



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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Re: 2010 Off Soundings Dues Payment

Dear Off Soundings Member:

Welcome to the 2010 sailing season! This year the Board voted to increase dues to \$60. This is the first increase in many years – over those years the small annual increases in the cost of doing business have finally caught up with us. If you have been a member for 25 years or more and are over 65 years of age you may elect to pay “Senior” dues of \$45.

The OSC is taking a leap into technology this year. Over the years race timing and results have become computerized, the web is our primary source for information and payment by credit card is an everyday occurrence. In keeping with those changes OSC is going to use a web based system to manage our database. If that goes well we hope to use it for race and other event registration as well. We expect this system to be more accurate and convenient for our members. Any new system, particularly computer related, is likely to have some hiccups along the way. If you have problems please send me a note and I’ll get it fixed.

While we are encouraging members to use this web based system to keep their own record up to date and to pay dues via credit card, that is not required. You have two choices in how you pay your 2010 dues:

You can pay the ‘old fashioned way’. First, carefully review the name and address information at the top of this letter as well as the additional information in the box below. Make sure it is correct. Please write in any changes. Please note the additional information regarding email addresses in the paragraph below. Mail this letter (even if there are no changes noted) along with your \$60 check payable to “Off Soundings Club” to the OSC treasurer:

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As an alternative, we prefer you pay the new electronic way via the Off Soundings Club page on our database management service, www.compete-at.com. You do not need to mail anything to the treasurer. Detailed instructions to access www.compete-at.com are on a separate sheet that is enclosed. You will be able to update your own address information and pay by credit card. [Compete-at.com](http://www.compete-at.com) requires an email address as an identifier to allow you to log on. If you have not given OSC your email address we created a simulated email address for you to use so you can log on. If the email address below is yourname@osc.org it is a simulated email we assigned to you. You cannot have email sent to that address but it will allow you access to the www.compete-at.com system. Every member requires a unique email identifier so if you shared an email with another OSC member (spouse, etc) we have also assigned one of you a simulated email.

On behalf of the entire Board I wish you fair winds and smooth sailing in the coming year.

Harlan Fredericksen
Treasurer

Here is your additional information we have on file that should be updated as needed:

Home phone:	860-554-5122	Boat Name:	Wolverine
Office phone:	860-301-3432	Boat type:	Frers 33
Cell phone:		Sail number:	41354
Winter phone:		Spouse's name:	
Summer phone:			
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