



## The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club

6<sup>th</sup> June 2008

The Rt. Hon. Herb Gray, PC, CC, QC  
Canadian Chair  
Ms. Irene B. Brooks  
United States Chair  
International Joint Commission

Washington, D.C.,

Dear Commissioners:

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club has been a shoreline property manager and active user of Hamilton Harbour and the Great Lakes since 1888.

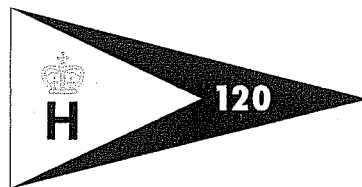
Constantly concerned for 120 years with docks, navigation and the safe enjoyment of local waters, you might expect that we would be supporters of the recent IJC proposal for lake level regulation. We are not.

The amenities which we enjoy are grounded in healthy wildlife and wetlands, to an extent that we do not find adequately reflected in the proposal. We support the "B+" plan and ask you to reconsider.

Yours truly

Martin Lipp  
President

Rodger Metcalfe  
Commodore



Proudly celebrating our 120th Anniversary!