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To the membership committee of Waquoit Bay Yacht Club,

We are writing again this year to request consideration for membership in the Waquoit Bay Yacht Club community.

Bob and I bought a second home on Seapit Road 5 years ago. We had long looked forward to returning to this lovely area that Bob's family had enjoyed for many years when he was young and to create a home to which we could retire when the time came. We have met many wonderful neighbors on our street and have enjoyed being their guests at several WBYC events. Now that we have finally completed the many projects we wanted to accomplish on our home on Seapit Road, we are anxious to expand our involvement in the neighborhood. Judy has finally joined Bob in retirement and is slowly readjusting to a schedule that actually provides her "discretionary time" – something she has not known for a long time! We are now able to move more of our focus to building our retirement life here at the Cape.

One of the ways in which we would like to become more involved is to join the Waquoit Bay Yacht Club and become members in our own right. Judy is an avid small boat sailor and hopes to become involved in the WBYC racing program. Bob's mother and uncles were actively involved in club sailing for WBYC many years ago. Our family – both nuclear and extended- have been actively involved in the Appalachian Mountain Club for multiple generations. (Our 4 children are 5th generation members!) We have greatly enjoyed the satisfaction, comradery and sense of tradition that comes from involvement in a member-operated facility. The AMC facility we are most closely involved with is the Three Mile Island camp on a 43-acre island on Lake Winnepesaukee. Everyone in our family has performed many roles and held many offices within that organization, and we have always looked forward to and participate in the opening, closing, and work weekends at Three Mile. We look forward to finding ways to become involved at WBYC in similar ways.

Both of us have been involved in many community activities in our home town, Conway, Massachusetts. Bob was actively involved in the many clubs and sports teams our children were involved in during their growing up years. He is currently serving on the Conway Select Board and the Conway Conservation committee, is chair of our town's broadband committee, was just elected president of our Frontier Regional Community Access television station's board of directors, and is chair of the Franklin County Region's Climate Crisis Task Force. Judy served on the Conway School Committee for 13 years, chairing for 12 of those years, and was involved in all of the family's sports activities, as well.

We hope that there may be spots open at WBYC this year for new members and look forward to meeting again with the membership committee this Spring to discuss further the possibility of our joining the WBYC community.

Yours,

Bob and Judy