

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: National Safe Boating Week

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DATE AND TIME OF EVENT: 05/21/2022-05/27/2022

NARRATIVE: Sheriff Favro announces that National Safe Boating Week is May 21-27, 2022. The Clinton County Sheriff's Office joins the New York State Sheriff's Association, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and boating safety advocates throughout the country to promote safe and responsible boating, including voluntary, consistent wearing of a life jacket whenever a boater is on the water.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation reports that during 2021 there were 192 boating accidents resulting in 118 injuries and 18 fatalities on New York State waterways. U.S. Coast Guard statistics show that drowning was the reported cause of death in four out of every five recreational boating fatalities. As we kick off this year's boating season, Sheriffs' Offices across New York State want to assure that it is a time of happy memories on the water with family and friends. We encourage boaters and paddlers to be responsible. Share your passion for safe boating by showing the community that wearing a life jacket is expected and easy - it's the norm. So please have a wonderful summer on the water with your family and friends and just WEAR IT. We look forward to seeing you all on the water.