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M E M O R A N D U M

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The United States Coast Guard

From: The Chilmark Historical Commission

Subject: The USCG Menemsha Boathouse Design Review on 12/7/2011

Dear Sirs,

With reference to our conference call on December 12, 2011, the Chilmark Historical Commission appreciates the opportunity to observe and review the new plan proposed at that meeting. The issues that come to mind are the need for a lower roof line. One of our selectmen suggested reducing the size of the second story windows to create a lower wall and roof line. The Historical Commission members hope that this can be done. Several of our members spoke in favor of a smaller less formal entrance door. The HC would prefer the new building to be as close to the shape of the old building but would approve a less pitched roofline if necessary to satisfy our need to keep the size of the building from dominating the harbor. We appreciate your continued interest in conforming to the community's choices and we continue to support the presence of the USCG in our town.

Respectfully,

Jane N. Slater, Chair.

Todd Christy
Administrative Assistant, Historical Commission
cc: Chilmark Board of Selectmen