

# OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB



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To the membership:

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Enclosed please find the perpetual trophy results for 2010. The spring and fall results, with penalties, can be found on the front page of the Club's website, <http://www.offsoundings.org>

This year's race series was one of the best. The weather during the Fall race series could not be beat! Besides Mother Nature, I want to thank all those involved in its planning and execution: especially our Race Secretary Jim Francis, our Entertainment Chairman Bob Austin-Lafrance and above all, Race Committee Chairman Chuck Chorlton, who will be retiring from the position. Chuck and his crew aboard Henry duPont's Nor'Easter have repeatedly put on a most stellar performance in their 11 years of service to the club. Thank you Chuck for a job well done! Bob Austin-Lafrance will also be leaving his post after 5 years of service. Again, a job well done!

As you recall, we utilized the Compete-AT 's Membership Manager Website for collecting dues and development of membership database this past winter. This has not worked as well as we had hoped. We have been unable to manage the membership database to meet our needs effectively and the electronic billing was difficult to work through. Behind the scenes, we will be working on an alternative means that should be much easier for all.

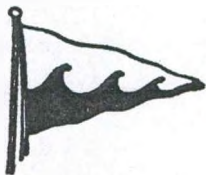
Some members have asked why Off Soundings requires a 2-week cutoff for accepting race entries. Two weeks is the minimum amount of time needed to prepare, print and mail the booklet that includes The Official Notice of Race and Race Entry List with all penalties included. Publication of this information in a printed booklet is a long-standing Off Soundings tradition that I believe many members would prefer to have it continue.

Once again, I welcome your comments and suggestions.

As Always, Fair winds

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To the Membership:

October 12, 2010

The individuals listed below have been proposed and seconded for membership in the Off Soundings Club. All candidates are submitted for your careful consideration and scrutiny. Members well acquainted with the candidates may send any information they possess, or recommendations they have concerning the candidates to the Membership Committee.

All such communications will be held in strict confidence. Please mail, phone, or email directly to me using the above contact information. No action will be taken on the proposed applicants until at least thirty days from the date of this notice.

Members desiring to propose additional candidates may do so by obtaining an application at the Off Soundings web site at [www.offsoundings.org](http://www.offsoundings.org).

Candidate	Proposer	Seconders
Barnaby Blatch	Peter Ross	Jack Washburn Mike Cavanaugh
Bob Cornell	Jack Lombard	Michel Fortin Dan Ferrier

Sincerely,

Girard H. Keeler  
Off Soundings Club Membership