



## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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### AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE COMMODORE TO ALL CONCERNED

I know that all present at our glorious Spring Races will join me in thanking each member of the Race Committee; thanks also to Gib and Betty Wolfe for personally extending the hospitality of our club to this fine committee: Gib Wolfe, chairman, Mrs. Eileen Ames, George Becker, Bob Bessette, Bob Carnahan, Thomas Gotis, Sherwood Harris, Thomas Olsen, and Lee Volland.

Thanks from all of us to Hank Dupont for his continued generosity in donating the services of Noreaster and her crew, a gesture we must never take for granted.

Warren Dellenbaugh has asked to be relieved of his duties as Entertainment Chairman. We have granted his request with regret, and we thank him and his committee for their short term of service. We should all be especially grateful to Stan Barnes (Shaman) who has enthusiastically agreed to take over as Entertainment Chairman on short notice.

After having participated in the Storm Trisail's Week at Block Island, I am aware that this seems to be the year of the protest. Please remember: TONS TIMES KNOTS EQUALS DAMAGE in the event of a collision; it could be an arm or a skull as well as a mast or hull. Please read Bavier on the Rules, and do your practicing in dinghies.

Cross your fingers for a good fall weekend. See you September 14.

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