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Bert,

Thank you for the introduction to Catherine Norcott. I have had the opportunity to meet with her twice to further discuss her interests in joining the WBYC. As a result of these meetings, I have agreed to sponsor her application for membership in the club.

Catherine and I spoke at length about her interest in the WBYC. She had initially approached the club regarding the possibility of obtaining a mooring in Waquoit Bay for her 17-ft. sailboat. She explained to me that she currently has the boat at Parker's Boat Yard in Pocasset, but would like to have it on a mooring closer to her home. I was impressed with her dedication and follow through in her search for a local mooring. A "go getter" who diligently pursues her goal of making her boat more accessible to her and her family. This can-do spirit would be a welcome add to our yacht club membership.

Catherine also discussed with me her professional experience. A corporate employee with fiscal and management experience. Understanding of how organizations function, and the work needed to keep a team working together. Again, qualities and skills that would be welcome in the club. A willingness to contribute and the abilities to take on and deliver for the good of an organization.

Finally, I would add that Catherine was engaging to speak with, and would fit within the social aspects of the club. We spoke of the club being a volunteer, members take action type of organization. She was on board with the concept, and demonstrated to me with her actions that she would certainly be capable of taking on a social function, or some other assignment for the benefit of the club and our members. She expressed interest in joining cruises as possible with her smaller boat, and was also interested in the capabilities of the club's newly acquired Freedom sailboat as a possible cruising platform.

I fully support her application for membership in the club.

Thank You.

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