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MEMORANDUM

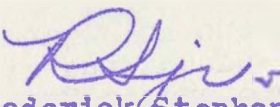
31 August 1955

SUBJ: OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB -- Ruling for Cat-rigged Yawl  
TO: BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
CC: Leo Geyer

I just wanted to confirm a ruling I had made to guide our measurement committee in rating a cat-rigged yawl.

I suggested that it be given a sail area rigged factor of 87%, based on the fact that a conventional yawl rates 97% of a conventional sloop, and a normal cat boat rates 90%, 87% being an even figure approximately 97% of 90%.

Unless there is any feeling to the contrary, we can follow this policy in the future. Obviously it is not a very vital matter or one that will come up very often.

  
Roderick Stephens, Jr.  
Commodore

RS jr:jvi