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Dear Conservation Commission Members,

I am writing to voice my support for the proposed Marina project that Martha's Vineyard Shipyard is bringing before the Commission.

I have been a resident of Martha's Vineyard for 33 years and for the past 21 of those, an active member of the boating community.

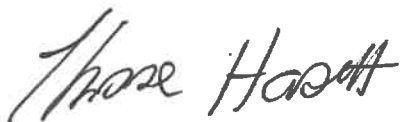
Although my interests have been predominantly in sailing, the state of our harbors is of interest to all boaters.

I am one of the fortunate few who has a mooring lease in Vineyard Haven but I am aware of the long - almost impossible - wait list for newer applicants.

With the huge growth on our island, there has been no expansion of facilities to accommodate the boating needs or wants of new homeowners. One of the key factors that attract people to buy and build on Martha's Vineyard is the water and associated water sports. This has lead to congestion and the proposed addition of a small motorboat marina would take some pressure off all other harbors for larger motor and sailing vessels.

Martha's Vineyard Shipyard is a third generation Island business and I applaud their proposal as an appropriate response to changing times.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chrissie Haslet". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Chrissie Haslet