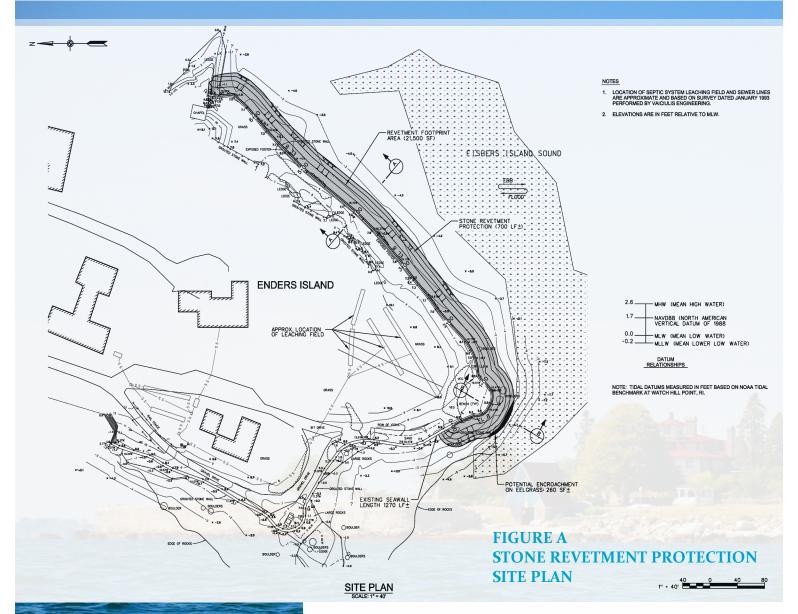
# Enders Island SEAWALL PROJECT



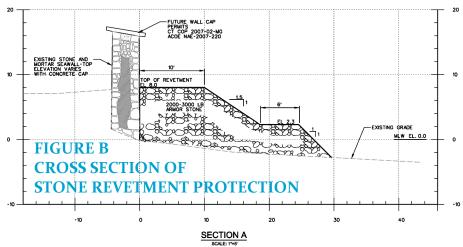




#### **HISTORY**

- 1942 | Seawall first erected
- 1991 | Minor repairs completed by the Society of St. Edmund as concerns grow for the seawall's viability
- 1996 | Planning commences for the seawall restoration
- 2003 | St. Edmund's Retreat becomes incorporated as an independent Catholic nonprofit ministry of hope & healing
- 2004 | Board commissions plans for seawall renovations
- 2005 | Docko begins an engineering analysis of the seawall
- 2006 | US Army Corps of Engineers begins investigating the Seawall Project
- 2012 | Hurricane Sandy breaches the wall & undermines integrity
- 2016 | Town of Stonington pledges support for the project
- June | Enders Island begins issuing IPOs





#### **BECOME PART OF THE STORY**

The Seawall surrounding Enders Island was originally completed in 1942 by Elliott and Watrous Construction Company in the wake of the 1938 hurricane. Originally, the Seawall was as high as sixteen feet in some places, to prevent overwash and the erosion of Mrs. Enders' beautiful grounds. Since that time, the Seawall has withstood decades of buffeting and turbulent waves—a visible analogy for the ministry of Enders Island—protecting the Island from the ravages of tides and the sea's fury. So too, our ministry helps protect the lives of many from the turbulence and storms they encounter throughout their lives; offering them the safe harbor of healing and hope.

#### **INVEST IN THE FUTURE**

Your purchase of a share in our Seawall helps us fund this much-needed restoration. Fortifying the Seawall not only benefits St. Edmund's Retreat, it helps protect Mason's Island and the mouth of the Mystic River; it helps preserve the unmatched beauty and serenity of Enders Island, and ensures that this local treasure remains safe and publicly available to the people of southeastern Connecticut and Rhode Island for generations to come.

#### LEAVE YOUR MARK

Each donation of **\$2,500** or more will be perpetually commemorated on a bronze plaque in a very special Shareholder's Prayer & Recognition Garden. Each share is equivalent to roughly 1 foot of the Seawall, which measures 750 feet in length.

Please make all checks payable to "St. Edmund's Retreat, Inc."

#### **SHAREHOLDER**

# BENEFITS

- ✓ An Investment in Hope & Healing on Enders Island
- ✓ Own a Piece of History
- ✓ Your name on a Bronze Plaque in a very special Shareholder's Prayer & Recognition Garden
- ✓ Annual Shareholders' Mass and Reception

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- ✓ Tax Deductible Gift
- ✓ Zero Liabilities



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## **SEAWALL PROJECT**

### Shareholder Donation Form

I/We wish to purchase	_ shares of the Enders Island seawall at \$2,500 per share for a
grand total of \$	
Individual or Business Name  Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
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	Please Print
Form of Payment:	Please make all checks payable to "St. Edmund's Retreat, Inc."
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☐ Credit Card #	Exp / Security Code:
Donor Signature: St. Edmund's Retreat is a noi	Date: / / n-profit 501(c)3 organization. Our Tax ID # is 56-2409535
	Thank you for your contribution!
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