

Sept. 11, 1964

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB



TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CRUISE AND RACE
STARTING FROM NEW LONDON
SEPT. 18, 1964

OFFICE OF
RACE SECRETARY
SMITH'S NECK
OLD LYME, CONN.

RACE INSTRUCTIONS

STARTING SIGNALS

The signals listed below will be lowered 30 seconds before the hoisting of the next signal.

The start signal for a class will be the warning signal for the next class.

All times are Eastern Daylight Time.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18

Friday
AM

Class B-1

8:50	Warning Signal	White Shape
8:55	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape
9:00	Start Signal	Red Shape

Class B-2

9:05	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape with OSC burgee below
9:10	Start Signal	Red Shape with OSC burgee below

Class C-2

9:15	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape with OSC burgee above
9:20	Start Signal	Red Shape with OSC burgee above

Class A-1

9:25	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape
9:30	Start Signal	Red Shape

Class A-2

9:35	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape with OSC burgee below
9:40	Start Signal	Red Shape with OSC burgee below

Class C-1

9:45	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape with OSC burgee above
9:50	Start Signal	

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

Saturday
A.M.

Class A-1

8:50	Warning Signal	White Shape
8:55	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape
9:00	Start Signal	Red Shape

Class A-2

9:05	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape with OSC burgee below
9:10	Start Signal	Red Shape with OSC burgee below

Class C-1

9:15	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape with OSC burgee above
9:20	Start Signal	Red Shape with OSC burgee above

Class B-1

9:25	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape
9:30	Start Signal	Red Shape

Class B-2

9:35	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape with OSC burgee below
9:40	Start Signal	Red Shape with OSC burgee below

Class C-2

9:45	Preparatory Signal	Black Shape with OSC burgee above
9:50	Start Signal	Red Shape with OSC burgee above

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CLASSES DO NOT START IN THE SAME ORDER BOTH DAYS.

COURSES FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 1964

Starting line between Sarah's Ledge Buoy and the white flag on the committee boat.

Classes A-1, A-2 and B-1 ----- Long Course 25.3 miles

Cross starting line; thence to N "2" (off Race Point), leaving to port; thence to Fl Whistle "9" (Cerberus Shoal), leaving to starboard; thence to Fl Bell "1GI" (Ruins), leave to port; thence to finish line between BW Bell (Three Mile Harbor) and white flag to committee boat.

Classes B-2, C-2 and C-1 ----- Short Course 16.8 miles

Cross starting line; thence to Fl G "1A" (Valiant Rock), leave to starboard, thence to Fl Bell "1GI" (Ruins), leave to port; thence to finish line between BW Bell (Three Mile Harbor) and white flag on committee boat.

COURSES SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 1964

Starting line between BW Bell off entrance to Three Mile Harbor and white flag on committee boat.

Classes A-1, A-2, and B-1 ----- Long Course 25.1 miles

Cross starting line; thence to BW Bell off entrance to Greenport, leave to starboard; thence to N "2" (Constellation Rock), leave to starboard; thence to Fl Bell "1GI" (Ruins), leave to port; thence to N "2" off entrance to Sag Harbor, leave to starboard; thence to finish line between BW Bell off entrance to Greenport and white flag on committee boat.

Classes B-2, C-1, and C-2 ----- Short Course 15.1 miles

Cross starting line; thence to BW Bell off entrance to Greenport, leave to starboard; thence N "14" (Crow Shoal), leave to starboard; thence to N "2" off entrance to Sag Harbor, leave to starboard; thence to finish line at BW Bell off entrance to Greenport and white flag on committee boat.

FOR START

1. Yachts not starting must keep well clear of the starting area until after the warning signal for their class.
2. Running of engines after the preparatory signal for her class will disqualify a yacht.
3. Recall signal will be a blast of a whistle for each yacht recalled. A yacht failing to hear or heed such whistle will be penalized by having one-half hour added to her elapsed time.
4. Postponements will be for 15 minute periods and will be signalled by code flag "P". Attention to this signal will be called by two guns. The warning signal (white shape) will be made thirty seconds after the lowering of code flag "P". If the postponement is made after the start of the first class, there will be a warning signal (shape to be start signal of previous class) five minutes before the preparatory gun of the next class scheduled to start.
5. Short courses of Classes A-1, A-2, and B-1 will be signalled by code flag "S". Attention to this signal will be called by one gun.
6. Race off for the day will be signalled by code flag "O". Attention to this signal will be called by two guns.

FOR RACE

1. Government marks may be disregarded except for those marking the course being sailed.
2. In case of thick weather, yachts rounding course marks must see and identify each mark being rounded. It is not sufficient to assume that a mark has been rounded by the yacht's presumed position.
3. Yachts are not to pass between the Ruins and Gardiners Island.

AT FINISH

1. Identification number is to be displayed a half mile from the finish line and faced toward the committee boat so that it may be clearly seen. Display the number by holding it high above head while standing on foredeck, clear of headsails. Keep the number displayed until well clear of finish line and committee boat. Failure to be accurately identified may result in a yacht being listed as DNF. See instructions on back of new type identification number sheet. Please report to committee boat if in doubt.
2. Regardless of the time of the start, the time limit will expire at 5:00 PM each day. If any yacht finishes by that time, it is a race for her class.
3. On Friday, if the committee boat is not on station, any yachts finishing shall take their own times when BW Bell bears east magnetic and at a distance not greater than 200 yards. On Saturday, yachts shall take their own time when the BW Bell bears northeast at the same distance. Times are then to be reported to the Race Committee as soon thereafter as possible.

PROTESTS

A member of the Race Committee will be aboard the committee boat to observe any infraction of the rules, should they occur.

NAYRU rules shall apply throughout the race except when meeting non-racing boats, at which time Rules of the Road shall govern. The racing rules are concise and easy to learn. Your familiarity with them will make for a better race for everyone. Know your rights but consider your competitors, particularly when steerage-way is questionable.

If protest is necessary:

1. Immediately display a red flag in the starboard rigging.
2. Verbally inform the Race Committee on the committee boat immediately after crossing the finish line.
3. Leave a brief written summary with the Race Secretary who on Friday will be at the Maidstone Marina and on Saturday at the Shelter Island Yacht Club. Remain within earshot of the public address system to hear when and where the protest meeting will be held. The Chairman of the Protest Committee will announce the time and place of the meeting.

RACE COMMITTEE

W. D. Thomas / WCP
W. D. Thomas, Chairman

The following have been proposed and seconded for membership in the Off Soundings Club. Their names are submitted for your CAREFUL SCRUTINY AND CONSIDERATION. Members acquainted with the candidates should send any information they possess, or recommendations they have concerning the candidate to the Membership Committee.

All such communications will be STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL and should be mailed to the Membership Committee:
c/o Peter H. Comstock, Chairman
c/o Peter Read & Co., Inc.
Prattville, Connecticut
Ivoryton, Connecticut

No action will be taken on the following applicants until at least thirty days after the date of this notice.

<u>NAME & ADDRESS</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>SECONDER</u>
Nils Pearson 26 Llewellyn Road Waterford, Connecticut	James L. Christy	A. Duncan MacDougall, MD Frederick B. Hartman, M.D.
Henry Strauss 11 Baywater Drive Darien, Connecticut	Douglas Dwyer	Fred Adams Bruce D. Sweet
George G. Schuster 80 Club Road Riverside, Conn.	John M. Halsted	Ragnar D. Naess Samuel Hird
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William M. James River Road Essex, Conn.	J. Ross Sibley	John A. Knowles Freeman W. Fraim
Orrin Edwin Jones 175 North Street Wallingford, Conn.	J. Ross Sibley	Donald Davis Gifford Warner

I will look forward to seeing you all on Thursday evening, September 17th at Burr's Marina.

Sincerely,
OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

John B. McPherson
Race Secretary

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