



RACINE FIRE DEPARTMENT
Chief's Office: 262-635-7911

November 24, 2010

Honorable Mayor and
Common Council

Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

The Fire Department is requesting permission to apply for the 2011 Port Security Grant to acquire a dive rescue boat that is transportable by trailer to any water emergency occurring in the area.

This dive rescue boat is specifically built for use as a diving platform in support of emergency sub-surface water rescue calls. The estimated cost of the dive rescue boat is \$150,000.

At this time, the grant guidance documents have not been released; however, we have been informed that the grant may be a "no-match" grant. Should this change, we will bring the information back to the committee for review.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hansen, Fire Chief