



## Proclamation

HEREAS: Recreational boating is a popular and enjoyable pastime in Minnesota with 622,872 registered watercraft; and

HEREAS: It's estimated that half of all boating accidents involve the use of alcohol; and

HEREAS: Alcohol and boat operation are a dangerous combination; and

HEREAS: The safe use of Minnesota's lakes and rivers by boaters and anglers has long been an important goal of the State and other agencies; and

HEREAS: Boating safety organizations such as the Department of Natural Resources, county sheriffs, the United States Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary, United State Power Squadrons and the American Red Cross are all emphasizing the problems of alcohol and boating in their respective programs during 1984-85;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of <sup>June</sup> June 3 through June 9, 1984, to be

# Safe Boating Week

Minnesota, and urge Minnesota boaters to think before they drink.

*Joan Anderson Chase*  
*Rudy Perpich*

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

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*Joan Anderson*

Secretary of State