



# Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron West Marine Partner Boating Event



**Saturday, May 18th – Kicking off National Safe Boating Week  
At West Marine Store – 330 Bridge St – Washington, NC  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**



## North American Safe Boating Council Campaign

Promoting boating safety and lifejacket safety by encouraging boaters to wear life jackets.



**Many lives have been saved throughout the world by boaters who did the responsible thing and wore a life jacket. Be sure it's U.S. Coast Guard-approved and appropriate for the activity.**

### Have the Right Life Jacket?

- Check the label printed on the inside of the life jacket to identify that it is appropriate for your water activity.
- Snug fit and fastened.
- You don't want your life jacket too large or too small
- Inflatable life jackets only for those 16 years and older, strong swimmers

### Life Jacket Care

- Use properly
- No rips, waterlogging or mildew
- Dry after use
- Hand wash in warm, soapy water
- Store in a dry place when not boating

### Inflatable Life Jacket Care

- Test: Orally inflate & holds air for 16-24 hours
- Inspect cartridge (insure it is not discharged & no corrosion)
- If it holds air, repack & use

### Did you get your FREE Vessel Safety Inspection for 2019?

This is a voluntary, courtesy examination of your boat (vessel) to verify the presence and condition of certain Safety Equipment required by State and Federal regulations. The Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron Vessel Examiner is a trained specialist who will make certain recommendations and discuss safety issues that will make you a safer boater. Email [vsc@pspsnc.com](mailto:vsc@pspsnc.com) or call Fred at 252-948-0682 for your inspection!

**For more information on Boating Education & Skill Building, visit our website at: <https://pamlicosailandpowersquadron.org>**