U.S. Coast Guard, the Cape Coral Police Department, the Fort Myers Police Department, the Sanibel Police Department, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and their partners: the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Power Squadrons, and the Southwest Florida Marine Industries Association to promote boating safety throughout Lee County; and
- Whereas:** Lee County has been selected by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Boating and Waterways Section to launch new state-wide boating safety initiatives.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby support the efforts of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Lee County Marine Law Enforcement Task Force, and their partners in their efforts to promote boating safety, and while every day should be a safe boating day, the week of May 21 through May 27, 2005 is hereby proclaimed as**

**SAFE BOATING WEEK**

in Lee County.

Duly Executed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Chairman