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We'd like to express our opposition to the expansion of the Safe Harbor marina area in Lagoon Pond. The sizable addition of boats that are located in Lagoon Pond will doubtless impact the number of boats that actively use the Pond. And given that among any pool of boaters there are inevitably some who won't follow the rules of safe boating, an increase in total boaters in the Lagoon will very likely result in an increase in boaters who are scofflaws. Abutters to Lagoon Pond are currently already challenged by boaters who speed, play overly loud music, and who conduct themselves in other manners for themselves and for others. If this challenge is increased by the addition of new boaters, it would seem necessary to require that the marina subsidize funding for personnel to patrol the Lagoon and enforce boating rules thereon.

Without a new subsidy funding daily and on demand safety patrols in Lagoon Pond, we would categorically oppose expansion of the existing Marina.

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