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Waquoit Bay Yacht Club
Membership Committee
Attention: Jeannie Fraser
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Hello,

My wife, Carole, and I have been club members for over 30 years. We have enjoyed many club events and both of our sons, Bobby and Mark, served as Stewards during past summers. We enthusiastically support the membership application of Tony Garafalo and his wife, Alison Brown.

Over the past few years, I have gotten to know Tony as a good neighbor, a talented boat and engine restorer, and a lover of the sea. I often stop by his garage to admire his rebuilding of the twin Caterpillar 3208 diesels for his 33' Blackfin. His love and knowledge of marine equipment is evident in his various projects, including the complete disassembly and rebuild of his 24' Grady White. He spends as much time on the ocean as he can and is very familiar with the waters around the Cape. In his youth, Tony spent quite a bit of time in Falmouth where his grandmother had a home.

Tony's wife Alison is an experienced real estate agent and an ardent support of local charities and community groups. Her memberships are quite extensive and include the Lion Club, the Women's Council, Medfield Employers and Merchants Organization, etc. This indicates that they will be active contributors to the WBYC's various activities and committees.

Tony and Alison are very personable and interesting people who will add to the social aspect of the club. I am sure that they will make many friends and contribute to the vitality of our club.

Respectfully,

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