



**Columbia River
Yachting Association
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Hi CRYA Members.

Last year I asked you to write a letter to Mayor Hales and the City Commissioners to hire the MCSRP to patrol and have jurisdiction at Riverplace and help bring back the breakwater to recreational boaters. With your input the Mayor decided to add the money necessary to contract with the sheriff's river patrol and have them patrol the breakwater at Riverpalce till June 30th of 2016. It WORKED. The dock is open again and has been cleaned up. Now it's budget time again for the City and we need to encourage the Mayor and Commissioners to reinstate the contract for at least another year. I am asking you to please send a letter to those people, strongly urging them to vote for the money to keep the MCSRP on the job at Riverplace and the other Portland Parks Docks. I have included a sample letter that you can modify to your own words. It's time to act again.

Please, I would appreciate a BCC of your letter so I can get an idea how many letters are sent. Thanks for your help.

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Dear Mayor Hales,

My Name is _____ and I am a member of _____ Yacht Club. I want to thank you and the rest of the city counsel for providing the funds in the budget last year to contract with the MCSRP to patrol the Riverplace breakwater dock and have the Portland Parks Rangers work hand and hand with the sheriff to make the dock clean and safe for recreational boaters. As a member of a Yacht Club I feel much better about bringing our boat to Riverplace for a weekend in the center of Portland. This year there are 6 club cruises scheduled for Riverplace. We will continue to keep Riverplace on the schedule as long as we feel safe and secure knowing that the MCSRP is continuing to patrol the docks in the city. I strongly urge you to approve the continuation of the MCSRP 's contract to patrol Riverplace for next years budget and for years to come.

Regards.

Name

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