



## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

OFFICE OF  
PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

Paul C. van Dyke  
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January 11<sup>th</sup> 1980

Dear Commodore Davis,

Your Public Relations Committee is pleased to report its satisfactory completion of another season of pleasant exchanges with our friends of the Press. Neither sainted nor castigated, we continued to maintain a seemly public profile as befits our singular station. One secret to this benign balance appears to be in having gracious past Commodores who volunteered to accommodate pertinent, attractive, and light-weight press representatives for a days' race.

She retrosped a few items stand out: the first being our weather - three fine days in the spring and after a justified opener the last of the good weather in the fall until after Thanksgiving. A second item pertains to protocols - in recognition that Ed Raymond's patience is exceeded only by his expertise and that he may lose his voice, he should be provided with a small but accurate device to remind

V. Deep  
Have over 74

Kindly protectors and protectees that  
if in - in fact - too late! something  
out of the way must be approved.  
and finally of interest to me  
that our one "Participants" in  
class 8-1 gained a deal in fact,  
a DSA and two DNS in the  
two series - a record that should  
endure for some time to come.  
with anticipation for the  
coming season.



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OFFICE OF  
THE SECRETARY

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March 1, 1979

## ANNUAL MEETING

and

## SHORE PARTY

Our Annual Meeting and Winter Dinner will be held at Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut on Saturday, April 7, 1979.

The Annual Meeting for members will be held in the Aloha Meeting House at 1800.

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 at the Seamen's Inne in the Whaler Room at 1800 on a buy-your-own basis.

A fine dinner of roast prime rib of beef will be served promptly at 1915. Members, wives and guests are cordially invited to cocktails, dinner or both. If you plan to sit with a group, come early and stake out a table. Dinner will be \$12.50 per plate if paid in advance, \$13.00 if paid at the door so please send in your reservations early.

Three hundred fifty 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. To be sure of River Room seating, we recommend:

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

Off Soundings Club  
% W. L. Ames  
9 Gravel Street  
Mystic, CT, 06355

He will mail your dinner tickets up to March 31. Any thereafter will be held for pick-up at the door. As long as there is room, tickets may also be purchased at the door. This is always a crowded and confused purchasing area - we heartily recommend you shop by mail early! Last year we were completely sold out.

The after dinner program, which is scheduled to start about 2030, will include the awarding of perpetual trophies for 1978 and movies of that years events.

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

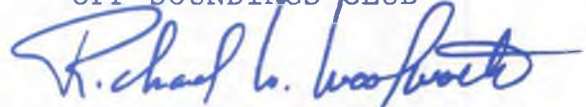
As you can see from the enclosed letter from Tom Aageson, the new President of the Seamen's Inne, many improvements are taking place. We suggest that you come and sample the new Seamen's Inne.

Mystic Seaport Museum again will be open all day to members of the Off Soundings Club. 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 Museum members are cordially invited to take out a \$25.00 family membership (tax deductible) at this convenient time.

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

Sincerely,

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Richard W. Woolworth  
Secretary