

## READY, SET, WEAR IT

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### For Immediate Release

**ORGANIZATION** to Host Ready, Set, Wear It Life Jacket Event on **DATE**

**CITY, STATE (DATE)** – **ORGANIZATION** joins boating safety advocates around the world in hosting a Ready, Set, Wear It Life Jacket event in their local community. These events are part of the yearlong Safe Boating Campaign to promote boating safety and voluntary, consistent wear of life jackets and offered by partners around the world from May - September each year.

The local event will take place on **DATE** at **EVENT DETAILS, INCLUDING TIME, LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC INTEREST**. More information about the event can be found at **ORGANIZATION WEBSITE**.

**“QUOTE FROM AN ORGANIZATION OFFICER OR OTHER PROMINENT SUPPORTER.”**

U.S. Coast Guard statistics show that drowning was the reported cause of death in four out of every five recreational boating fatalities in 2017, and that 84.5 percent of those who drowned were not wearing life jackets.

Members of the boating public – including anglers, hunters, paddlers and others who use boats (don't forget your four-legged friends!) – are encouraged to attend.

For more information, please visit [www.safeboatingcampaign.com](http://www.safeboatingcampaign.com) or **ORGANIZATION WEBSITE**.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING WEBSITE AND PHONE NUMBER.**

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