## Water Sports Center, Inc/Maritime Rowing Club

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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm pleased to provide a letter of support for the Veterans' Rowing & Kayaking, Inc. ("VRKI")

VRKI is a non-profit organization who assists veterans in reestablishing a positive and healthy lifestyle through the sport of rowing and kayaking.

As the Owner and Head Coach at Maritime Rowing Club, a 19-year old rowing club based in Norwalk, CT I had the opportunity to coach and be involved with the VRKI when we ran and hosted the College Military Rowing Program this past year. We had 19-registered Veterans and ROTC students combined in a Learn to Row program. This program was a complete success and we intend to continue offering the program with four area colleges that Paul Stephen Varszegi, the Founder/President of VRKI, had connected to our club.

This program has great momentum and is very important to these veterans life and I strongly support in their application for a grant from your office.

If you have any question or concern please let me know.

Sincerely

Yan Vengerovskiy Owner/Head Coach

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