

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

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# **WE THE PEOPLE BOAT FLOTILLA AND LAND RALLY**

**August 16, 2025**

**Sponsored by Pamlico Progressives Indivisible & Pamlico Partners for Democracy**

## **PURPOSE**

Eastern NC citizens will assemble to celebrate and affirm the fundamental principles upon which the nation was founded: the inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We gather to oppose the threat of fascism and any system that seeks to impose a dictatorial leader, suppress opposition, or undermine rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution, based on due process and the system of checks and balances. The parade gathers peacefully and expresses itself freely, exercising First Amendment rights to assemble and petition for a redress of grievances, if needed. By joining together on the water, the parade demonstrates commitment to these enduring values and the ongoing pursuit of a more perfect union.

## **WHAT**

A band of boaters and pedestrians will proudly display flags and signs that showcase our love of country and commitment to the principles of the Constitution, due process, and lawful actions. Flotillas are scheduled to occur simultaneously in Carteret and Pamlico counties.

## **WHEN**

August 16, 2025, 11:00-1:00

## **WHERE**

1. BY SEA in Oriental Harbor
2. BY LAND @ intersection of Broad St. and Hodges St., Oriental
3. All participants are invited to bring their flag, signs and banners to the [Tiki Bar](#), 101 Wall St., Oriental, for a social from 1:00-2:30.

## **PRESS**

If you are a member of the media who will be covering the event, please contact Diane Lemieux for more information. See contact information above. Please let me know if you will be able to attend.