

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

June 18, 1956

A meeting of the Board of Governors, of the Off Soundings Club, was held at the Shelter Island Yacht Club on Saturday, June 9th, 1956 at 5:30 P.M.

Those present were:

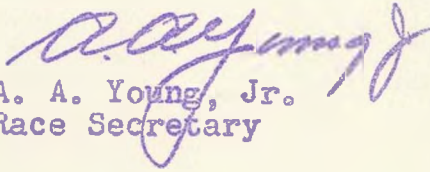
Roderick Stephens, Jr.
John R. Fales
Henry B. du Pont
Frederick K. Daggett
Alfred A. Young, Jr.

Melvin D. Southworth
Robert L. Hall
Paul K. Rogers, Jr.
G. W. Blunt White

1. Mr. White was appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee. He was empowered to appoint his own Committee.
2. // After considerable discussion of using the point system of determining winners instead of the presently used time system it was decided to table the suggestion until the January meeting.
3. The desirability of further limiting the Mailing or Invitation List was discussed. The suggestion was made that people on this list should sail in two series races and then be put up for membership. Mr. Stephens offered to write a letter to all members cautioning them not to request a name be added to the Mailing List unless they were willing to sponsor that person for membership. He would also mention in the letter the necessity of turning in Crew Lists and a request that they be forwarded promptly to the Race Secretary.
4. The Race Secretary was requested to send to all members of the Board the list of those on the Mailing List with their Sponsors where known. (List attached)
5. The meeting adjourned shortly after 6:00 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

Off Soundings Club


A. A. Young, Jr.
Race Secretary

The following is appended for the Boards information:

Spring 1956 Race

	Bermuda			
	<u>Not Mem. or M.L.</u>	<u>Mailing List</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number on Lists	61	122	350	533
Percent of total	11%	23%	66%	
Number entered	14	72	131	217
Percent of Total Entries	6%	33%	61%	
Percent Entered against				
Number in each Classification	23%	59%	37%	
Number in Race	5	70	82	157
Percent	3%	45%	52%	
Number Racing without Crew Lists	1	4	4	9