



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Recreational boating is a major activity for the Citizens of Key West and the ability to operate boats safely is imperative;

**WHEREAS,** The United States Power Squadron, The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, The Florida Wildlife Commission, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, and The Key West Police Marine Unit are all dedicated to promoting boating safety and education in our local waters, especially considering Monroe County has the highest incident of boating accidents per capita;

**WHEREAS,** The United States Power Squadron and The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary provide complimentary boating safety inspections; and the City of Key West recognizes the importance of the enforcement of boating laws and the value of boating safety and education;

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Teri Johnston, hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2019 as

## NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2019

Teri Johnston, MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

Sam Kaufman, Vice Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Lou Hoover, CITY COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_

Jimmy Weekley, CITY COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_

Billy Wardlow, CITY COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_

Greg Davila, CITY COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_

Clayton L. Lopez, CITY COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_