



## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

### GENERAL INFORMATION & RESERVATION SHEET

OFFICE OF  
RACE SECRETARY

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 9th

Burr's Yacht Haven and Marster's Dock at New London have agreed to give Off Soundings participants a special rate of \$10.00 per yacht for Thursday night dockage. Please contact the dockmaster upon arrival for mooring and/or rafting instructions.

Marine supplies are available at Burr's and groceries, package store and restaurants are within easy walking distance. Lighted municipal parking is located a block away for weekend parking.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 10th

The Shelter Island Yacht Club at Dering Harbor, Shelter Island, New York will be the site of the weekend rendezvous.

#### DOCKING AND MOORING

Moorings will be available on a first-come first-serve basis as assigned by the harbor master at the club. A charge of \$5.00 per night will be made for each yacht on a club-assigned mooring, whether directly moored or rafted. This charge will help defray the cost of the launches. Anchoring is always acceptable and there is good holding in sandy mud.

#### LAUNCH SERVICE

There will be three launches flying the Shelter Island burgee available for transportation ashore. In addition, there will be garbage collections each morning. Please take advantage of this service using plastic bags with the usual quarter per bag to the gar bargeman.

#### REFRESHMENTS

The familiar spiggotted crocks will be arranged north of the clubhouse and may be readily identified by the code flags properly arrayed. Timely finishes permitted, mainbrace splicing will commence at 1730. Please assist in keeping the grounds neat and tidy by using the trash barrels available.

#### DINNER

Friday evening, the Shelter Island Yacht Club is putting on a steak dinner for the first 200 reservations at \$8.50 per person including tax and tip. Reservations for dinner (with payment enclosed) must be made in writing in advance to facilitate planning. Address to: Mr. James W. Eklund, Shelter Island Yacht Club, Shelter Island Heights, Shelter Island, New York 90690.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11th

DINNER

A Chicken Barbecue Buffet for unlimited reservations will be available at the yacht club for \$6.50 per person including tax and tip. Please send reservations with payment in advance to Mr. Eklund as per Friday night instructions.

OTHER INFORMATION

Ferry service to Greenport runs every 20 minutes from 0540 to 2400. Restaurants of note - Claudio's, Mitchell's.

The Chequit Inn on Shelter Island has excellent facilities for dinner and is the Gardiner's Bay equivalent of Ballard's on B.I. There's music in the bar and the "Off Soundings Glee Club" may even be revived.

ORC MINIMUM EQUIPMENT & ACCOMODATION STANDARDS - CATEGORY 4  
(as adapted by the Off Soundings Club for its use)

STRUCTURAL FEATURES:

1. (6.1) Hatches, companionways and ports must be essentially watertight, that is, capable of being strongly and rigidly secured. Cockpit compainways, if extended below main deck level, must be capable of being blocked off to main deck level.
2. (6.2) Cockpits must be structurally strong, self-bailing and permanently incorporated as an integral part of the hull. They must be essentially watertight, that is, all openings to the hull below the main deck level must be capable of being strongly and rigidly secured.
3. (6.22) The maximum cockpit volume below lowest coamings shall not exceed 9% LOA times Beam times Freeboard in way of the cockpit. The cockpit sole must be at least 2% LOA above the waterline. If you are unsure of meeting this requirement, ask your measurer to verify it.
4. (6.32) Cockpit drains adequate to drain cockpit quickly but not less in combined area (after allowance for screens, if attached) than the equivalent of two one-inch diameter drains.
5. (6.52) Soft wood plugs, tapered and of various sizes.
6. (6.6) Lifeline and pulpits:

Yachts of 35 feet LOA and above shall have bow pulpits and 24 inch double lifelines in accordance with Paragraph 6.61.

Yachts less than 35 feet LOA shall have bow pulpits and at least 18 inch single lifelines in accordance with Paragraph 6.62.

Yachts whose shrouds are so placed that they must sheet genoas outside lifelines when closehauled, may drop forward lifelines to a lower attachment point.

Note that stern pulpits are not required by Category 4, provided that lifelines of the required height are carried aft to at least the mid point of the cockpit.

ACCOMODATIONS:

7. (7.12) Toilet, permanently installed, or fitted bucket.
8. (7.2) Bunks, permanently installed.
9. (7.42) Galley facilities.
10. (7.53) Water in suitable containers.

## GENERAL EQUIPMENT

11. (8.1) Fire extinguishers, readily accessible and of the type and number required by the country of registry, provided there be at least one in yachts fitted with an engine or stove.
12. (8.23) One manual bilge pump.
13. (8.32) One anchor and cable.
14. (8.42) At least one flashlight, water resistant, with spare batteries and bulb.
15. (8.5) First Aid Kit and manual.
16. (8.6) Foghorn.
17. (8.7) Radar reflector.
18. (8.9) Shutoff valves on all fuel tanks.

## NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

19. (9.1) Compass, marine type, properly installed and adjusted.
20. (9.6) Lead line or echo sounder.
21. (9.8) Navigation lights, to be shown as required by the International Regulations for Preventing Collision at Sea, mounted so that they will not be masked by sails or the heeling of the yacht.

## EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

22. (10.22) Heavy weather jib and reefing equipment for mainsail.
23. (10.4) Tools and spare parts, including a hacksaw.
24. (10.62) Radio Receiver capable of receiving weather bulletins.

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT

25. (11.1) Life Jackets, one for each crew member.
26. (11.51) Life ring(s), at least one horseshoe-type life ring equipped with a waterproof light and drogue within reach of the helmsman and ready for instant use.
27. (11.61) Distress signals to be stowed in a waterproof container, and meeting the following requirements for each category, as indicated:
  - (11.64) Four red hand flares.
  - (11.65) Four white hand flares.
  - (11.7) Heaving Line (50 foot minimum length, floating-type line) readily accessible to cockpit.