

August 19, 2016

Mr. Craig Lapiejko  
Waterways Management Branch  
Coast Guard First District  
408 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, MA 02110

RE: USCG proposal to allow fuel oil barge anchorage areas from Yonkers to Kingston

Dear Mr. Lapiejko:

I have been informed by the board of directors at Minisceongo Yacht Club of the subject proposal for barge anchorage across from Haverstraw Bay Marina and Stony Point, NY. This proposal concerns me greatly because it will be a navigational disaster for myself and others that boat in that area. The area where you are proposing the anchorage site is right in the middle of the busiest recreational boating area on the Hudson. There are many marinas, personal watercraft, sailors, etc. that use this area of the river extensively, especially considering it is just East of Croton Point, a popular anchoring area for pleasure boats.

I hope you will take into consideration the potential danger of large barges in such a busy recreational boating area. Please do not put the anchorage zone in the proposed spot. It would be better just north or just south of the Haverstraw/Stony Point area if necessary.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Mark Pastore  
mpastore@eescorp.com

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pastore', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the typed name and email address.