



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
ETHICS COMMISSION

September 15, 2008

By Electronic Mail Only

Re: AO-08-61

You inquired whether you may accept free tickets to the Annapolis boat shows, offered to you by U.S. Yacht Show, Inc., the entity that is holding the boat show. The ethics commission advises that council members may accept these tickets. Since the donor is not a controlled donor, and since the tickets are of nominal value, there are no issues raised under either the gift provisions of §7-5-106(b) and (c) or the prestige of office provision of §7-5-107(a).

Thank you for your inquiry. Please contact the ethic commission office if you have any additional questions.

The Anne Arundel County Ethics Commission

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By: _____
Betsy K. Dawson, Executive Director