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Waquoit Bay Yacht Club
Membership Committee

As a long time, member in good standing of the Waquoit Bay Yacht Club I take sponsoring new members very seriously. In the many years as a member I have sponsored very few current members. Most currently I sponsored Tom Danforth and his wife Karen LeComte. They have proven themselves to be more than just members but active and contributing members when called upon. Tom's woodworking craftsmanship in the new benches he built for the club are enjoyed by all. So, when Zach and Kelly Grace inquired about membership in the Waquoit Bay Yacht Club I saw an opportunity for the club to welcome a young family into its membership. Zach and Kelly are the proud parents of their first child, Lola. They already talk of enrolling her in the Opti sailing program when of age. I have known Zach for several years from his position at the Wood Lumber Company. He is highly respected in his position in the hardware Department. His employer Dana Miskell, the owner of Wood Lumber Company, will attest to that. As a carpenter builder I often rely on Zach for his expertise in new products and tool repairs. Zach and Kelly rented a house for a few years right down the road from the Yacht Club. It was there that they fell in love with Waquoit Bay, and hoped that one day they would be able to join. I know that like Tom and Karen Danforth, Zach and Kelly and Lola will be more than just members but active and contributing members. The Club has many new young family members that help the Club, not only in membership, but has revitalized our all-important sailing program. Zach and Kelly and Lola would continue the long proud history of the Waquoit Bay Yacht Club.

Hope you will consider their application for membership.

Sincerely Yours,

William "Buck" Buchanan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Buck Buchanan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.