

# Proclamation

Town of Grant Valkaria, Florida

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF GRANT-VALKARIA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

WHEREAS, more Americans are heading to waterways for recreation and relaxation as opportunities for water activities expand each year, and

WHEREAS, it is essential that both novice and experienced boaters practice safe boating habits, which include participating in a safe boating course, ensuring that the vessel has proper equipment, that all passengers wear a life jacket, and avoiding the use of alcohol, and

WHEREAS, every year hundreds of lives are lost in boating accidents. The number of fatalities can be reduced and boating made more pleasurable if boaters would exercise knowledge, care, and courtesy necessary for safe boating, and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary focuses on boating safety with emphasis on vessel safety examinations, and public education, and

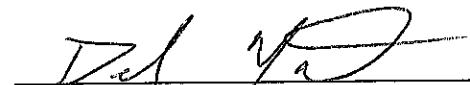
WHEREAS, the South Brevard Flotilla 17-02, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary provides boating safety courses and vessel safety examinations

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Del Yonts, Mayor of the Town of Grant Valkaria, by virtue of the authority of said office, do hereby proclaim May 20<sup>th</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as:


## NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

in the Town of Grant Valkaria, and encourage all citizens who use our waterways to acquire the skills and knowledge essential to practice safe boating.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Grant-Valkaria to be affixed this 10th day of May, Two Thousand Seventeen.

  
Del Yonts, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rebekah Raddon, Town Clerk

