



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 the boating sector generates approximately \$3 billion in annual revenue, employs over 20 000 individuals and supports 1 500 businesses across British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the boating industry in British Columbia plays an important role in boater safety and environmental stewardship, and

WHEREAS British Columbia hosts the second-largest boat show in Canada, which pivoted to an online format in 2021 to comply with public health orders and attracted more than 10 000 registrants, and

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

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that August 22 to 28, 2021, 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 nineteenth day of August, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor