



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

February 20, 1957

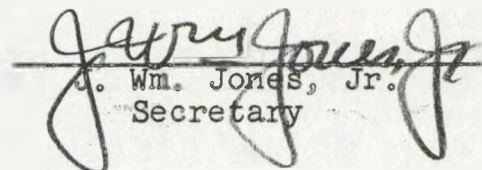
OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY
P. O. Box 326
Groton, Conn.

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Off Soundings Club Members
FROM: J. Wm. Jones, Jr.

In accordance with Article V of the By Laws - "Amendments" the attached proposed amendments to the Club's Constitution, recommended by the Board of Governors, are being mailed to you in advance of the Annual Meeting to be held March 23, 1957 at which time these proposed changes will be acted upon.

Your questionnaire for the 1957 yearbook is also attached. We would appreciate your filling this out and returning it immediately.


J. Wm. Jones, Jr.
Secretary

JWJ:ah

Attach.

Proposed Revisions to Off Soundings Club Constitution

ARTICLE VI - Governors

Section 1, paragraph 1. This article shall be re-written to include five members instead of three in addition to the officers listed or a total of twelve.

There shall be a Board of Governors which shall meet at least twice a year and shall consist of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Clerk, Secretary, Race Secretary, Treasurer and five other members. The Commodore will be chairman of the Board of Governors.

* * * * *

ARTICLE XI - Membership

Section 2, paragraph 1. The first sentence shall be re-written to read as follows:

Each candidate for active membership must be proposed in writing by one member, seconded by two members, and with these communications must be included at least three supporting letters from other club members.

The second paragraph of Section 2 shall be re-written to read as follows:

Membership in this club shall be restricted to those who enjoy and participate in the sport of sailing. Any member purchasing a motorboat or a motor sailer will be automatically dropped from the rolls, unless he also owns a sailboat in which he regularly participates in club races.

For the purpose intended, a motorboat shall be defined as a motor driven vessel, comparable in size or accommodations to a sailboat eligible to participate in our cruising classes; and a motor sailer as a vessel which is not regularly sailed, or one with insufficient sail carrying capacity to compete in our races. If there is any question in either instance, this matter will then be referred to the Board of Governors for appropriate action.

The above provisions will not apply to honorary members.



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

February 20, 1957

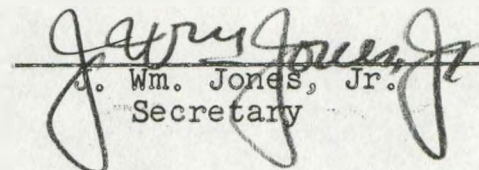
OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY
P. O. Box 326
Groton, Conn.

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Off Soundings Club Members
FROM: J. Wm. Jones, Jr.

In accordance with Article V of the By Laws - "Amendments" the attached proposed amendments to the Club's Constitution, recommended by the Board of Governors, are being mailed to you in advance of the Annual Meeting to be held March 23, 1957 at which time these proposed changes will be acted upon.

Your questionnaire for the 1957 yearbook is also attached. We would appreciate your filling this out and returning it immediately.


J. Wm. Jones, Jr.
Secretary

JWJ:ah

Attach.

Proposed Revisions to Off Soundings Club Constitution

ARTICLE VI - Governors

Section 1, paragraph 1. This article shall be re-written to include five members instead of three in addition to the officers listed or a total of twelve.

There shall be a Board of Governors which shall meet at least twice a year and shall consist of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Clerk, Secretary, Race Secretary, Treasurer and five other members. The Commodore will be chairman of the Board of Governors.

* * * * *

ARTICLE XI - Membership

Section 2, paragraph 1. The first sentence shall be re-written to read as follows:

Each candidate for active membership must be proposed in writing by one member, seconded by two members, and with these communications must be included at least three supporting letters from other club members.

The second paragraph of Section 2 shall be re-written to read as follows:

Membership in this club shall be restricted to those who enjoy and participate in the sport of sailing. Any member purchasing a motorboat or a motor sailer will be automatically dropped from the rolls, unless he also owns a sailboat in which he regularly participates in club races.

For the purpose intended, a motorboat shall be defined as a motor driven vessel, comparable in size or accommodations to a sailboat eligible to participate in our cruising classes; and a motor sailer as a vessel which is not regularly sailed, or one with insufficient sail carrying capacity to compete in our races. If there is any question in either instance, this matter will then be referred to the Board of Governors for appropriate action.

The above provisions will not apply to honorary members.



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY
P. O. Box 326
Groton, Conn.

February 20, 1957

NOTICE

We are now preparing the 1957 club yearbook. Prompt action is necessary, and it will be extremely helpful if you will complete this form where necessary and mail immediately to the Secretary in the enclosed envelope. In any event, please print your name and present mailing address, and complete the balance as required.

Name _____

Address _____

If otherwise no changes from 1956 yearbook,
please check here _____

Otherwise, name of yacht _____

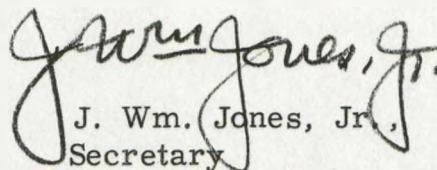
Rig _____

L. O. A. _____ L. W. L. _____

Beam _____ Draft _____

To new members: Please complete this entire form and re-
turn promptly. This will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,


J. Wm. Jones, Jr.,
Secretary



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

February 20, 1957

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY
P. O. Box 326
Groton, Conn.

Dear Club Member:

For a number of years, your Board of Governors has been increasingly concerned with the continued growth of the fleet that participates in our races. This has now reached the point where some definite action should be taken, and consequently, at a meeting of the Board of Governors held at Shelter Island on September 15, 1956 it was decided that:

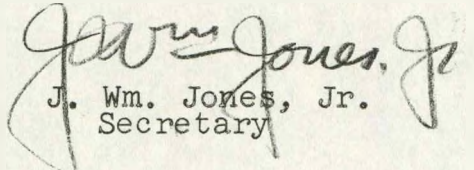
all the names on the present mailing list are to be dropped and in the future, upon the request of three members, invitations for the race will be sent to non-members for two (2) consecutive races only, (i.e., Spring and Fall or Fall and Spring). These would then be dropped until sponsored again by three members or elected to membership. The Board of Governors wishes to call to the attention of the members that persons invited to sail in our races should be of membership material

By order of the Board of Governors, all guests on the September 1956 list are being advised of action taken, as covered by copy of the attached letter.

Should you wish to sponsor one or more guests in the future, please keep in mind the fact that when so doing, such guests should be of potential membership caliber.

Very truly yours,

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB


J. Wm. Jones, Jr.
Secretary

JWJ:ah

Encl.

Letter Forwarded to Off Soundings Club Mailing List

February 20, 1957

Dear Fellow Yachtsman:

Over the years, the number of guest boats participating in our races has increased to such a degree that the Board of Governors has, after much deliberation and discussion, reached the conclusion that some corrective measures must be taken. Therefore, our September 1956 guest list will be discontinued.

Commencing prior to 1957 Spring Races, guests will only be invited to participate if sponsored in writing by three club members. All such letters should be addressed to the club Race Secretary:

Mr. John B. McPherson
General Dynamics Corporation
Electric Boat Division
Groton, Connecticut

This invitation will apply to only two series of races - Spring and Fall, or Fall and Spring. The name of such guest will then be dropped from our mailing list, unless again sponsored in writing by three members.

We feel that this action is necessary to keep our fleet from becoming so large as to be unmanageable, and will result in the continuance of a series of races that will be the greatest possible fun for all those participating.

This letter of advice is therefore being mailed you by order of the Board of Governors.

Very cordially yours,

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

/s/ J. Wm. Jones, Jr.

J. Wm. Jones, Jr.
Secretary

JWJ:aeh



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date.....

Name in full.....

Res. Address

Bus. Address

(Please check address you wish used in mailing)

Business or Profession..... Date of Birth.....

Do you own a sail boat (Yes or No).....

If you do, state name, type and size.....

Do you own a motor boat (Yes or No).....

If you do, state name, type and size.....

Have you attended any Off Soundings Races.....

Member of Yacht Clubs (if any).....

Name of Proposer.....

Names of Two Seconders.....

(Personal signatures of the above not required in this form)

Names of any members of this Club in addition to your proposer and seconder to whom the Membership Committee may refer

Applicant's Signature

IMPORTANT

This Application Blank must be sent by the Proposer with his letter and letters from the two seconders to—E. Standish Bradford, Chairman of the Membership Committee, 61 Phelon Avenue, West Springfield, Mass.

It is also desirable to include as many supporting letters as possible written by other club members.



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY
P. O. Box 326
Groton, Conn.

February 20, 1957

NOTICE

We are now preparing the 1957 club yearbook. Prompt action is necessary, and it will be extremely helpful if you will complete this form where necessary and mail immediately to the Secretary in the enclosed envelope. In any event, please print your name and present mailing address, and complete the balance as required.

Name _____

Address _____

If otherwise no changes from 1956 yearbook,
please check here _____

Otherwise, name of yacht _____

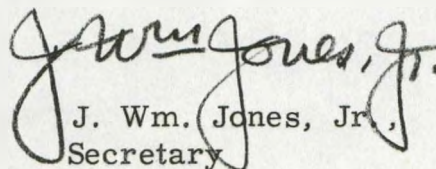
Rig _____

L. O. A. _____ L. W. L. _____

Beam _____ Draft _____

To new members: Please complete this entire form and re-
turn promptly. This will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,


J. Wm. Jones, Jr.,
Secretary



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

February 20, 1957

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY
P. O. Box 326
Groton, Conn.

Dear Club Member:

For a number of years, your Board of Governors has been increasingly concerned with the continued growth of the fleet that participates in our races. This has now reached the point where some definite action should be taken, and consequently, at a meeting of the Board of Governors held at Shelter Island on September 15, 1956 it was decided that:

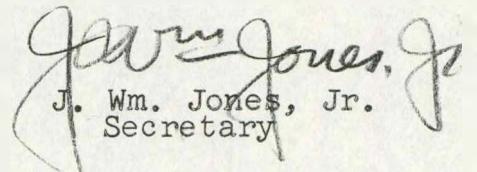
all the names on the present mailing list are to be dropped and in the future, upon the request of three members, invitations for the race will be sent to non-members for two (2) consecutive races only, (i.e., Spring and Fall or Fall and Spring). These would then be dropped until sponsored again by three members or elected to membership. The Board of Governors wishes to call to the attention of the members that persons invited to sail in our races should be of membership material

By order of the Board of Governors, all guests on the September 1956 list are being advised of action taken, as covered by copy of the attached letter.

Should you wish to sponsor one or more guests in the future, please keep in mind the fact that when so doing, such guests should be of potential membership caliber.

Very truly yours,

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB


J. Wm. Jones, Jr.
Secretary

JWJ: aeh

Encl.

Letter Forwarded to Off Soundings Club Mailing List

February 20, 1957

Dear Fellow Yachtsman:

Over the years, the number of guest boats participating in our races has increased to such a degree that the Board of Governors has, after much deliberation and discussion, reached the conclusion that some corrective measures must be taken. Therefore, our September 1956 guest list will be discontinued.

Commencing prior to 1957 Spring Races, guests will only be invited to participate if sponsored in writing by three club members. All such letters should be addressed to the club Race Secretary:

Mr. John B. McPherson
General Dynamics Corporation
Electric Boat Division
Groton, Connecticut

This invitation will apply to only two series of races - Spring and Fall, or Fall and Spring. The name of such guest will then be dropped from our mailing list, unless again sponsored in writing by three members.

We feel that this action is necessary to keep our fleet from becoming so large as to be unmanageable, and will result in the continuance of a series of races that will be the greatest possible fun for all those participating.

This letter of advice is therefore being mailed you by order of the Board of Governors.

Very cordially yours,

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

/s/ J. Wm. Jones, Jr.

J. Wm. Jones, Jr.
Secretary

JWJ:aeh



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY
P. O. Box 326
Groton, Conn.

February 25, 1957

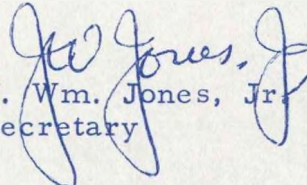
NOTICE

The following have been admitted to membership since our 1956 Yearbook was printed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Mr. David Anderson	R. F. D. #3, Norwich, Conn.
Mr. Robert N. Bavier, Jr.	205 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.
Mr. Frederick Farnham Davis, Jr.	Blacksmith Hill Road, Middle Haddam, Conn.
Mr. Benjamin B. duPont	Park Place, Pine Orchard, Conn.
Mr. Deane K. Fox	Bay Avenue, Orient, New York
Mr. David S. Hart	Main Street, Bethlehem, Conn.
Mr. Robert Sargent Jones	Clarks Falls, No. Stonington, Conn.
Mr. Danforth Miller, Jr.	Prattling Pond Road, Farmington, Conn.
Mr. Everett B. Morris	16 Monfort Road, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.
Mr. Henry Kilburn Rigg	181 King George St., Annapolis, Maryland
Mr. Eugene B. Ripley	445 Gulf Street, Milford, Conn.
Mr. Francis P. Steel	8040 St. Martins Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Henry D. Towers	3 Maple Avenue, Essex, Conn.
Mr. Damon Van Utt	River Road, Essex, Conn.
Mr. Ellsworth MacN. Wilson	36 Elm Street, Westerly, R. I.
Mr. Stuart C. Woodman	Saybrook Marine Service, Inc., Old Saybrook, Ct.
Mr. Wilbur F. Young	110 Overbrook Road, Longmeadow, Mass.

Sincerely,

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB


J. Wm. Jones, Jr.
Secretary

Remember:

Spring Race June 7 and 8
Fall Race Sept. 13 and 14

Added:

Mr. Robert N. Fountain	72 Danbury Road, Wilton, Conn.
Mr. Stanley Livingston, Jr.	330 Freeman Parkway, Providence 6, R. I.
Mr. Roger H. Neidlinger	139 West Main Street, Wickford, R. I.
Mr. Stephen L. Corkery	17 Fifth Avenue, Pelham, New York