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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Mr. V.L. Yadon, Curator
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Dear Mr. Yadon:

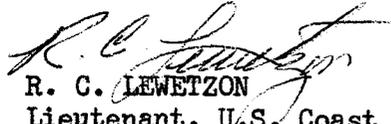
I have recently become the recipient of several complaints regarding certain individuals who act as guides at the U.S.-Coast Guard Point Pinos Light Station regarding their wandering into areas that could be considered somewhat hazardous.

Some time in the past, I issued strict orders for Coast Guard personnel, their dependents, guests, etc., to refrain from entering areas bordering the golf course fencing. In all too many instances, golfers will have mis-hit golf balls over the fence into the Point Pinos Station compound, particularly in those areas adjacent to #1, #2, and #7 tees and fairways. Should such a ball strike someone wandering about the ice plant, that individual may possibly be seriously injured. Quite possibly, the injury could result in unconsciousness and that individual may fall and remain unnoticed for some time.

Therefore, I would appreciate your cooperation in informing your guide members not to stroll away from the building proper into the ice plant areas for safety reasons. Many of the guide personnel are somewhat elderly and if struck by a golf ball, it could result in serious and/or painful injury.

Your cooperation is appreciated in this matter and hopefully the guides will no longer stroll away from the building proper.

Sincerely yours,


R. C. LEWETZON
Lieutenant, U.S. Coast Guard
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