

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESERVATION SHEET

Thursday, June 6, 2002

Docking and mooring space at Dodson's in Stonington is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Dockage will be \$2.50 per foot. Mooring charges will be \$40.00 per boat. Launch service will be available from 0800 till 2300. Dodson's can be reached at 860-535-1507.

Docking is available at Skipper's Dock in Stonington on a first-come, first-served basis, and rafting may be necessary. Please do not leave vehicles in the parking lot over the weekend, as parking is very limited now that the Monsanto lot has been closed. Call 860-535-0111 for information. Come for dinner!

Ram Island Yacht Club has generously offered its facilities to members of the fleet on Thursday night. We expect that the Committee Boat will be at the dock at Ram Island Yacht Club on Thursday night.

Friday and Saturday, June 7 & 8, 2002

THE OAR at Block Island Boat Basin in Great Salt Pond, Block Island, RI will be the site of the weekend rendezvous.

DOCKING AND MOORING

The Block Island Boat Basin has approximately 47 slips available varying in depth from 4 to 8 feet. Reservations for a slip must be made directly and as early as possible. The price is \$2.50 per foot for vessels less than 50 feet, and \$2.75 per foot for vessels 50 feet and over. Your reservation must be accompanied with a deposit of one night's dockage. Address and phone: Block Island Boat Basin, PO Box 369, Block Island, RI 02807; phone 401-466-2631. For reservations before June 1st, use address: 125 Steamboat Avenue, North Kingston, RI 02852; phone 401-294-3361.

There are also slips available at Payne's Dock at \$1.50 per foot (\$2.00 per foot over 40 feet); phone 401-466-5572. Dockage is also available at Champlin's Marina and Resort; phone 401-466-2641. Rates for Champlin's: are \$2.75 per foot for vessels up to 30 feet, \$3.00 per foot for vessels between 31 and 45 feet, and \$ 3.25 per foot for vessels between 46 and 60 feet. Champlin's has a lot of space as they will raft boats three to four deep on each side of their long fixed docks.

The town of New Shoreham has lime-green moorings that are for rent on a first-come, first-served basis at \$35 per night. Rafting on these moorings is permitted, to a maximum of one boat on either side of the moored boat, each at \$35 per night.

LAUNCH SERVICE

There will be launches servicing the fleet of Off Soundings participants and available for transportation ashore between the hours of 1400 and 0130 Friday and Saturday nights. Morning service will be from 0700 – 0900 Saturday and 0700 - 1100 Sunday. They may also be available at other times during the course of the weekend to individuals, using their normal fee schedules. The launches monitor Channel 68 and appreciate the showing of "T" flags. Please display an OSC burgee or other OSC identification (e.g. the Final Notice booklet) to the launch operator.

REFRESHMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The after-race shore party will be held at THE OAR following Friday's and Saturday's races. Spigotted crocks will be arranged to the side of THE OAR and the code flags properly arrayed will readily identify your beverage of choice. Timely finishes permitting, mainbrace splicing will commence at approximately 1730. Results of the day's racing plus the combined results of the two-day series will be announced following the party. Please assist in keeping the grounds neat and tidy by using the trash barrels available.

A buffet breakfast will be offered Saturday morning under the tent at THE OAR. More info will be in the Final Notice.

FACILITIES

Toilet and shower facilities in the lower level of THE OAR will be made available to race participants. Trash and garbage removal provisions have been arranged for and the deposit location will be in the vicinity of THE OAR.

NO-DISCHARGE ZONE

Great Salt Pond and all Rhode Island State waters have been declared a federal no-discharge zone. Marine toilets and holding tanks cannot be discharged. This includes Type I devices such as Lectra/San. The Harbormaster may board your vessel to ensure that seacocks are sealed. Discharge of "gray water," i.e., sinks, showers, etc., is permitted. The fine for unlawful discharge is \$200. The town of New Shoreham operates a pump-out boat at no charge. Advance arrangements must be made with the Harbormaster (Larry Constantine, 401-466-3204) for this service. Further, by courtesy and law, heads, except Type I and holding tanks should not be discharged overboard within three miles of any shoreline.

TRANSPORTATION

TAXI: Privately operated taxis are the primary means of public transportation on the island. There should be plenty around seeking your business, as Off Soundings is the

first major event of the season and the winter has been long and lean. The basic flat fare within the triangle New Harbor - Old Harbor - Airport is \$5.00 for up to five persons, plus \$1.00 per person over five. There are surcharges for longer distances, dirt roads, etc.

FERRY: Runs from Pt.Judith to and from Old Harbor several times per day. The trip takes a little over an hour. One way fare is \$8.40 for adults, \$4.10 for children. Round trip discounts are available. One way fare for a car is \$26.30, and advance reservations are absolutely required. Telephone 401-783-4613 for exact schedules and further information.

AIR SERVICE: New England Airlines operates flights (about 10 minutes flight time) to and from Block Island out of Westerly Airport on nearly an hourly schedule year round. Fare is \$39 one way, \$69 round trip. Call 800-243-2460 (outside RI), or 596-2460 (in RI) for schedules and reservations. Charters are also available.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

The Fleet Surgeon, who will be guarding Channel 72, will coordinate medical emergencies. Participants are encouraged to have on board a medical kit properly outfitted and to be prepared to handle minor problems. Should you have a medical emergency, call the Committee Boat and/or the Fleet Surgeon on Channel 72.

While at Block Island, call:

Police	466-3220
Rescue Squad	466-3226
Doctor	466-2974

CLUB TIES, PATCHES, ETC.

The Off Soundings Club has arranged with The Club House to offer an expanded line of ties, burgees, patches, pins, shirts, hats and jackets for sale. Inquire directly at The Club House, 29 Soundview Road, Unit 5, Guilford, CT 06437; 203-453-8366 or 800-453-3224 or (fax) 203-453-8364. Special 2002 Off Soundings Spring Race Series tee shirts will be available at the Shore Party.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATION SHEET AND
BRING IT ABOARD FOR THE RACE**



Save these dates...

Friday, July 26
Saturday, July 27

**At Mystic Shipyard,
Willow Point
West Mystic, CT**

THE
VOLVO
LEUKEMIA
CUP
REGATTA



*The Leukemia &
Lymphoma Society™*

Mark your calendar now & watch
for your registration materials
coming soon!

Raise more than a sail this
summer... raise funds to find a
cure for leukemia, lymphoma,
and blood-related cancers.

Like more information?
www.mudhead.org
www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/



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DATES FOR
YEAR'S EVENTS

"Early Decision" Guest Invitation Cut-off	April 4
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Annual Meeting and Shore Party	April 6
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Spring Series	
First Notice	April 19
Late Guest Invitation Cut-off	May 2
Closing Date	May 16
Final Notice	May 31
Race Dates	June 7 & 8
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Results of Spring Series	July 5
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Fall Series	
First Notice	July 5
Late Guest Invitation Cut-off	August 8
Closing Date	August 22
Final Notice	September 6
Race Dates	September 13 & 14
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Final Results for 2002	October 11

The United States Sailing Association

is the National Governing body for the sport of sailing
and deserves the support of everyone who races ...

If you are not already a member, we urge you to join now.

Call 1-800-USSAIL1
