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OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

April 18, 1963

26th ANNUAL SPRING RACE SERIES

OFFICE OF
RACE SECRETARY
8 CHESTNUT HILL SQUARE
GROTON, CONNECTICUT

1963

JUNE 7th - 8th

FIRST NOTICE

Enclosed are the following:

1. Entry Blank
2. Off Soundings Club Measurement Certificate,
1962 Revision - Three Copies
3. List of Off Soundings Club Measurers
4. Reservation Information Sheet
5. Membership Chairman's Posting of Membership Candidates
(To members only)

Off Soundings Club races are open to Club members and, by invitation, to those skippers in whose name letters from three Club members recommending the invitation are received by the Race Secretary, and who are members of recognized yacht clubs.

1. Complete the enclosed entry blank and send by First Class Mail postmarked by May 18 to Rodney Paige, Race Secretary, 8 Chestnut Hill Square, Groton, Connecticut.
2. Have a valid measurement certificate. (For special instruction relative to the 1961 Revision to the OSC Measurement Rule, see page 3 of this notice). A valid measurement certificate is one that is less than three years old as of May 18, 1963, providing no alterations have been made which affect the measured factors entering into the rating. If the yacht does not have a valid certificate, it must be measured by one of the measurers shown on the enclosed list of OSC measurers, your yacht club measurer, or a Yachting Association measurer. The certificate should be completed in triplicate with one copy being sent to William L. Ames, Off Soundings Club Measurer, 9 Gravel Street, Mystic, Connecticut, postmarked not later than May 18, 1963. Your measurer should keep one copy. The third copy is for your files.

The closing date set for entries is the latest practical date and will be rigidly adhered to. No exceptions will be made.

The division of classes will be announced later. Stars, 110s, 210s, and certain other yachts at the discretion of the Race Committee will not be eligible.

The warning signal for the first class to start on Friday, June 7th, will be at 7:50 a.m. EDT and on Saturday, June 8th, at 8:50 a.m. EDT. Class B-1 will be the first to start on June 7 (as in all recent series). However, as the first leg of both short and long courses on June 8 are the same, Class A-1 will be the first to start on Saturday.

Your attention is called to NAYRU Rule No. 25 (Revision of 1961) pertaining to racing numbers being required on spinnakers as well as on mainsails. This will be a requirement for all future Off Soundings Club Races as voted by the Board of Governors, April 8, 1961.

Please also note that by resolution of the Board of Governors on April 8, 1961 only properly entered boats are to be in the vicinity of the starting line or the race courses during the races. No matter how good the intentions, it is almost impossible for a non-competitor to keep completely clear of the competing boats, when trying to race "unofficially".

No changes were made to the OSC Measurement Rule since last year. Revisions adopted by the Board of Governors on April 7, 1962, in essence are:

1. The factors that are used in defining a ketch were altered, together with the ketch rig allowances.
2. The penalties for excess spinnaker width or excess spinnaker pole length were reduced affecting vessels whose foretriangles are small in relation to the area of their mainsails.

These changes require no measured information that is not already included on a valid measurement certificate. Hence, if your certificate is valid, the Chief Measurer can compute your rating change, if any, from the certificate on file with him.

Handicap penalties for winners are 15% for first place, 10% for second place, and 5% for third place with a maximum penalty of 45%.

As in the past, the cost of running the races and the shore parties will be offset by your contributions. Most skippers have been prompt and generous. We ask that this spirit continue so that our finances can remain on a sound basis. Please base your contribution on a minimum of \$3.00 per person per boat, making your check payable to the Off Soundings Club, and enclose it with your entry blank.

Friday's races will finish at the BW Bell off Three Mile Harbor. The Friday night rendezvous will be at the Maidstone Marina.

Saturday's races will finish at the BW Bell off the entrance to Greenport and Dering Harbor with the Saturday night rendezvous at the Shelter Island Yacht Club.

Please consult the enclosed Reservation Information and make whatever reservations you wish directly and early.

We are continuing this year with the use of two shore launches from Saybrook Marine Service. In addition, local launches will be running. We do, however, urge that you bring a dinghy if possible. We suggest a fee for launch service of 25¢ per head between shore and boat or between boats.

Tentative race results will be announced at Three Mile Harbor and at Shelter Island, subject to final correction. This is necessary to give the committee time to settle protests and for final checking and verification. Trophies will be engraved and mailed to the winners at a later date.

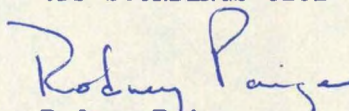
Off Soundings Club members may still purchase a sterling tie clasp with colored enamel Club Burgee by mailing a check for \$5.00 to the Race Secretary. Off Soundings Club cap buttons may be purchased directly from Crow's Nest in New York City, and Off Soundings Club ties may be purchased from Mrs. Howard Smith, Mason's Island, Mystic, Connecticut, for \$4.50 each.

Important If you have not previously advised the Club Measurer (either by new measurement certificate or by post card) of the area of the largest headsail you will have aboard while racing, fill out and mail to him the coupon below. Without this information your vessel's foretriangle rating under the revised measurement rule cannot be calculated and you will not be eligible to race.

I am looking forward to seeing you in New London, Thursday evening, June 6.

Cordially,

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB



Rodney Paige
Race Secretary

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Mr. William L. Ames, Measurer
9 Gravel Street
Mystic, Connecticut

The area of the largest headsail I will have aboard while racing is _____ square feet. This has been measured as instructed in the Measurement Certificate, 1962 Revision.

OWNER _____

VESSEL _____

April 18, 1963

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Friday, June 7

The Maidstone Marina at Three Mile Harbor, East Hampton, New York, will host the rendezvous. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Palmer, owners and operators, and cordial host and hostess to previous rendezvous, will receive directly reservations for dinner and docking until June 1st. Their telephone is East Hampton 4-1650. Taxi service is available.

Docking and Mooring: The fifteen 300 pound mushroom moorings are on a first-come, first-served basis (\$2.50/night). Dock space at \$2.50/night (Fleet rate) must be reserved in advance. (Maximum draft $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet at Marina Dock - check latest chart for depths elsewhere).

Dinner: A choice of a chicken barbecue or lobster neuberg dinner will be available at a cost of \$3.50/person. Reservations for dinner (with payment enclosed) must be made in advance to facilitate planning. Tickets confirming reservations will be sent; people with reservations will be served first.

Accommodations: The following establishments have offered special low rates. Make reservations directly by June 1st, accompanied by a down payment of 50%.

Osborne Residence: \$10 single; \$12.50 double. Mrs. E. Monroe Osborne, Three Mile Harbor, East Hampton, N. Y. (5 rooms).

Hunting Inn: \$10 single; \$12 double. Mr. Laundau, Sherry Netherlands Hotel, New York, New York (28 rooms).

Sea Spray Inn: \$10 single; \$15 double. Mr. Arnold Bailey, Sea Spray Inn, Ocean Ave., East Hampton, N. Y. (125 rooms).

1770 House: \$9.50/person, two per room; \$10.50 single with breakfast. Mr. Williams, East Hampton, N. Y. (10 rooms).

East Hampton House: \$10.50 single; \$15 double. M. H. Kouffman, East Hampton House, Montauk Highway, East Hampton, N. Y. (50 rooms).

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

The Shelter Island Yacht Club at Dering Harbor will be our hosts after Saturday's races.

Docking and Mooring: Guest moorings and dock space will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dinner: A mixed buffet dinner will be served on a prepaid reservation basis. Only by knowing exactly how many dinners to prepare is it possible to have the price so reasonable. Requests for reservations should be accompanied by payment of \$3.50 per person, and addressed to Shelter Island Yacht Club, Shelter Island Heights, N. Y. before May 30.

Accommodations: Rooms may be reserved at either the Chequit Inn or the Off Shore Club on Shelter Island be writing directly to: Mr. Carletto Franzoni; Shelter Island Heights; N. Y. Information on room rates is not presently available.