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January 18, 1962.

The Board of Governors,
Off Soundings Club.

Subject: Changes Recommended in the Club Rating Rule.

Gentlemen:

After study by your committee, together with valuable collaboration of the Measurer, the following changes in the Rule are unanimously recommended

1. All jib headed yawls or ketches, having mizzen area less than 15% of the combined area of the actual fore triangle plus rated mainsail shall race as yawls on the present Rig Allowance of 0.97.

2. All jib headed yawls or ketches having mizzen area greater than 15% of the combined area of the actual fore triangle plus rated mainsail area, shall sail or race as ketches having Rig Allowance as follows:

$$R.A. = 1.00 - \frac{.5 (P_2 B_2)}{.5 P_2 J \times 0.45 PB}$$

3. Measure the mizzen sail as per the present certificate, but do not permit the measurement to black bands on the mizzen.

Note: This will effectively prevent faking a mizzen sail larger than the sail actually carried.

4. The upper black band on the mainmast shall be located not farther below the upper point of measurement than $0.04 P_2$.

Note: This is the same as CCofA and prevents tiny mainsails.

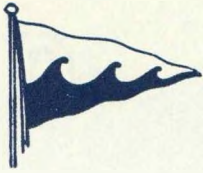
5. If mizzen area is greater than 50% of the combined area of the actual fore triangle area plus rated mainsail area, then yacht races under schooner Rig Allowance.

6. If either main or mizzen is gaff headed and if mizzen is 24% of combined area of the actual fore triangle plus the area of the mainsail (rated), then use Rig Allowance as heretofore for gaff headed yachts. If area is smaller than 24%, however, assign Rig Allowance as hereby revised.

7. Class C yachts - or small yachts of one design classes or of Universal Rule character sailing in class C - shall be penalized but once only for either long spinnaker pole or for outsized spinnakers.

It is the concensus that these changes will make simple the problem of the ketch ratings, and will tend to make our racing more pleasurable for all hands.

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NOTICE

Commodore duPont has called a meeting of the Board of Governors for January 19, 1962, at 1:30 P.M. at the New York Yacht Club. Luncheon at 12:30 P.M. will precede the meeting. Please advise the Secretary whether or not you can attend.

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Secretary