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PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

May 26 – June 1, 2012

as

Canadian Safe Boating Awareness Week

- WHEREAS;** Recreational boating has grown into one of our nation's most popular pastimes, and as the summer approaches, many people will enjoy our country's beautiful waters. During CPS Canadian Safe Boating Awareness Week, as well as the North American Safe Boating Awareness Week in the week prior to the former, we highlight our Nation's commitment to making recreational boating safer; and
- WHEREAS;** By promoting the use of appropriate safety measures, we can save more lives and further reduce the number of injuries caused by boating accidents. Four guidelines are recommended for safe boating: wear properly fitted life jackets; get vessels checked for safety; never boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs; and get proper training and education about the safe operation of boats. By adhering to these simple suggestions, boaters can keep themselves and others safe as they enjoy our waterways; and
- WHEREAS;** The Barrie Power and Sail Squadron, a unit of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons, promotes safe boating through training and education for all recreational boaters. Furthermore, during the boating season, volunteer specialists of the Squadron provide Recreational Vessel Courtesy Checks free of charge to advise boat owners as to whether the vessel meets the safety standards set by Canadian boating regulations and to emphasize of safe boating practices. Residents are encouraged to visit www.barriecps.org for local information on the Barrie Power and Sail Squadron.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **May 26 to June 1, 2012** as "**CPS Canadian Safe Boating Awareness Week**" in the City of Barrie and I urge all citizens to take note of this special week. I also encourage everyone to learn more about safe boating practices and always engage in proper and responsible conduct while on the water.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor