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Hi Sherry,

Thank you for your issues review on the Lagoon . I have lived near the Lagoon since 1968 on Bayview Ave . I have seen the changes in the pond through the years . I believe the poor water quality and reduced sea grass growth is not being caused by boats ! It's the Elephant in the room - the Canadian Geese ! There were few if any before about 2000 - now we have hundreds - we have piles of Goose poop on the beach at the Draw bridge all the way back to the hatchery , Boats did not do that ! It's very obvious to the folks that have lived on the lagoon as I have. I am a boater , at SHM, they do an excellent job keeping the waters clean - they are not pooping, not pulling up the sea grass ! This well managed business is far better than expanding the use of the VH launch ramp where there is no supervision or responsibility, no wash down management, where oily bilge water is often drained on the ramp . I support SHM small expansion.

Regards,

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