



Patrick L. Carroll

Harbormaster-Southport

94 Henderson Road

Fairfield, CT 06824

203-259-5571

January 2, 2012

John Thomas Pinto, PH. D.
New York Medical College
Grassland Reservation
Valhalla, New York 10595

Dear Dr. Pinto:

Once again I would like to thank you and the CHMA Board for bestowing upon me the Ronald D. Aliano Award. As you know, through the efforts of Mary von Conta and Geoff Steadman, the plaque was presented to me at the December meeting of the Harbor Management Commission. To my surprise (and over the past 88 years there have been few in my life) my son, Judge Patrick L. Carroll III, my granddaughter, Jennifer McLaughlin and great grandchildren Aidan and Molly McLaughlin appeared as the ceremony began, along with Mike Tetreau, Fairfield's First Selectman. This was an honor that should and will be shared by so many who were, and continue to be, part of my daily life as harbor master.

As mentioned in my previous correspondence, Southport Harbor has filled my life with all kinds of joyous activities. The past twenty years, as harbor master, have made me more aware of the beauty associated with the harbor, the enjoyment others derive from it and the need, on the part of all, to continuously strive to preserve these precious havens along our shoreline.

A most Happy and Healthy New Year to all.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Carroll