

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK AND
COMMENDING FLOTILLAS 1604 AND 1607 OF THE COAST GUARD
AUXILIARY FOR THEIR IMPORTANT WORK IN OUTER BANKS
COMMUNITIES**

Whereas, May 19-25, 2007 has been officially designated as National Safe Boating Week, with appropriate public education programs designed to improve boating safety locally and nationwide; and

Whereas, Flotillas 1604 and 1607 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, operating here in Dare County and throughout other localities of the Outer Banks, diligently perform a variety of education, training and search-and-rescue functions in our communities that not only promote safe boating but help save lives; and

Whereas, the entire region of the Outer Banks owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to the dedicated men and women of the United States Coast Guard who serve our country in wartime, patrol our waters in peacetime, and, working in conjunction with the Coast Guard Auxiliary, each year help save the lives and the property of recreational and commercial boaters alike; and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of this governing body to assist in the promotion of such activities that advance the safety of its citizens and to recognize and officially commend the good works of organizations that are vital contributors to the community safety and citizen well-being;

Be it resolved on this, the twenty-first day of May in the year 2007, the Dare County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize the ongoing and significant accomplishments of the volunteer men and women of Flotillas 1604 and 1607 and the United States Coast Guard in improving the safe operation of recreational and commercial marine conveyances in the Outer Banks area. We hereby extend our deep appreciation for the education efforts, and those involving on-the-water training that also assist in the saving of lives. We furthermore join other communities across the nation in designating this, the week of May 19-25, 2007 as Safe Boating Week in Dare County, North Carolina.

This 21st day of May, 2007

Warren Judge
Dare County Board of Commissioners

