

75th Anniversary

71st Season Race Series

Series trophies will be engraved '75th Anniversary.'

The object of the Off Soundings Club is to 'promote good fellowship among persons actively interested in sailing.' The club has fulfilled this mission for the past 75 years by providing high quality competitive racing for its members and their guests. This year the club will conduct its 71st Race Series in 75 years; the only hiatus was during World War II, when racing was suspended for the duration.

75th Anniversary SPRING SERIES, June 13-14: *Watch Hill to Block Island*

Starts off Watch Hill, RI on Friday morning and races to Block Island. The race on Saturday is in the vicinity of Block Island. Often when weather conditions are favorable the Saturday race is around the island, a traditional interesting, challenging, and scenic course. Shore Rendezvous at The Oar.

Entry Deadline: May 22

Guest Invitation Deadline: May 8

75th Anniversary FALL SERIES, September 12-13: *New London to Greenport*

The Friday race is from New London to a destination between the forks of Long Island and Saturday's racing is in the Gardiner's Bay area. Shore Rendezvous at Townsend Marina.

Entry Deadline: August 21

Guest Invitation Deadline: August 7

Guest Invitation Requests and Membership Applications are acted on throughout the year. Please visit the club website, www.offsoundings.org, or contact Membership Chairman Gerry Keeler, gerrykeeler@gmail.com, for information on guests and membership. Deadlines are firmly enforced.

75th Anniversary DVD

The Off Soundings Club is producing a two-disk 75th Anniversary DVD set, which will be mailed to all members.

One disk will be a re-mastered DVD of the previously published 2000 VHS video tape.

The second will be video of the 2007 Race Series, interviews with members, officers and past officers, commentary on the history of the club, etc.

This DVD set will be mailed to all members at no extra cost. It will be premiered at the Annual Dinner and those members in attendance will receive their copy at the dinner.

Additional copies will be available at a nominal charge.

2008 Annual Membership Meeting and Dinner

April 5, 2008

Seaman's Inn, Mystic, CT

5 p.m. Annual Membership Meeting

6 p.m. Cocktails

7 p.m. Dinner followed by annual awards

The 75th Anniversary DVD will be premiered throughout this time and each member in attendance will receive his free copy

75th Anniversary Weekend

Rendezvous

Mystic Seaport July 11-13

Substantial Discounts on Dockage and Admission
for Mystic Seaport Members

Come by Sea—POWER OR SAIL
and spend the weekend dockside

Guaranteed Advance Reservations at the North Dock

Come By Land—Any Day or Days
with Family, Friends, Crew
Group Admission Rate

Friday

All Day - Check-in, Dockside Socializing, Visit the Seaport

Saturday

All Day - Check-in for all and
Seaport Exhibits and Scheduled Activities

2 - 4 p.m. Dyer Dhow Derby off the North Dock
Limited entries, advance entry required limited to 45

4—6 p.m. Social Time and Refreshments
aboard member vessels at the North Dock

6 -10 p.m. Dinner *al fresco* in the Boat Shed or tent
Pre-dinner entertainment by Rock of Ages
Advance reservations required, limited seating

Sunday

Departure



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

1933–2008

75th Anniversary
Celebrations:

You're Invited...

April 5: Annual Meeting and Dinner
Seaman's Inn—75th Anniversary DVD

June 14-15: 71st Spring Race Series
Watch Hill—Block Island

July 11-13: 75th Anniversary Rendezvous
Mystic Seaport, Come one, Come all,
Power and Sail, or by Land

September 12-13: 71st Fall Race Series
New London—Greenport

Visit www.offsoundings.org for further information