

## MacNeil, Jami

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**From:** MacNeil, Jami  
**Sent:** Monday, November 08, 2021 8:12 AM  
**To:** Lauren Dillard  
**Subject:** RE: Opposition to marina expansion plan

Thank you for your comments regarding the expansion of an existing marina in Rockland Harbor as proposed by SHM Rockland, LLC. The Department is currently reviewing the application (#L-20386-4P-P-N) under Maine's Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA). The Department accepted the application as complete for processing on July 26, 2021. The deadline for public comments on the application closed on November 4, 2021. The Department anticipates issuing a decision on the project within the next few weeks.

Your comments will be added to the file and will be considered during the review of the project.

Sincerely,

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I am an Owls Head resident and a boater whose boat is moored over by the Sail Steam and Power Museum. I oppose the new owners' proposed plans for "development" of the Rockland marina.

They are a big corporation in the leisure / vacation industry and if their proposals were adopted, Rockland-area people would have reduced visibility of and access to our beautiful harbor, which would turn into a parking lot for wealthy mega-yachters.

We don't want our harbor to be an anonymous, vanilla playground for Big Money and corporations. I strongly urge these plans to be rejected.

Thank you, and I'll keep watching the developments on this issue.

--Lauren Dillard