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Dear Ms. MacNeil,

I am a lifelong resident of Rockland, Maine. For the last 15 summers, my family has had a sailboat in Rockland harbor... and we hope to enjoy the beautiful harbor for many years to come.

I am deeply concerned that the proposal by Safe Harbor Marinas to expand its operations in Rockland harbor will harm local sailors, make the harbor a less welcoming place for small pleasure cruisers, and irreparably damage the aesthetic quality of the waterfront for the many thousands of residents and tourists who enjoy strolling along the harbor.

I use the public landing extensively to perform repairs, load food and gear, and simply enjoy the company of other sailors. I fear that Safe Harbor Marinas' proposed changes to the harbor (and its plan of attracting large, highly-polluting yachts) would make it more difficult for me to access the public landing, increase dangerous traffic in close quarters, and disturb the quiet peace that I've enjoyed at the public landing for many years.

I urge you to reject Safe Harbor Marinas' proposal. Please protect our beautiful harbor.

Best,
Liam

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