



Dear Ms. Sargent,

My name is Tony Ratzing, and I am the current Commodore of the Punta Gorda Boat Club. Attached are the required documents for Richard Sluzewski who is our recommended candidate for the seat on the Charlotte County Marine Advisory Committee. Rich has been a valued member of our club for several years and currently serves on the board of directors as community affairs chairman. He is an avid boater and participates in all our boating activities in both day trips and longer overnight excursions and has extensive knowledge of Charlotte Harbor and the surrounding waters. As you may already know our club is a “working” club where members contribute to all aspects of the operations and Rich has always been there to pitch in and assist wherever needed.

I sincerely hope that you accept Rich onto your committee, I’m sure that he will be a valuable contributor and assist with his insights and expertise. Please reach out to me if you need any further information. My email is [aratzing@aol.com](mailto:aratzing@aol.com), phone number is (203) 410-1056

Thanks

Sincerely,

Tony Ratzing, Commodore