One Barker Street
Racine, Wisconsin
53402

February 18, 2008

Mayor Gary Becker and City Council City Hall 730 Washington Ave Racine, Wi 53403

Dear Mayor and Council,

Due to low Lake Michigan water levels it has become necessary for Racine Yacht Club to perform dredging on the south side of our slip basin. We expect to remove 2500-3000 cubic yards of material using hydraulic dredging in order to retain continued use of our boat slips.

RYC would like to enter into an agreement with the City of Racine/Public Works Department to use a portion of the area south of the Water Treatment Plant to spread, dewater and temporarily store dredge materials. Soil samples have been obtained and analyzed. Our permit for dredging is pending with the WDNR. Our intent is to perform dredging in the spring of 2008.

Please allow this your earliest consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 262-770-2921

Sincerely,

Mark Rode Commodore

Racine Yacht Club