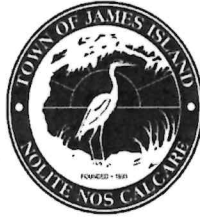


A Proclamation in Support of National Safe Boating Week



Whereas, recreational boating is a popular activity enjoyed by millions of Americans, including many residents and visitors throughout the Lowcountry; and

Whereas, safe boating begins with preparation, including wearing life jackets, maintaining proper safety equipment, and operating vessels responsibly; and

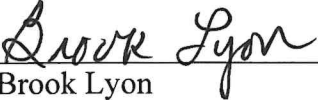
Whereas, the majority of boating accidents are preventable and often involve factors such as human error, lack of safety training, or operating under the influence; and

Whereas, National Safe Boating Week is observed to raise awareness of important safety practices and to encourage responsible boating throughout the year;

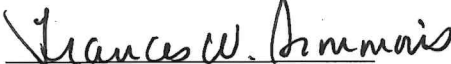
Now, therefore, I, Brook Lyon, Mayor of the Town of James Island and the members of Town Council, do hereby proclaim May 16–22, 2026 as **National Safe Boating Week** and encourage all residents and visitors to practice safe boating habits and wear a life jacket while on the water.

In witness thereof, I urge all those who boat to practice safe boating habits and wear a life jacket at all times while boating.

Given under my signature and the seal of the Town of James Island, SC this 21 day of May 2026.



Brook Lyon
Mayor

ATTEST


Frances Simmons
Town Clerk