

## **Boating Safety: Dangers of Boating and Drinking**

Attention Youth! We are looking for submissions for our Boating Safety Awareness Campaign. The Town of Smithtown (including Horizons Counseling and Education Center, Youth Bureau and Public Safety- Waterways and Navigation) would like to display your creativity on our social media sites and the Town Website.

Open to all Middle and High School students in the public and private schools in Smithtown, Kings Park, Hauppauge, and Commack.

**Theme:** Boating and Drinking; a deadly combination

Did you know that in 2018 alone, there were 138 Boating While Intoxicated arrests in New York, 52 of those arrests in Suffolk County?

**Guidelines:** Either color the motor boat template provided, draw your own picture, or take a video and come up with a tagline/safety message to go with your creation. The message should raise awareness of the dangers of boating while under the influence of a substance. Make sure to include this theme in your drawing/video! A photo release must also be filled out.

\*Please take a picture of yourself with your creation (if not the video option) and email it to [kdevito@smithtownny.gov](mailto:kdevito@smithtownny.gov). We will be putting together a slideshow of the submissions to show the community.

\*Please do not include trademarked characters on your submissions. All work included must be your own.

**Send your completed submission and the photo release form to:**

[kdevito@smithtownny.gov](mailto:kdevito@smithtownny.gov)

For any question please contact Kelly Devito at 631-360-7578

Submission are due by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to visit us on the town website- [www.smithtownny.gov](http://www.smithtownny.gov), Facebook and Instagram pages to see the final product!