

National Safe Boating Campaign

NEWS

***Boat Smart.
Boat Safe.
Wear It!***

RHYMES FOR THE TIMES

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National Safe Boating Week is over for this year, but the campaign for safe boating continues. Here's a message in rhyme to help us all remember to "Boat Smart. Boat Safe. And Wear It!"

On National Safe Boating Week, the Word was heard across our nation,
Take a boating safety class. Save lives through education.

Auxiliarists did much promotion,
At the river and the ocean.

Your life and boat you will protect,
With a vessel safety check.

The slogan for this year was "Wear It!"
Myrna Mermaid helped us share it.

"Don't wear something else," she said,
"Wear your PFD instead."

Just before she swims away,
There's something more she'd like to say,

"Don't boat with booze at all this summer!
"Booze and boating is a bummer!"

Share these tips the whole year through,
It's the smartest thing to do,
To be safe the whole year through.

