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Dear Chief Eggers,

I understand that you are responsible for resurrecting the concept of civilian observers for our Northwest waterways. I picked up a news report out of Astoria about a similar program on the lower Columbia and subsequently found your

I have been interested in this idea for a couple of years now, specifically since Feb. 2003 when we had one of several incidents out front of our home opposite Indian Island. I have enclosed a letter I wrote at that time to the Homeland Security Czar for the State of Washington suggesting a very similar program but did not receive a

I am pleased that you have made the program viable and would be happy to be a member of your volunteer group. We live on a unique property at the very north end of the Port Townsend Canal (Lat. 44 01.987- Long. 122 44 .241) with a view of the north end of the canal but also around the point to include the Navy pier and all of Port Townsend Bay down to Lower Hadlock and the Marina. My wife and I are aware of the anchorage out front and the traffic in the canal and have called the Coast Guard before about unmanned boats drifting or just dragging in a big blow. We have had two boats aground on our beach one of which was ablaze.

I would be happy to know if my original letter was in any way involved in the first beginnings of this program. Thank you for a very good and useful effort, one that has the potential to pay off immensely given the right circumstances.

Sincerely, L S Stavney MD MC USA (sep)













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