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**CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT  
HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

**Minutes of the March 6, 2013 Public Meeting**

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A Public Meeting of the Stamford Harbor Commission was held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at the Stamford Government Center – Operations Room – Tenth Floor.

**Roll Call**

In attendance were:

Commissioners: Paul Adelberg; Jack Condlin; Michael Pensiero, Alternate; Ray Redniss; Art Ruffles, Alternate; Jeffery Saunders; Robert J. Strada

Staff: Frank Fedeli, Customer Service Supervisor; Sgt. Bob Monck, SHC Stamford Police Dept. Geoff Steadman, Consultant; Captain Frank Fumega, Deputy Harbormaster; Mike Taylor, Harbor Master

Absent: Dr. Damian Orтели, Commissioner (excused); Stuart Sobel, Commissioner; Doug Hamilton, City of Stamford-Marina Dept.

**Guests**

Dennis Monmahon; Chris Vento, Stamford Motorsports; Bob Kolenberg; Mike Jemiolo; Julius Magyari (HYC); Marc Faubel (HYC/PYC); John Polcer (HYC); Kieran Ryan (Director, Shippan Point Assn); Frank J. Vartuli.

**Call to Order**

Chairman Redniss called the Public meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. The Commissioners and staff members introduced themselves to the public.

**The Presentation of New Restricted Speed Zones**

The Commission and Harbor Master presented and discussed the view charts of the harbors and channels, mooring areas, and restricted zones. They discussed the following concerns, safety, access, and ability for all to use the harbor as fairly as equally as possible for everyone to enjoy. The following was presented: 1) Stamford Harbor, move the speed markers 250 feet outside the entrance of the breakwater; 2) Establish a 400 feet wide unrestricted speed zone on the north side of the breakwater and then 100 feet of buffer zone in which no moorings may be placed; and 3) Westcott Cove, everything west of a line drawn from the jetty near the entrance buoys to the jetty between the two beaches at Cummings to be a restricted speed zone. (Chart attached.) Questions and suggestions were asked and discussed. Final decision to be made at the March 19<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Maria Vazquez-Goncalves - March 7, 2013

Cc: Commissioners; Michael A. Pavia, Mayor; Ernie Orgera, Director of Operations;  
Board of Representatives; Town Clerks Office