



## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

OFFICE OF  
THE SECRETARY  
P. O. Box 178  
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March 8, 1968

### Annual Meeting and Shore Party

Our Annual Meeting and Winter Dinner will be held at the Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut on Saturday, April 6, 1968.

The Annual Meeting for members will be held in the Aloha Meeting House at 6:00 P. M.

1. For the election of officers and Board of Governors for the coming year.
2. To transact any business that may properly come before the meeting.

Cocktails will be served from 6:00 P. M. in the Seamen's Inne, and at 7:15 a fine dinner of roast beef! Members, wives, and guests are cordially invited - to cocktails, to dinner, or both. Cocktails are on a buy-your-own basis, from three bars, at \$.90 per.

Dinner will be \$6.00 per plate if paid in advance, \$6.50 if paid at the door. Please fill out and mail the attached card as promptly as possible; the cards should be returned regardless whether or not you plan to come.

350 is the maximum seating in the River Room. Any above that number may dine in the other dining rooms offered by the Seamen's Inne or at one of the excellent places in town. To be sure of River Room seating, we recommend:

Send your check very soon made payable to the Off Soundings Club,  
to:

Hinsdale Smith, Jr., Box 269, West Springfield, Mass. 01089

He will mail your dinner tickets up to March 30th. Any thereafter, if there is room, may be purchased at the door.

The after dinner program will include the awarding of Perpetual Trophies for 1967 winners, movies and slides thoughtfully edited in advance and accompanied by hilarious interpretation.

All Members and guests are cordially invited to this program whether or not they have dinner tickets.

A superb afternoon program has again been arranged by the Museum Staff:

2:00 P. M. Giant Off Soundings Handicap (GOSH! for short) Dinghy Contest. See attached sheet for some details.

5:00 P. M. (a) A Planetarium show by member Bob English

(b) A special ladies' program at the Youth Training Building

All Day Fascinating and worthwhile exhibits

Arriving visitors please use the North Parking Lot and enter through the North Gate. As before, if you identify yourselves at this gate as Off Soundings members, you will be admitted without charge. Any who are not yet MHA members are cordially invited to take out a \$15.00 Family Membership (tax deductible!) at this convenient time.

A list of motels and hotels is attached.

For the first time, Mystic Seaport's Joseph Conrad Program has been opened to individuals. This is a wonderful experience for a youngster; information is attached. I suggest anyone interested contact Mr. Chapman immediately - openings will not be available for long!

Your Governors hope as many as possible will be with us for another fine Off Soundings Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

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William B. White  
Secretary

Dates to remember:

Spring Races: June 14th & 15th  
Fall Races: September 15th & 16th  
Dhow Derby: October 12th

ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR MYSTIC SEAPORT

1 mile or less

- Mystic Motor Inn - Jct. Rts. 1 and 27, Mystic Tel: 536-9604  
S-\$12-\$16; D-\$16-\$24; Suites \$50-\$60.
- Old Mystic Motor Lodge - Jct. I-95 and Rt. 27, Mystic Tel: 536-9666  
D-\$16-\$18.
- Seaport Motor Inn - Jct. I-95 and Rt. 27, Mystic Tel: 536-2621  
D-\$16.

4 to 7 miles

- Colonial Motel - Rt. 184, Old Mystic Tel: 536-8745  
D-\$14, \$2.00 each additional person.

8 to 10 miles

- Griswold Hotel - Eastern Point Rd., Groton Tel: 445-9701  
D-\$18--American Plan.
- Sheraton Motor Inn - Jct. I-95 and 184, Groton Tel: 445-9784  
S-\$12 up; D-\$16 up; \$2.00 each additional person.
- Holiday Motor Inn - 404 Bridge Street, Groton Tel: 445-8141  
S-\$12.50; D-\$16.50-TD-\$18.50; \$2.00 each additional person.
- New London Motel - Rt. 1, New London Tel: 442-9441  
S-\$8-\$12; D-\$12-\$16.
- Holiday Motor Inn - Rt. 1 and I-95, New London Tel: 442-0631  
S-\$12.50; D-\$16.50-TD-\$18.50; \$2.00 each additional person.
- Mohican Hotel - 281 State Street, New London Tel: 443-4341  
S-\$4.50-\$8.50; D-\$8.50-\$14.00; Suites-\$16-\$22.

10 to 20 miles

- Lighthouse Inn - Lower Boulevard, New London Tel: 443-3411  
S-\$10-\$15; D-\$12-\$17.