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1/19/12 Date

Ms. Betsy Kramer  
Harbor Commissioner  
Santa Barbara Harbor Commission

Dear Board of Commissioners,

This is a brief informational report as to the current situation with twelve of the moorings in the Santa Barbara Mooring area.

I represent the majority of the nine mooring area permittees who have had mooring failures with **Seaflex** mooring systems.

All failures in the mooring area since 2009 have been due to the use of the Seaflex system, and all were installed by **US Mooring Systems**.

Most if not all of these failures have been do to installer negligence.

Some people have lost their moorings and some have lost both their moorings and their vessels. The losses are adding up rapidly.

We have been trying for several months to obtain from the Harbor office the contact information for the remainder of the twelve (**9 failed and 3 not-yet failed**) Seaflex mooring system owners.

The Harbor has said it has not been able to provide this contact information since the **City Attorney** has not had time to review our request, which was first presented in September.

We need that information to complete analysis of the failures and proceed with recompense from the installer.

Please do what you are able to assist us in this process.

Thank You Very Much  
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for the group of 5 (so far) Seaflex mooring permittees

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