

May 24, 1955

Mr. John Fales
156 Blackstone Blvd.
Providence, R. I.

Dear Johnny:

I have just notice in the 1955 Off Soundings
Club Yearbook the name of David S. Seaman, Jr.
as deceased in 1954.

I have turned all my records over to Bill Jones
and Fred Young, but am of the opinion that it
was Mr. Seaman, Sr. who died.

He was on the mailing list and his name should
have been removed from that list, but if my
belief is correct, the son is still a member in
good standing and should not have appeared as
among those who have sailed their last voyage.

As the Seamans came from up your way, I feel sure
you would know right offhand about this and would
like to suggest you drop a line to Bill Jones so
it can be straightened out if an error has been
made.

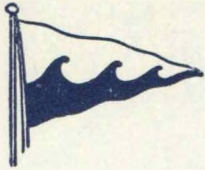
With best regards and looking forward to seeing
you soon, I am

Sincerely,

Phelps Brown

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OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

May 26, 1955

VICE COMMODORE JOHN R. FALES
35 GREENWICH STREET
PROVIDENCE 7, R. I.

Dear Bill:

It has been brought to my attention that David S. Seaman, Jr. is listed in the new book as having sailed his last voyage. At the moment he is well and healthy and should be a member in good standing.

His father David S. Seaman, Sr. was, I believe, on the Mailing List, and he has passed away. He was never a member, however.

There is nothing that can be done until next year, but thought you should know the above.

Sincerely,

Off Soundings Club


John R. Fales
Vice Commodore

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J. Wm. Jones, Jr., Secretary
P. O. Box 326
Groton, Connecticut

May 26, 1955

Mr. Ralph Stuart, Owner
The Avalon Club
Cuttyhunk Island
Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Stuart:

This will acknowledge your letter of 6 May 1955 regarding the possibility of your using our mailing list. We are extremely sorry but it is against the policy of the Board of Governors to allow commercial institutions to use the Off Soundings Club mailing list.

We will be most happy to verbally pass the information around, however, and see that all the members of the Board of Governors receive copies of your letters.

Very truly yours,
OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

J. Wm. Jones, Jr.
Secretary

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THE AVALON CLUB
Cuttyhunk Island
Massachusetts

Tel. New Bedford 6-9293

Six May
1955

Dear Mr. Jones:

Mr. Phelps Brown to whom I wrote on the twelfth of April, dropped me a post card saying that you were the new Secretary of the Off Soundings Club, so I have taken the liberty of sending you a copy of our letter to him, with the hope that we might advise the Off Soundings Club, by mail to each member, of our operation.

Hoping that you have a wonderful Spring Regatta, I am,

Cordially yours,
/s/ Ralph Stuart, Owner
THE AVALON CLUB

RS:AFB

Mr. J. William Jones, Jr.
Secretary, Off Soundings Club
Box 326
Groton
Connecticut

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THE AVALON CLUB
Cuttyhunk Island
Massachusetts

Tel. New Bedford 6-9293

Twelve April
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Dear Mr. Brown:

During the past two years I have owned a power boat and thus been ineligible to enter the Off Soundings Club; however when I had my cutter I used to enjoy the Off Soundings Club activities so much. Last June my wife and I purchased the Avalon Club which we run as a seaside inn and restaurant on the island of Cuttyhunk. As actually the operation is made for yachtsmen and sportfishermen I thought it would be a good idea to send a brochure and perhaps a form-letter advising all members of the Off Soundings Club of the facilities we offer, such as showers, etc., without charge, transportation to and from the dock, so that they might better plan their cruises when in the Buzzards Bay area.

Is it possible that we might have your mailing list for this purpose or if you would prefer, could you advise us as to the number of people on your mailing list and we can send you the complete material in the event that you use the addressograph equipment. I realize that perhaps using your mailing list for commercial purposes is somewhat out of the ordinary, but I do think the members would be very much interested to know of this operation and I hope that it can be worked out. Thanking you so much and looking forward to hearing from you--please use my winter address:

Ralph Stuart
119 Waterman Street
Providence
Rhode Island

I am,

Most cordially yours,

THE AVALON CLUB

Mr. Phelps Brown
Off Soundings Club
Springfield, Mass.
Box 109

/s/ Ralph Stuart
Ralph Stuart

Only one hour from America!