

LOUDON COUNTY COMMISSION WORKSHOP

Monday, April 18, 2011
Loudon County Office Building
6:00 pm

- 1. This is the time for audience members to speak on items on or not on the Agenda.**
- 2. Loudon County Mayor - Estelle Herron**
 - a. Lease on Roane State Community College
 - b. County Employees Sick Leave Bank
 - c. On-going Problem of Jail Population Overcrowding
 - d. New Memberships at Modern Fitness Offered to County Employees
 - e. Unlawful Littering Problem
 - f. Four Requests from Highway Department on Changes to their Personnel Handbook
- 3. Loudon County Commissioner - Steve Harrelson**
 - a. A Resolution Proclaiming May 21-27, 2011, as "Boat Smart, Boat Safe, Wear It" National Safe Boating Week
- 4. Loudon County Budget Director - Tracy Blair**
 - a. Budget Committee Recommendations.
- 5. Any other items**
- 6. Adjournment**

Resolution _____

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 21-27, 2011, AS "BOAT SMART,
BOAT SAFE, WEAR IT"**

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

Recreational boating is fun and enjoyable. However, our waterways can become crowded and a place of chaos and confusion. Not knowing or obeying the nautical "Rules of the Road," drinking alcohol or taking drugs while operating a boat, or choosing not to wear your life jacket when doing so is clearly not the smart thing to do.

Whereas, on average, 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the U.S.; nearly 70% of these are fatalities caused by drowning; and

Whereas, the vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

Whereas, a significant number of boaters who lose their lives by drowning each year would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

Whereas, modern life jackets are more comfortable, more attractive, and more wearable than styles of years past and deserve a fresh look by today's boating public;

Whereas the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Tellico Flotilla had more than 1,000 of marine patrol hours last year;

Whereas the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Tellico Flotilla conducted more than 4,000 hours of service to Loudon County such as boating safety classes, vessel inspections, visitations to marine dealers, and monitored aids to navigation for the Coast Guard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED by the county legislative body of Loudon County, Meeting the 2nd Day of May, 2011, do hereby support the goals of the North American Safe Boating Campaign and **Proclaim May 21 - 27, 2011, as National Safe Boating Week** and the start of the year-round effort to promote safe boating, **2011, as National Safe Boating Week** and the start of the year-round effort to promote safe boating.

In Witness Thereof, I urge all those who boat to "**Boat Smart, Boat Safe, Wear it**" and practice safe boating habits.

Passed this the 2nd Day of May 2011

Darlene Russell, County Court Clerk

Roy Bledsoe, Chairman

Estelle Herron, County Mayor