

Request for Council's Consideration	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agenda Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday one week prior to the meeting)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday one day prior to the meeting)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>	
<b>Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 29, 2021</b>	
<b>Subject: Boat Etiquette / Safety Signage at HRM Owned Public Boat Launches</b>	
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>  That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report on installing boating etiquette / safety signage at all HRM owned and maintained public boat launches similar to the one at the Africville Park Boat Launch. The signage is to include contact information for reporting unsafe boating behaviour, reminders of speed limits near shoreline, requirement for Personal Flootation Devices, reminder that no drinking is permitted while vessel is in motion, reminder to be attentive, respectful of swimmers and any other etiquette and safety reminders staff deem should be included to ensure safe enjoyment of our waterways for all.	
<b>Reason:</b>  Numerous residents have expressed concern with the increase of boating activity on municipal lakes and speed/careless behaviour of some boaters	
<b>Outcome Sought:</b>  Consistent signage at all HRM owned and maintained public boat launches reminding users of safe boating practices and etiquette as well as providing contact information for reporting unsafe boating behaviour.	
ORIGINAL SIGNED  <i>Councillor Blackburn</i>	<i>District 14</i>