

January 9, 1974


To: Commodore, Off Soundings Club
From: Chairman, Entertainment Committee
Subject: Entertainment Committee Report, 1973

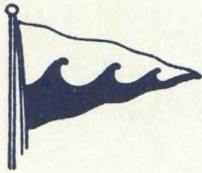
The grand total expended for the combined Spring and Fall Off Soundings parties reflected a reduction of approximately 7% from the 1972 series. If the Off Soundings Fleet stays at its present size and circumstances permit limiting the shore parties to about one-and-one-half hour, I believe our expenses in 1974 will be about the same (barring of course any significant increase in prices).

<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	
\$3,490.11	\$3,243.25	(includes \$600 land use fee)

I would like to call to your attention the splendid co-operation I received from the many members who assisted as bartenders and in setting up and securing the bar. Also, as in previous years, the logistic support by the Block Island Marina was outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,


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Chairman



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

January 5, 1974

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Dear Commodore and Esteemed Governors:

Since we understand there are no pending major decisions involving the Race Committee, and travell uncertainties being what they are at the moment, your Chairman has reluctantly decided to eschew the January meeting.

Improvements in personnel and procedures have been made which should insure good results for 1975. In that connection, I would like to emphasize that I have never encountered a more dedicated and hard working group than we now have, for a job that most would consider onerous and thankless. Believe me, they are tops, and I consider my main function is to keep them that way.

It would greatly assist us, speed our results and insure accuracy, if we could obtain a digital timer, printing out on tape, and activated from the bridge deck. After much search, I have found that a simple and neat timer can be specially made by Durgin and Brown, of Burlington Vermont. They have made somewhat similar timers for ski races. They have tentatively quoted a price of \$850-\$1000 for same, and are now compiling a firm price and specifications. Since delivery will probably require three months, authorization for such purchase is respectfully requested. I believe that after such a timer has been proved out, it will be possible to eliminate one or two men from the Race Committee and still insure greater accuracy.

Respectfully,

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Gilbert L. Wolfe

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