

FSO-PA Report May 2022

We had a busy month in May for Public affairs.

- 1) Our new Facebook page handled by Gary Walkup is up and running and very active!! Our flotilla members have been uploading photos of themselves wearing PFDs to be posted. During the week of National Safe Boating Week, we have been posting photos of ourselves, family members, and pets wearing PFDs every other day. Our Facebook page has been instrumental in getting our many activities out to the general public
- 2) During National Safe Boating Week we also had a vessel exam blitz at the Dunedin Marina on Sunday May 22nd. Six vessel examiners showed up to do vessel exams that day and answered many questions that boaters had.
- 3) On May 19th four members of our flotilla including our VC Rob Bonnem, attended a commissioners meeting at Dunedin City Hall to receive a National Safe Boating Week Proclamation. The proclamation recognizes the importance of boat safety to save lives as boaters go out on the water and that our flotilla is instrumental in creating this safer environment. Also in attendance was the liaison officer from the Dunedin Boat Club Rob Walker whose group is now working with our flotilla to promote boat safety through the city of Dunedin.

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