**Special Messages to**

**Our Little River Rats**

To: Austin Mintert

We Love You more than all the Waves in the Sea! Never Give up, Stay the Course! Let your Dreams Set Sail!

Love Mom, (Rhonda Mintert )

To: Maddie and Meredith Steckel

Maddie -  Relaxing on the river.  Our maiden voyage to bring the Mermad to Grafton Harbor.   
Meredith - Does everyone have the famous pose from Titanic?  Our maiden voyage to bring the Mermad to Grafton Harbor.

Love from Dad and Mom (Mike and Joan Steckel)

To: Carlee and Dylan

My favorite river rats, Carlee and Dylan!

Love, Billie Joe Sanchez

To: Julie

This is my granddaughter Julie and she is a natural pilot.

Love Grandpa, (Captain Dennis Day)

To: Will and Grace Hurley

This pic was taken on 521.  Pictured L-R are:  Jack Brsngenberg, Jack Zipprich, Will Hurley, Joe Brangenberg, Rose Brangenberg, Kate Zipprich, Grace Hurley, Mae Zipprich.

Love Dad, (Tim Hurley)

To: Hudson Wittman

We love you more than there are fish in the waters and stars in the sky! You are the Captain of our hearts!

Love, Gram and Papa,

To: Mary Karen Wittman

Memories of our days on the river bring happy tears and wonderful memories. Your compassion for this world, and for people, brings peace and happiness to all who surround you! Love you with all our hearts!

Love from Dad and Mom

To: Jennifer Gibson

So many years have passed. Love those precious memories!! Old Man River touched your soul when you were just a baby! And now you are a mom and a teacher sharing your love of nature to your children. Our little river rat for life! Love you babe!

Love from Dad and Mom

To: Laura Stemm

Always our little dare devil. Pushing the limits with life’s endless possibilities! We are so proud of the women you have become!! Love you so much!

Love, Dad and Mom

To: Caroline Grace Gibson

You are the pirate that captured our hearts from the day you were born! You are truly beautiful Caroline. Papa and Gram could not be more proud of you! Love you with all our hearts!

Love, Papa and Gram

To: Captain Quinn Marie Wittman

To our little lady that makes us smile just thinking of you! Papa and Gram are so glad that you love the river and the sand as much as we do! Love you to the moon!

Love, Papa and Gram

To: Coby Jordan Gibson

Work Like a Captain and Play Like a Pirate Bud! Grafton Harbor Dock Hands Are the BEST!! Thanks for all your help. You have grown to be such kind and good hearted gentleman. We are so proud of you! Love you so much!!

Love, Papa and Gram

To: Kaitlyn and Kearsten Naney

A weekend without soccer provides Kaitlyn and Kearsten Naney the luxury of gathering a couple teammates for a day of sun and fun on the water, and not the turf.

Love from Dad: Jason Naney

To: Jaxon

Grandma's Future Captain, Jaxson.

Love from Grandma, Rhonda Plummer

To: Dylan and Easton Conway

Dylan and Easton, you make our time on the river so special and fun! Your smiles and laughs are priceless, and we know these memories will be with you forever!

Love from Mom and Dad

To: Grafton Harbor

We love the river and boating.  It’s something people of all ages enjoy.  We’ve shared now with our grandparents, parents, children and grandchildren and someday our great grandchildren.  And our children will pass it on and it will keep them close.

Thank-you, Grafton Harbor.   Love, Joanie Steckel

To: Madi, Kenzie, Macy, and Max

Papa and Shell brought mommy and Uncle Seany to the water from the day they were born and we carried on the tradition with you guys! Our love for the river will only grow and so will our love for you ! I hope there will always be a place for the river within you!! Love you guys more than mostest! Live everyday as if it were your last, love like there is know no tomorrow and don’t ever let those praying knees get lazy!!!

One Love, Mommy and daddy!