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To: Waquoit Bay Yacht Club Membership Committee

Ronnie and I are delighted to sponsor Bob Armstrong and Judy Loughlin for membership in the Waquoit Bay Yacht Club. Bob's grandfather built the house next to ours (98 Seapit) where Bob visited as a boy getting to know the Bay. Bob brings a real sense of the history and continuity to us. Judy is delightful with an engaging personality and always willing to offer a helping hand. They are active community participants, both in the area of their winter home, in western Mass and in their larger family gathering place on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. In both locations, they join organizations, including the Appalachian Mountain Club, participating in work events to maintain and improve facilities for all members.

Most days when we are here we enjoy watching Judy sail by down the Seapit River in her 17' O'Day headed towards the bay. She is a self-taught sailor eager to improve her skills actively seeking ways to do so. She would like to find others to talk to about sailing and to sail with, in a fleet or as crew. She began sailing as a young adult and has been sailing since. Judy is interested in racing to help push her sailing skills. She has owned and sailed her O'Day for decades.

Given their community work ethic and eagerness to sail with others, Judy and Bob would make a positive addition to the membership.

Bob and Ronnie (Robert and Veronica) Petersen