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Dear Attendees:

On behalf of the Thames River Heritage Park Foundation, I thank extend our sincerest thanks to you for chartering our water taxi during our summer season. Your contribution helps to connect, support, promote, and sustain the rich history, modern innovations, and heritage sites of the Thames River and is greatly appreciated.

Through the contributions of organizations, business and people like you, the Foundation is host to over 100 narrated boat tours along the Thames; hop-on, hop-off harbor cruises (water taxi service) connecting both sides of the river during the summer season; Stories from the Park lecture series; a 10-week Docent Academy; and 'Discover the Thames' marketing campaign to promote tourism and economic development. Your support along with partnerships with historic sites and non-profit groups helps to bring an increase in visitation not only to the Park but to the historic sites as well. Businesses located on both shores of the river report new visitors to their establishments from the water taxi ridership and historic narrated boat tours.

In addition to the above, your contribution also supports a new dock at the USS Nautilus and Submarine Force Museum and a third navy utility boat – the Nameaug, which will transport visitors from the Submarine Force Museum and the Nautilus to New London and Groton making a richer and more seamless visitor experience to heritage sites, festivals, dining, shopping, and entertainment along the Thames.

Thank you again for chartering with Thames River Heritage Park. Your commitment to sustain and continue the Foundation's mission to develop the Thames River Heritage Park into a rich tourist destination is greatly

Sincerely,

# Pamela Aey Adams

Pamela Aey Adams Secretary

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