



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT - OCTOBER 1982

News release information for both Spring and Fall Series was provided the following news media:

The New London Day, Providence Journal, East Hampton Star,
Norwich Bulletin, Suffolk Times, Yachting, Sail and Soundings.

Of the eight newspapers/magazines that were furnished information on our racing, The Day, Providence Journal and Soundings provided the most coverage.

This year's news articles were, in the main, factual and did not "incite to riot" as may have been the intent previously. The only exception was the Spring pre-race article in The Day by Marcia Murphy as follows:

Though no women skippers are members of Off Soundings Club, three women will be competing as guest helmsmen. Sandy Bender sailing Circe, Maura McNally in First Puff and Sandy Poindexter aboard Elusive.

In reviewing some of the media coverage of this year's events, I've selected a few quotable quotes that, in a word, sum up each race.

Spring - Friday - Bill Conning - Soogie Moogie

"Most of the time the rich get richer." "Today, it didn't work that way, and some of the people who were in back had a chance to see some of the cards being played."

Spring - Saturday - Ron Levine - Bounty Hunter

"Winds shifts were the whole deal. Big losses or gains were to be made, especially on the second beat. There were 10 or 20 major windshifts. If you did it right, you could pick off a half dozen boats."

Fall - Friday - Paul vanDyke - Race Committee

At finish line, "I can't shorten the course. There's nothing I can do. There's wind out there, just isn't much here."

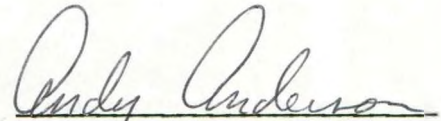
Fall - Saturday - Norm Peck, Jr. - Spirit

"Nice. Absolutely! It was like a big vacation out there. The wind was steady. It was a gorgeous breeze. You could've sold tickets to take people out there today."

Fall - Saturday - Bill Ames - Black Arrow

'Winds were not unusually strong, but were the best here since 1979.
I don't think I've ever been so exhausted in my life.'

SUBMITTED:

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A. N. Anderson
Chairman