

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

Office of

THE SECRETARY

P. O. Box 203

Stonington, Conn. 06378

March 1, 1976

ANNUAL MEETING

and

SHORE PARTY

Our Annual Meeting and Winter Dinner will be held at the Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut on Saturday, April 3, 1976.

The Annual Meeting for members will be held in the Aloha Meeting House at 6:00 P.M.

1. For the election of Officers and Board of Governors for the coming year.
2. To transact any business that may properly come before the meeting.

Cocktails will be served in the Seamen's Inne at 6:00 PM on a buy-your-own basis at \$1.25 per.

A fine dinner of roast beef will be served promptly at 7:15 PM. Members, wives, and guests are cordially invited to cocktails, dinner or both. If you plan to sit with a group, come early and stake out a table. Dinner will be \$12.50 per plate if paid in advance, \$13.00 if paid at the door so please send in your reservations early.

Three hundred fifty is the maximum seating in the River Room. Any above that number may dine in the other dining rooms offered by the Seamen's Inne or at one of the excellent places in town. To be sure of River Room seating, we recommend:

Send your check very soon made payable to
The Off Soundings Club to:

MR. WALTER D. STRANG, JR.

85 TYLER AVENUE

GROTON, CONN. 06340

He will mail your dinner tickets up to March 26. Any thereafter will be held for your pick-up at the door. As long as there is room, tickets may also be purchased at the door. This is always a crowded and confused purchasing area- we heartily recommend you shop by mail early! Last year we were completely sold out.

The after dinner program, which is scheduled to start about 8:30 PM, will include the awarding of perpetual trophies for 1975 and movies of that year's events. As a special attraction, Peter Converse, our Historian, has put together an historical film, using nostalgic film clips from our archives. While not completed at this writing, Peter assures us that it will bring back fond memories for all our members.

All members and guests are cordially invited to this program whether or not they have dinner tickets.

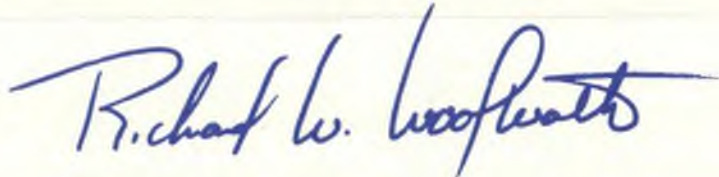
Mystic Seaport again will be open all day to members of Off Soundings Club. Arriving visitors please use the North Parking Lot and enter through the North Gate. As before, if you identify yourselves at this gate as Off Soundings members, you will be admitted without charge. Any who are not yet MHA members are cordially invited to take out a \$25.00 family membership [tax deductible] at this convenient time.

As you can see from the attached sheet, many changes have taken place since our last visit to the seaport. We suggest that you arrive early and take a look at the new and ever changing Seaport.

Our Governors hope as many as possible will be with us for another fine Off Soundings Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard W. Woolworth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Richard W. Woolworth
Secretary