



## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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September 28, 1966

Dear Skipper:

We hope you enjoyed the fall races even though there were a few light spots. We look forward to seeing you at our spring races next June.

Friday night at Maidstone Marina some exuberant crew members gathered a few souvenirs, which has presented us with a very serious problem. If any of you found on board a ship's light, it belongs to Mrs. Palmer at the Maidstone Marina to match the other one at the entrance to the dining room there. The other items which are reported as missing are an outboard motor which was "borrowed" along with two or three dinghies. The dinghies have been returned but not the outboard motor. The Marina also reports that one of its buildings was broken into and three batteries removed.

If all of these items can be returned to the Maidstone Marina we can expect to be invited back there for the spring races. The alternative proposal is for the Marina to report the disappearance of the items to the local police and leave the matter in their hands for more serious action.

It does seem necessary for us to caution you skippers that you are responsible for the behavior of your crew both during the races and on shore at the activities. You must select your crews with responsibility in mind, and certainly if you are aware of their bringing back aboard any items which do not properly belong to them, you should see to their returning the items promptly.

If any of you know the persons responsible for taking the items referred to above, I would appreciate your informing them so that they may be returned promptly and without further reflection on the other participants in Off Soundings.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Adams  
Commodore

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## 29TH ANNUAL FALL RACE SERIES

### FINAL RESULTS

Attached are the final results of the 29th Annual Fall Race Series. Entries totalled 209. It might be of interest to see how our entry list has grown over the past ten years to be capped this year with the largest spring and largest fall number of entries in our history with a combined total of 46 more yachts entered than in the previous highest year.

YEAR	SPRING		FALL	
	Entries	Starters	Entries	Starters
1957	173		167	
1958	159		171	
1959	175		181	
1960	180		178	
1961	163	105	172	106
1962	176	156	169	142
1963	174	158	183	165
1964	196	169	182	137
1965	185	162	174	134
1966	215	192	209	187

The winds did not cooperate with the otherwise beautiful weather and made a shambles of some of the races, but one's memory need not be too long to recall some fall series that were real whistlers. So the sailors lot continues to be one of taking what is offered.

The following are the Perpetual Trophy winners for the year 1965. These trophies awarded annually to members only without regard to penalties will be presented at the Annual Winter Meeting.

#### G. W. Blunt White Trophy for best combined results for two successive years in Class A-1 and Class A-2

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|--------------|------------------------|
| 1. MOOREA    | Paul C. Nicholson, Jr. |
| 2. TRADITION | Robert Rulon Miller    |
| 3. CYANE     | Henry B. duPont        |

#### Stan Branford Trophy for Class A-1

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|--------------|------------------------|
| 1. MOOREA    | Paul C. Nicholson, Jr. |
| 2. BLIXTAR   | Danforth Miller, Jr.   |
| 3. TRADITION | Robert Rulon Miller    |

Kenneth B. Millet Trophy for Class A-2

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|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. WINDQUEST | A. Justin Wasley   |
| 2. TEASER    | George Byers       |
| 3. RHUBARB   | Benjamin B. duPont |

Samuel Pepys Trophy for Class B-1

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|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. VALHALLA | Robert E. Burnett   |
| 2. MAGIC    | Herbert W. Owen     |
| 3. LADY B   | F. Parker Heinemann |

Charles J. Kock Trophy for Class B-2

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. YANKEE     | David C. Smith   |
| 2. XAIPE      | Thomas S. Wadlow |
| 3. PICKPOCKET | Everett H. Dunn  |

Beauford H. Reeves Trophy for Class C-1

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| 1. COCKATOO II | Lloyd Bergeson |
| 2. BAGATELLE   | John H. Hawke  |

Byron N. Durfee Trophy for Class C-2

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| 1. STILETTO  | Edward M. Osborne |
| 2. WILLET    | John M. Washburn  |
| 3. NORTH SEA | William D. Welte  |

We trust you all had an enjoyable sailing season and we look forward to seeing you again in the spring of 1967 at the Annual Winter Meeting in Springfield which is usually held the first Saturday in April.

With best wishes for a good year and my personal thanks for helping me through a very difficult and busy summer sailing season.

Sincerely yours,  
OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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