

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
404-37 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton	Relative to recognizing the observance of "National Safe Boating Week" from May 18 to May 24, 2024; and commending the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Guam Flotilla, the Guam Police Department Marine Patrol, and the Guam Fire Department Rescue Units for their dedication to promoting safe boating practices and marine safety awareness and encouraging safe recreational activities around Guam's waters.	5/15/24 11:05 a.m.	5/19/24 10:30 a.m.	5/15/24 4:01 p.m.					

Resolution No. 404-37 (COR)

Introduced by

Dora Rose, Maria Ramos,  
Amanda L. Shelton

Chris Barnett	William V. Parkinson
Frank Rios, Jr	Sabina Flores Perez
Ismael M. Torres	Wm. A. R. Quinata
Christopher S. Doria	Joe S. San Agustin
Thomas J. Fisher	Deanne J.D. van Natta
Jesse A. Lujan	John T. Tanguay

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, for nearly one hundred million Americans, boating continues to be a popular recreational activity, and from coast to coast and everywhere in between, people are taking to the water and enjoying time together boating, sailing, paddling, and fishing; and

WHEREAS, "National Safe Boating Week" is an annual event in the United States that typically occurs during the week leading up to Memorial Day weekend. The purpose of this week is to raise awareness about safe boating practices and to educate boaters about the importance of wearing life jackets, following navigation rules, and avoiding alcohol while operating watercraft; and

WHEREAS, during "National Safe Boating Week," the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and its federal, state, and local safe boating partners encourage all boaters to explore and enjoy America's beautiful waters responsibly; and

WHEREAS, safe boating begins with preparation, and the USCG estimates that human error accounts for most boating accidents and that wearing life jackets could prevent nearly eighty-three percent (83%) of boating fatalities; and

WHEREAS, during "National Safe Boating Week," various organizations, including the USCG and the National Safe Boating Council, often host events and activities to promote boating safety. These may include safety demonstrations, free vessel safety checks, educational workshops, and outreach campaigns to remind boaters about the importance of staying safe on the water; and

WHEREAS, "National Safe Boating Week" is observed to bring attention to critical life-saving tips for recreational boaters so that they can have a safer, more fun experience out on the water throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the week serves as a reminder for boaters always to wear a properly fitting life jacket, to be aware of weather and water conditions, to have proper safety equipment on board, and to take a boating safety course to improve their knowledge and skills. By promoting safe boating practices, "National Safe Boating Week" aims to reduce accidents, injuries, and fatalities on the water and ensure that everyone can enjoy boating safely and responsibly; and

WHEREAS, on average, six hundred (600) people die each year in boating-related accidents in the U.S., and seventy-five percent (75%) of these are fatalities caused by drowning. Often, these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

WHEREAS, "National Safe Boating Week" events have been coordinated annually by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 140-02-24. The organization's volunteers have committed thousands of hours of their time and personal vessels to educate the people of Guam on safe boating practices. Moreover, their service helps to keep our waterways safe and secure for the full enjoyment of the people of Guam and visitors; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize the observance of "National Safe Boating Week" from May 18 to May 24, 2024; and commend the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Guam Flotilla, the Guam Police Department Marine Patrol, and the Guam Fire Department Rescue Units for their dedication to promoting safe boating practices and marine safety awareness and encouraging safe recreational activities around Guam's waters, and be it further

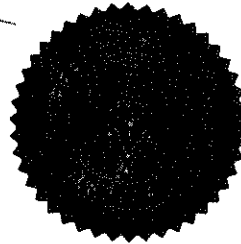
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Paul "Duce" Romias, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Guam Flotilla Commander; to Captain Nicolas Simmons, Commander, United States Coast Guard Sector Guam; to the USCG Planning Committee; to FS0-PA Fred Ahg; to the Guam Boating Law Administrator's Office; to the Guam Police Department Marine Patrol; to the Guam Fire Department Rescue Units; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maya'ñiqan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2024.

THERESA M. TERLAJE  
Speaker

CHRIS BARNETT  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary



*Ann Lynch* 05/17/24 @ 2:05pm

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2024 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Resolution No. 404-37 (COR)**

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Amanda L. Shelton  
Chris Barnett  
Frank Blas, Jr.  
Joanne M. Brown  
Christopher M. Dueñas  
Thomas J. Fisher  
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Joe S. San Agustin  
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Telo T. Taitague  
Therese M. Terlaje

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1           **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***  
2           ***MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3           **WHEREAS**, for nearly one hundred million Americans, boating continues to be  
4           a popular recreational activity, and from coast to coast and everywhere in between, people

1 are taking to the water and enjoying time together boating, sailing, paddling, and fishing;  
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, “National Safe Boating Week” is an annual event in the United  
4 States that typically occurs during the week leading up to Memorial Day weekend. The  
5 purpose of this week is to raise awareness about safe boating practices and to educate  
6 boaters about the importance of wearing life jackets, following navigation rules, and  
7 avoiding alcohol while operating watercraft; and

8 **WHEREAS**, during “National Safe Boating Week,” the U.S. Coast Guard  
9 (USCG) and its federal, state, and local safe boating partners encourage all boaters to  
10 explore and enjoy America’s beautiful waters responsibly; and

11 **WHEREAS**, safe boating begins with preparation, and the USCG estimates that  
12 human error accounts for most boating accidents and that wearing life jackets could  
13 prevent nearly eighty-three percent (83%) of boating fatalities; and

14 **WHEREAS**, during “National Safe Boating Week,” various organizations,  
15 including the USCG and the National Safe Boating Council, often host events and  
16 activities to promote boating safety. These may include safety demonstrations, free  
17 vessel safety checks, educational workshops, and outreach campaigns to remind boaters  
18 about the importance of staying safe on the water; and

19 **WHEREAS**, “National Safe Boating Week” is observed to bring attention to  
20 critical life-saving tips for recreational boaters so that they can have a safer, more fun  
21 experience out on the water throughout the year; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the week serves as a reminder for boaters always to wear a properly  
23 fitting life jacket, to be aware of weather and water conditions, to have proper safety  
24 equipment on board, and to take a boating safety course to improve their knowledge  
25 and skills. By promoting safe boating practices, “National Safe Boating Week” aims to

1 reduce accidents, injuries, and fatalities on the water and ensure that everyone can enjoy  
2 boating safely and responsibly; and

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4 related accidents in the U.S., and seventy-five percent (75%) of these are fatalities  
5 caused by drowning. Often, these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment  
6 and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

7 **WHEREAS**, “National Safe Boating Week” events have been coordinated  
8 annually by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 140-02-24. The  
9 organization’s volunteers have committed thousands of hours of their time and personal  
10 vessels to educate the people of Guam on safe boating practices. Moreover, their service  
11 helps to keep our waterways safe and secure for the full enjoyment of the people of  
12 Guam and visitors; now therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na*  
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of  
15 Guam, recognize the observance of “National Safe Boating Week” from May 18 to May  
16 24, 2024; and commend the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Guam Flotilla, the  
17 Guam Police Department Marine Patrol, and the Guam Fire Department Rescue Units  
18 for their dedication to promoting safe boating practices and marine safety awareness  
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20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to Paul “Duce” Romias, United States Coast Guard  
23 Auxiliary Guam Flotilla Commander; to Captain Nicolas Simmons, Commander,  
24 United States Coast Guard Sector Guam; to the USCG Planning Committee; to FS0-  
25 PA Fred Alig; to the Guam Boating Law Administrator’s Office; to the Guam Police

- 1 Department Marine Patrol; to the Guam Fire Department Rescue Units; and to the
- 2 Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF MAY 2024.**



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**THERESE M. TERLAJE**

**Speaker**



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**CHRIS BARNETT**

**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**



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**AMANDA L. SHELTON**

**Legislative Secretary**



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chris Barnett, Chairperson, Committee on Rules

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

**Resolution No. 404-37 (COR)** -Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Amanda L. Shelton. - "Relative to recognizing the observance of 'National Safe Boating Week' from May 18 to May 24, 2024; and commending the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Guam Flotilla, the Guam Police Department Marine Patrol, and the Guam Fire Department Rescue Units for their dedication to promoting safe boating practices and marine safety awareness and encouraging safe recreational activities around Guam's waters."

	INITIAL	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<b>Senator Chris Barnett</b> Chairperson					
<b>Senator Sabina Flores Perez</b> Vice Chairperson	e-vote	05/15/24	✓		
<b>Speaker Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member					
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes</b> Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	05/15/24	✓		
<b>Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton</b> Member					
<b>Senator William A. Parkinson</b> Member	e-vote	05/15/24	✓		
<b>Senator Roy A. B. Quinata</b> Member	e-vote	05/15/24	✓		
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	e-vote	05/15/24	✓		
<b>Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas</b> Member	e-vote	05/15/24	✓		
<b>Senator Joanne M. Brown</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Christopher M. Dueñas</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Thomas J. Fisher</b> Minority Member					
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> Minority Member	e-vote	05/15/24	✓		

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Sponsor Signature: *[Signature]*

Staff Contact Person: Alan Cepeda

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7 Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Returned

Name: Joaquin 'Quin' P. Taitague

Date: May 15, 2024 at 4:01 p.m.

Notes:





Office of the Vice Speaker

**TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES**

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature**

May 15, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Senators**  
37th Guam Legislature  
**From: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
**Subject: Presentation of Resolution No. 404-37 (COR)**

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting Resolution No. 404-37 (COR) – “Relative to recognizing the observance of “National Safe Boating Week” from May 18 to May 24, 2024; and commending the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Guam Flotilla, the Guam Police Department Marine Patrol, and the Guam Fire Department Rescue Units for their dedication to promoting safe boating practices and marine safety awareness and encouraging safe recreational activities around Guam’s Waters.”

The presentation will take place on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10:30 am in the Center Court, Agana Shopping Center.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*