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Dear Members of Waquoit Bay Yacht Club
Membership Selection Committee:

I am writing to introduce my nephew Robert (Rob) Meiggs of 950 Santuit-Newtown Road, Marstons Mills, MA 02634. He recently purchased this home to be near the activities he and so many of us enjoy, power boating, sailing, fishing, trips to other Cape and Island harbors, and almost everything else involving water sports. Because he is new to the Cape, he hasn't had much time to form local friendships. I understand his situation because I also wanted to join the WBYC back in 2000 when I purchased my Cotuit home.

Rob has become familiar with the Waquoit Bay/Vineyard Sound area over the past three seasons through docking or mooring his boat in varied locations: Monomascoy Island, Mattapoissett, and Red Brook Harbor, along with anchoring visits to Great Pond during the two, time-share weeks that his parents have at the Sea Shell Beach House. Also, years ago, Rob worked for the Cashman Company rebuilding the Green Pond Bridge. All of these experiences played a big part in Rob's deciding where to live, develop new friendships, and where to enjoy his boating passion. On the other hand, over the past years I have spent less time on Waquoit Bay, instead spending most of my boating time in the Three Bay region and surrounding waters. So, it's easy to understand why I recently transferred my Waquoit Bay Mooring to Rob's family, and why I'm whole-heartedly recommending him for WBYC membership.

Rob lives his life as a "good citizen" contributing to the betterment of community, family, and relationships. These are the same qualities shared by so many WBYC members. In his boyhood years, Rob worked on small boat projects, re-building and fixing things, hunting, fishing, and doing all kinds of outdoor activities in the Kingston Bay area. As an adult, he has continued these activities, only his boats are bigger, and the repairing/fixing now includes houses, especially the property he just purchased. These are just his side activities. A quick overview of his career/work life has Rob completing Airplane Mechanic School to fulfill a dream of someday becoming a pilot. As some people say, "life got in the way" leading to a union job on the "Big Dig" and becoming a Marine Construction General Foreman. After the completion of the Big Dig and other heavy construction projects, another "life happens" moment lead to Rob's completion of MRI and X-Ray Technician Training. Presently, Rob has a position with General Electric Company in their Medical Devices Division. They made a very wise decision when they hired Rob for this position

In conclusion, if I made a list of the finest people I know, I can honestly say that Rob Meiggs would be at the top. When you meet Rob, you'll know that he is the type of person who will make a great new member of The Waquoit Bay Yacht Club.

Fair Tides and Fair Winds,

John Jefferson