



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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The Off Soundings Club will hold its 51st annual Fall Race Series starting Friday, September 16th, as over 150 boats will set sail from New London and head for Shelter Island, NY.

Commodore James B. Slimmon, Jr., of West Hartford, announced earlier the decision to race at Block Island in the spring and Shelter Island in the fall, a reversal of the Club's normal schedule.

Courses for smaller yachts will take them to Valiant Rock at The Race and then into Gardiner's Bay to Shelter Island. Larger yachts will have a longer course to Cerberus Shoal before entering Gardiner's Bay. After Friday's race, festivities will be held at the Shelter Island Yacht Club. The fleet will lay over in Dering Harbor and commence a "round-the-buoys" race in Gardiner's Bay on Saturday morning. Final results and awards for the combined two days of racing will culminate in activities at the Shelter Island Yacht Club.

In addition to prizes awarded for the combined results of the weekend, members will be competing for the perpetual trophies based on combined times from the Spring and Fall series. The weekend trophies are subject to penalties which were applied to previous winners. The perpetual trophies are not subject to these penalties; only to the normal PHRF handicaps.

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