Frank M. Rapoza

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed marina at Martha's Vineyard Shipyard. The new marina would provide much needed slips for residents who own small boats.

Over the years, I have watched Tom Hale run the shipyard, then Phil and now James. They have all done an excellent job running it.

They were among the first to install a state- of -the- art bottom washing recovery system. This system keeps the harbor cleaner which is extremely important.

I have lived and worked on the water most of my life and I feel that it is imperative that we keep a working, active harbor.

Sincerely,

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