## Dear WBYC Membership Committee:

Growing up, I had 4 siblings with whom I spent countless hours at the sea. At least three to four times per week mother would pack our beach gear, lunches, friends, and sometimes relatives and head for the shores of Duxbury Beach. A love of the ocean and a deep longing for the same, brought me to the Cape and Martha's Vineyard. I worked at the Edgartown Yacht Club for the years I lived on Martha's Vineyard to expose myself to sailing. I have been sailing with my friend Steve Ballo and other mutual friends and acquaintances here in Waquoit and with Community Sailing in Cambridge. Although it is true that I have no sailboat, I am hoping to make new friendships and spend time on the water sailing with friends and kayaking with my seaworthy vessel. (kayak) I am new to Falmouth and am looking to build community and think that being a part of WBYC will be a measure taken to do that and to extend my deep love of nature. My career has been in education and I am a reading specialist. I have worked with youth for all my years and develop close relationships with young people. It is with your youth program and social committee that I feel I can best serve. I hope you have learned a bit about me and will consider my application to WBYC.

Most sincerely, Kathleen Farrell