

Hi Faith-

By way of introduction, my name is Alan Johnson, and I am looking for sponsorship for my family to join the Waquoit Bay Yacht Club. Jeannie Frazier gave me your contact information and suggested that you may be interested in sponsoring me and my family to join the club.

As for my background, I live in Sudbury, MA with my wife Cynthia, and my two daughters, Jennifer (14), Julia (11) and our Golden Retriever Scout. We have a home in Falmouth at 191 Seapit Road, just down the street from the club, and my daughters have participated in the WBYC Junior Sailing Program for the past two seasons. Our proximity to WBYC and our association with the club through the Junior Sailing program has really provided a sense of neighborhood and community we didn't have before, and based on the great experience they've had at the club and their continued desire to sail out of WBYC, we believe membership in the club would really enhance our summers in Falmouth.

As for boating and Cape Cod, I've been an avid boater on the Cape for over 30 years, with the past 15 based out of Waquoit Bay. Our first Waquoit home was at Hamblin Point (Meadowneck Road), where we had shared association docks supporting 30 homes/boats on Hamblin's Pond. At Hamblin Point I was the dockmaster for several years, and was responsible for all aspects for the docks including seasonal removal, spring commissioning, budget planning, and ongoing maintenance and upkeep. In 2012 my family moved to our current home on Seapit Road, where we enjoy the benefit of our own dock, which has greatly expanded our ability to enjoy the waters of Waquoit Bay and Vineyard Sound. As for boats, we currently own a 34' Pursuit Offshore "At Last", a 20' Edgewater center console, a 12' Mercury rigid inflatable, an Opti sailboat, plus kayaks for the family. We enjoy fishing, relaxing and clamming on Washburn Island, as well as overnight trips to Martha's Vineyard and other destinations. My oldest daughter Jennifer got her boating license last year, having successfully passed the boating skills and safety course, and now enjoys the exploration of Waquoit Bay all on her own.

From a personal standpoint, my girls attend school in Sudbury and participate in a variety of sports and other programs, while Cynthia and I are both employed as managers at technology companies outside of Boston. In addition, we belong to New Seabury Country Club as well as Charter Oak Country Club, and I am a member of the Mashpee Yacht Club.

Should you have any questions regarding my application, please feel free to contact me at (617) 733-8259 or Jeannie Fraser (copied), and thank you for your consideration as a sponsor for my application to the Waquoit Bay Yacht Club...it is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Johnson