

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

Office of
the
Commodore

1 March 1956

To: Board of Governors

Gentlemen:

In thinking about our spring races, it has occurred to me that we might consider exempting the upper limit in all classes with regard to visiting foreign boats, and presumably including boats from the West Coast.

In this way, someone who has come a long way for the Bermuda Race can enjoy the fun of competition in the Off Soundings Races. We still will not be materially altering the make-up of our fleet, as we are opening the door to potentially only a small number of boats.

I would like to take this up at the Governors' Meeting on the 16th, and am writing so that you can think it over meanwhile.

Best regards,

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB



Roderick Stephens, Jr.
Commodore

RS jr/mc

March 6, 1956

Mr. Reynolds duPont
Randalea
Greenville, Delaware

Dear Mr. duPont:

This is in reply to your letter of February 23, 1956 relative to using Saturdays and Sundays for Off Soundings races to overcome the need to be away from work on Friday in order to participate in the Spring and Fall Races.

I am referring your letter to Mr. A. A. Young, the Club's Race Secretary, who I am sure will take the matter up with the Race Committee at his earliest convenience. He will notify you as soon as he has any specific information on the matter.

Thank you for sending in this suggestion.

Very truly yours,

J. Wm. Jones, Jr.
Secretary

JWJ:aeh

cc: Mr. A. A. Young

March 16, 1956

Mr. Gilbert Dunham
Old Mystic
Connecticut

Dear Mr. Dunham:

As requested in your recent letter, we have added the name of Mrs. Rosalie Thorne McKenna, 438 East 88th Street, New York, N.Y., to the Off Soundings Club mailing list in order that she may receive invitations to the Spring and Fall Races.

Thank you for submitting the endorsing letters in this connection.

Very truly yours,

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

J. Wm. Jones, Jr.
Secretary

JWJ:ah

cc: Mrs. McKenna

March 15, 1956

Commodore Roderick Stephens
79 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Commodore:

Enclosed are two copies of the proposed Agenda for the Board of Governors meeting. Sorry that I won't be there, but unfortunately at the last minute, one of our best customers decided they want to meet with us on Friday night to discuss a very important matter. Fred Young, however, is all set up to act as secretary. I have given him several copies of the agenda to be used at the meeting.

I hope it will be possible for you to fill in something on that form requested by the Corp of Engineers in Boston regarding the bridge over Moosabec Reach and mail it on the 16th.

Trust you had a good trip down South.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,
OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

J. Wm. Jones, Jr.
Secretary

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March 7, 1956

Comodore Frederick Stephens, Jr.
79 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Rod:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Reynolds LaFont.
I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies of it to
the Board of Governors, so they may be prepared to discuss
it at our meeting on the 16th.

Hope this meets with your approval.

Cordially yours,

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

Fred

A. A. Young, Jr.
Race Secretary

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cc: Board of Governors

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