



THE OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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NOTICE

The last Off Soundings race we held was in the fall of 1941. During the summers of 1942 and 1943 there was naturally very little cruising due to war time conditions.

The lifting of many of the restrictions in Long Island Sound last summer brought an increase in the number of cruising boats in commission. The yachts at Essex had two pleasant and enjoyable informal races to Duck Island, in which about fifteen boats participated, and at the western part of the Sound the Huntington Yacht Club, using the Off Soundings Rule, held a one day race which according to all reports, was very successful. Also the American Yacht Club and Cruising Club held cruises which proved very popular with a large turnout.

Your Executive Committee therefore felt it would not be inappropriate this spring, subject, of course, to war conditions, to sponsor a one day race. In view of the restrictions on Plum Gut, New London and Block Island Sound, it seemed that a race starting from Stamford Harbor and ending off Manhasset would be most suitable.

When the Cruising Club heard of our tentative plans for a race on June 8th they suggested that we might rendezvous with them at Manhasset Yacht Club after the race, and then the next morning, with a leisurely start, have an informal race to Oyster Bay.

It is planned to have this an invitation affair.

Your officers felt the members in the services, at home, and overseas would be glad to know the Off Soundings Club is keeping itself alive, and that when both wars are ended, it will be ready to resume the races for which the club is noted.

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