

January 10, 1975.

To: Commodore, Off Soundings Club
From: Chairman, Entertainment Committee
Subject: Entertainment Committee Report, 1974.

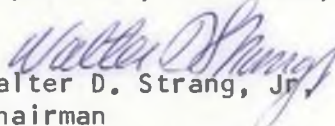
The grand total expended for the combined Spring and Fall shore parties reflected an increase of about 12% over 1973. This can largely be attributed to the fact that for various reasons (chiefly numerous protests) the parties tended to run longer than in 1973. Liquor price increases were not a significant factor, but may become one in 1975.

<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
\$3490.11	\$3243.25	\$3705.32

I would again like to call your attention to the splendid assistance which I received from many members as bartenders, booze haulers, ice getters, and cleaner uppers.

As in previous years the support and assistance received from The Oar was invaluable. In view of the fact that we have faired so well in the past and that except for the standard Rhode Island wholesale liquor book inflationary increases in prices, we are still paying the same rates that were established in 1971 for our first visit, I recommend returning to The Block Island Marina in 1975, (if we race again out of the island).

Respectfully submitted,


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Chairman