

Office of the Mayor  
City of Fort Lauderdale

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, *we, the citizens of the Fort Lauderdale, place a high value on our recreation time and our ability to access one of America's greatest natural resources, its waterways; and*

WHEREAS, *on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the Hall of Fame Marina will celebrate the 8<sup>th</sup> annual National Marina Day recognizing the important environmental, recreational and social contributions marinas make to thousands of waterfront communities across America; and*

WHEREAS, *this year, Hall of Fame Marina's National Marina Day events include:*

- Beach clean-up by the Sea Scouts
- Courtesy marine examinations
- Sea Scouts skill events
- Sea Scout "on land" boat derby races
- Fire & Law Enforcement vessels on display
- BBQ lunch

*and;*

WHEREAS, *marinas serve as gateways to boating for millions of Americans seeking to enjoy the nation's rivers, lakes, bays and oceans; and*

WHEREAS, *in addition, marinas serve as boater education centers with courteous and knowledgeable staff teaching both novice and seasoned boaters tips for keeping our waterways safe; and*

WHEREAS, *not just "parking lots" our marinas are strong, vibrant communities of families and friends united by a shared passion for the water; and*

WHEREAS, *on National Marina Day, the Hall of Fame Marina will rededicate itself to being a local, environmentally friendly destination providing outstanding service to the Fort Lauderdale and South Florida communities.*

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 12, 2010 as:

## HALL OF FAME MARINA - NATIONAL MARINA DAY

*in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do ask our citizens to acknowledge the tremendous contributions the Hall of Fame Marina has made to our community. We also give special thanks to the Sea Scouts for their dedication and commitment to keeping our waterways clean and for promoting safe boating.*

DATED this, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010

  
John P. "Jack" Seiler  
Mayor

