



Snug Harbor Marina

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The Honorable Geoff Hansen
Michigan Senate
P.O. Box 30036
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Dear Senator Hansen:

On behalf of Snug Harbor Marina I would like to express my strong support for Senate Bill 215 which will provide financial help to the Marinas in our small village. With the Historic low water levels, our marina will experience a decline in useable dockage for seasonal rentals. Due to the combination of low water levels and shoaling occurring at the mouth of the Pentwater channel entrance, many of the larger boats and sailboats will not be able to access Pentwater harbor. Such boats provide a majority of our seasonal income.

The Village of Pentwater and Snug Harbor Marina is a vacation destination for many families who come to enjoy our facility and village events. Snug Harbor takes pride in providing both local and transient boaters with 35 years of service.

Pentwater has the only access to Lake Michigan in the Oceana for our local citizens. Because we are a resort community and much of our cliental are sailboats and larger powerboats, our business sustainability depends on the channel depth accommodating these type vessels.

Thank you for helping the shoreline communities as we try to cope with the extreme low water levels. I strongly support Senate Bill 215 and urge its passage.

Respectfully,

John G. Witt
Snug Harbor Marina
Owner