

TO: NYS Office of Parks & Historic Preservation

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Attn: Linda Cooper

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I am writing today to express concerns about the NYS plan to remove a substantial portion of the docks of the Hudson Power Boat Association from in front of the boat launch at the Hudson River at Hudson.

The club is a valued member of the Mohawk-Hudson Council of Yacht Clubs, a council made up of 20 boat clubs representing over 2000 members on the Hudson and Mohawk rivers.

The Hudson boat club serves not only our members, but many boaters statewide and locally. The club serves as a marina with fuel, water and power hook ups, pump out service, transient docking, seasonal fishing boat access as well as a base for police and rescue boats among others. In addition, transients frequent the local business in Hudson.

Cutting down this club's docking capabilities will seriously affect all of the above. The club has been there since 1951 and the docks have been in place since 1974. It would be a true loss to all area boaters if the infrastructure were to be removed. Please reconsider any decision to remove the docks.

Thank you!

Sincerely,