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To: Timothy Peterson
Subject: Private docks and the APC

Tim, I would like to address the APC, in person, by written submission, preferably both. Please advise me on procedure.

I have a simple suggestion for regulating private dock use. "Private docks shall be only for the use of the upland owner." Eliminates commercial use. Issues about noise, lighting, and other social issues are more problematic. Really we cannot make a long list of "Don't,s", best keep it simple.

I remain against Mr. Careys application. Had he applied and received permission before building, I would have had little to say. For me the real issue is the breaking of the RLUB, and the attempt to ignore the OCP. As you know, the LC A OCP committee voted by a clear majority to not permit private docks. Given that, and both the existing bylaw, and the planners clear input, I trust you will air the issue and chose once more not to accept this application. This is not a personality contest. It is an attempt to weaken both the OCP and the Islands Trust.

Allowing g this dock will lead to a cascade of applications, difficult to refute. Save yourself the trouble and vote "No".