



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS boating as a recreational activity is enjoyed by many British Columbians and visitors alike, and

WHEREAS the boating community plays an important role in the economic, social and cultural landscape of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS in 2012, boating generated \$1.7 billion in revenues and supported 975 businesses across British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the boating industry in British Columbia is an important conduit for boater safety and environmental stewardship, and

WHEREAS British Columbia plays host to the second largest boat show in Canada, which generates significant benefits to British Columbia's tourism industry and supports local businesses, and

WHEREAS boating promotes safe public access to waterways to enable opportunities for boat enthusiasts and business owners and generates tourism activity within the province of British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 14 to 21, 2018 shall be known as


“BC Boating Week”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirteenth day of April, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor