

TYPED COPY OF LETTER FROM JEFF GOUBEAUD, MANAGER
SHELTER ISLAND YACHT CLUB, DATED 10/03/90

DEAR COMMODORE HOHENSTEIN,

AS PER OUR CONVERSATION ON 23 SEPT. 1990 AND ON 03 OCT. 1990,
I'M FILING A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE YACHT ZEITGEIST AND ITS
OWNER JIM GIBBS.

APPARENTLY MR. GIBBS HAS TAKEN THE ATTITUDE THAT HE CAN SHIRK
THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERSHIP WITHOUT CONSEQUENCE. AFTER
BEING ASKED BY MYSELF TO PAY FOR THE MOORING - I WAS FIRST
TOLD BY HIM IN FRIDAY THAT HIS MONEY WAS ON THE BOAT AND THAT
HE PAY ME LATER FOR IT. ON SATURDAY NIGHT I AGAIN APPROACHED
MR. GIBBS FOR PAYMENT AND AGAIN I WAS TOLD THAT HIS CHECKBOOK
WAS ON THE BOAT AND THAT HE WOULD PAY ME SUNDAY MORNING
BEFORE THEY LEFT. (IT DIDN'T STOP HIM FROM DRINKING ALL NIGHT
AT THE BAR.) ON SUNDAY MORNING 0700 HR. I TOOK THE LAUNCH
OUT TO COLLECT FROM MR. GIBBS AND AND TO MY DISMAY, HE WAS
NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

UNFORTUNATELY THIS IS NOT THE FIRST ENCOUNTER I'VE HAD WITH
MR. GIBBS. IN THE FALL OF 1989 WITH THE OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB,
HE PAID THE SHELTER ISLAND YACHT CLUB WITH A BAD CHECK. THIS
TOOK US SOME TIME TO COLLECT ON. HOWEVER THE REAL CLINCHER
WITH THIS OUTFIT CAME IN THE FALL OF 1988. IT WAS WITH THE
WATCH HILL YACHT CLUB THURBER RACE. THEY HAD THE AUDACITY TO
STEAL THIRTY (30) AMERICAN FLAGS OFF THE STREETS OF GREENPORT
SO THEY COULD DECORATE THEIR BOAT WITH THEM. THESE FLAGS
WERE BOUGHT AND RAISED BY THE STUDENTS OF GREENPORT HIGH
SCHOOL IN COMMEMORATION OF GREENPORTS ANNIVERSARY.
FORTUNATELY I WAS ABLE TO RETRIEVE THE FLAGS BEFORE THEY
LEFT.

SIR, THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT THE SHELTER ISLAND YACHT CLUB
DOES NOT WANT MR. GIBBS OR ANY OF HIS CREW BACK AGAIN. THEY
HAVE PROVEN THEMSELVES TO BE A MENACE THAT WE DON'T WANT OR
NEED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND COOPERATION,

RESPECTFULLY YOUR,

(SIGNED)

CAPT. GEFF GOUBEAUD
CLUB MANAGER