

MYSTIC SEAPORT  
April 11, 1967

### GOSH! REGATTA

On Annual Meeting day, April 1, 1967, the first GOSH! (Giant Off Soundings Handicap) Regatta was held. Starting at 2:00 p.m., five races were completed over Olympic Mudflat courses. Three Dyer Dhows were supplied to each Class captain; they assigned vessels to participants who regularly sail in these classes, and modified team racing resulted.

The purpose of all this was:

1. To have fun!
2. To allow all who signed up the opportunity to race!
3. To prove which class really does have the best racers!
4. To provide a year-to-year home for a truly fantastic trophy!

This year it was a hands up triumph for Class B1--with one of their yachts finishing first in 4 out of the 5 races! Results were as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Captain</u>
1	B1	103	Harry Scheel
2	B2	147	Bill Heyniger
3	C2	155	Bob Drew
4	A2	156	Bruce Lockwood
5	Race Committee	171	Gib Wolfe
6	A1	191 3/4	Stu Hotchkiss
7	C1	202	John Hawke

Great credit is due Mike Sturges and the Education Department of The Marine Historical Association for the instigation and smooth operation of this first GOSH! Regatta.

"Will they allow it to happen again?" Check your Annual Meeting notice next year--and remember, closing dates on all Off Soundings events are firm and inviolate.

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