



## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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TO: OSC Board of Governors  
FROM: Dick Roberts

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of ECSA (formerly ECYRA), a comment was made to me that, since our races are included as a part of the ECSA Offshore Circuit, Off Soundings ought to put a page in the ECSA Yearbook. I pointed out that the ECSA Yearbook comes out in late April or early May and our Guest Invitation list has already been completed by then.

Talk went on about how Off Soundings is an unknown to many sailors and a page explaining what the club stands for, telling how one goes about getting a Guest Invitation, and outlining how one begins the membership process might serve a useful purpose.

I don't believe that the cost of the page (\$100) is an issue. I think the question is do we want to say anything, and, if so, in what form? I think the subject is worth some discussion at our January meeting, and I've enclosed a first-cut on what an Off Soundings Club page might look like.

*Dick*

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Spring Race Series    Friday, June 9, 1995            Watch Hill to Block Island  
                                 Saturday, June 10, 1995        Vicinity of Block Island  
                                 Entries close on May 18th.

Fall Race Series        Friday Sept 15, 1995            New London to Gardiner's Bay  
                                 Saturday, Sept 16, 1995        Vicinity of Gardiner's Bay  
                                 Entries close August 24th.

Each day's race is about 23 miles in length, or about 16 miles for some slower classes.

These Race Series are open to Members and invited guests. Applications for Guest Invitations may be obtained from the Race Secretary. The application requires signatures of a Proposer and two Seconders and must be completed and returned to the Race Secretary by a March deadline. The guest invitation list is reviewed and approved at a Board of Governors meeting in early April. A guest invitation covers both the Spring and Fall Race Series. The deadline for receipt of Guest Invitation applications for the 1995 Race Series was March 23, 1995. Applications for 1996 Guest Invitations will be handled similarly, with the deadline for receipt being March 21, 1996.

The object of the Off Soundings Club is to promote good fellowship among person actively interested in sailing. Membership usually requires prior participation in an Off Soundings Race Series, as a crew or as an invited guest skipper. Application for membership requires the inclusion of letters signed by your Proposer, two Seconders and several Supporters. The membership application, along with all supporting material, is compiled and submitted by the Proposer and is then reviewed by the Membership Committee. There is no submittal deadline. The names of prospective members are posted to the membership. Your Proposer may contact the Membership Committee Chairman, Frank Bohlen, 1 Scott Lane, Mystic, CT 06355, for more information.

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