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P. O. Box 242
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January 28, 1955

Commodore Paul K. Rogers, Jr.
P. O. Box 1295
New Britain, Connecticut

Dear Paul:

In respect to Frank Norcross' letter of January 26th, it really seems to me ridiculous for a new club member to receive two bills for dues within a seven day period, particularly when the first one covers club membership for only those few days referred to. Maybe we should set up some sort of procedure whereby a newly-accepted member will not be billed for membership during the last two months of the year, or something like that.

Whatever is decided upon will be very much o.k. with me, as long as it is reasonable.

Sincerely,

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cc: Roderick Stephens, Jr., Vice Commodore
J. William Jones, Jr., Secretary ✓
M. D. Southworth
J. Franklin Norcross, Treasurer

184 Ellington Road
Longmeadow 6, Mass.
January 26, 1955

Paul K. Rogers, Jr., Commodore
Off Soundings Club
P. O. Box 1295
New Britain, Connecticut

Dear Paul:

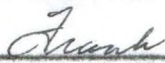
On December 23, 1954, Blunt notified William R. F. Crolius of his election as a member and also instructed the secretary to send out a bill for dues.

A bill for "1955 Dues" dated January 1, 1955 was duly sent out by the secretary and was paid by Mr. Crolius. Another bill for "1955 Dues" dated January 7, 1955 was sent to him as a part of the regular mailing of dues bills.

Mr. Crolius has returned the second bill to me with the comment, "Believe I recently forwarded check on this - perhaps that was for 1954 - If so please let me know."

Having in mind your recent edict, do I advise him that he still owes the club \$ 3.00 for his eight days of membership or do I forget it?

Sincerely,



J. Franklin Norcross, Treasurer

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cc: J. William Jones, Jr., Secretary
Roderick Stephens, Jr., Vice Commodore
Mr. Melvin D. Southworth
Mr. G. W. Blunt White

January 19, 1955

Mr. Byron Burfee
28 Talcott Avenue
West Springfield, Mass.

Dear Byron:

Phelps Brown and myself spent the better part of an afternoon last week going over a list of exactly what each one of us has done in the past in connection with each Off Soundings Race.

During our discussion, the matter of the Race Committee came up, and I am sure it would be very helpful to future officers and committee chairmen if we could have a list of all those things which the Race Committee has, in the past, taken care of, from the matter of making reservations at the Hotel Mohican in New London and the first contact with the Coast Guard, through to delivery of final results to the Race Secretary or Commodore at Dering Harbor.

If you already have such a listing, I think that one should be on file with Fred Young, the Race Secretary, and certainly Professor Lector will want a copy.

One other thing that I am just a little bit hazy about and that I feel I should notify the new Commodore regarding, is the location of any Off Soundings Club equipment which the Race Committee has had including stop watches, megaphone, cannons, etc. There is no rush on either of the above, but I do think we should have things fairly well lined up by the annual meeting in April. Anything you can do will be very much appreciated.

Thanks again for all your past assistance. I certainly hope that you will be on one of the racing vessels this coming year.

Sincerely,

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

PAUL A. ROGERS, JR.
Commodore

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cc: Governors
P. Brown