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July 3, 2015

Mr. Steven Sternberg  
Roberge Associates Coastal Engineers. LLC  
611 Access Road  
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**Subject: Plans submitted to the Harbor Management Commission by Young Mariners Foundation for work in the Stamford Harbor Management Area**

Dear Mr. Sternberg:

The Stamford Harbor Management Commission (SHMC) has reviewed the April 30, 2015 draft plans submitted on behalf of the Young Mariners Foundation (the Applicant), 68 Southfield Ave., Suite 100, Stamford, Connecticut. The plans concern the Applicant's proposal to conduct dredging, relocate floating docks, and conduct other work in the Stamford Harbor Management Area at John J. Boccuzzi Park where the Applicant operates a sailing instruction program in accordance with a lease agreement with the City of Stamford. Submittal of the plans to the SHMC is a requirement of the coastal permitting process and requirements of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Office of Long Island Sound Programs (OLISP).

The SHMC considered this matter during its meeting on June 16, 2015 and approved a motion to transmit the following comments to the Applicant and OLISP.

Comments:

1. The SHMC does not object to inclusion of the plans in an application for submittal to the OLISP by the Applicant, provided the plans are properly signed and sealed by a professional engineer in accordance with OLISP requirements.
2. The SHMC reserves its right to review the Applicant's plans and make a determination of their consistency with the Stamford Harbor Management Plan at such time as the plans

may be submitted to the OLISP, be modified, be the subject of a public notice or hearing, or when additional information regarding the Applicant's proposal may be provided.

3. Among other relevant provisions of the Stamford Harbor Management Plan, the Plan supports: a) safe and enjoyable public access to the Harbor Management Area from the city's waterfront parks, including Boccuzzi Park; and b) timely, environmentally sound maintenance dredging as necessary to maintain the viability of water-dependent uses and facilities.

At such time as the Applicant's project plans may be included in an application submitted to the OLISP, please provide a copy of that application to the SHMC.

Please contact me at (315) 651-0070 or [dortelli@stamfordct.gov](mailto:dortelli@stamfordct.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Chairman, Stamford Harbor Management Commission

cc:

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Ms. Diane Ray, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Mr. Griffith Trow, Chairman, SHMC Application Review Committee