



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 recreational boating generates \$2.2 billion in annual revenue, employs approximately 17 000 individuals and supports 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 August 24 to 30, 2019 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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fifth day of July, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor