

To: Mr. Craig Lapiejko, USCG Waterways Management Branch

From: Edwin Westman

Re: Proposed barge mooring sites in the Hudson River

Date: August 25,2016

Dear Mr. Lapiejko,

I am a resident of Rockland County and have enjoyed many years of boating on the Hudson River. The proposed new mooring sites for large barges is very worrisome for all of us who boat and /or live near the Hudson River.

This decision should not be made without a great deal of research and input from the environmental experts as well as all impacted parties.

There is little to no benefit to such mooring sites for the riverfront communities, private boaters, fishermen, or the river itself.

I urge you to hold well-publicized open meetings, at convenient times and locations, so that as many voices as possible can be heard.

I look forward to your cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edwin Westman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Edwin Westman