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To the MVC Commissioners:

I heard one of the commissioners' comment last night that the MVC is charged with "Protecting the character of the Island".

So, that brings the question," what is the definition of character"? Is it more boats so more people can enjoy power boat life on the water? Or is it a clean healthy Pond for all to enjoy? The Pond is a natural resource for varied uses, not singular. These uses include but are not limited to power boats, sailboats, paddleboards, kayaks or simply scalloping or clamming or fin fishing or swimming?

I believe it is easy to acknowledge that these many uses of the Pond "are" the character of the island.

Please vote to "Protect the character of the Island"

Thank you

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