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I'm writing in response to the proposed revised Rockland harbor changes . The plan is simply too big for this small harbor in Rockland. In particular DOCK C is overwhelming and will change the character of the harbor and city. We are sea loving people. Most of us have boats that are similar in size to the lobster boats that have moored here for centuries. We are known as the lobster capital of Maine. What will we be if this project proceeds. We will be driven out of our harbor, forced to find mooring in inlets down the peninsula. This entire project is built for wealthy uber-boaters from away and ignores both the history, past and present, of Rockland.

I also anticipate serious problems with so many large boats in the harbor navigating the thorofare. The large boats using the wharf by the restaurant already have difficulties maneuvering.

Finally I am concerned with the changes that will happen with the beach, which continues to be used more each year and is one of the draws and pleasures of the community. To build with only the concern of income from large vessels coming from away is to ignore the life of citizens of Rockland who have worked tirelessly over many years to create the harbor and beach. Who will we be if this project proceeds?

Another Bar Harbor? One of the harbors that sold out to big business and have become post card tourist attractions?

I ask that you resist the big money that would welcome large vessels and focus on what matters, the will and concern of the citizens of Rockland.

Annie Mahoney