



## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

WILLIAM L. AMES, Race Secretary  
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Mystic, Connecticut 06355

October 10, 1980

Dear Member,

Enclosed are the results of our Fall Series and a notice of the Dyer Dhow Derby at Mystic Seaport on October 18, 1980.

Contrary to our past weather reputation, we were blessed with good weather in both Spring and Fall this year, albeit a little too light with foul currents at the beginning and end of the Spring Series and the beginning of the Fall Series which caused consternation for some.

Since safety is still paramount in our minds, despite the bland weather this year, the Board of Governors is taking a good look at the new Category IV ORC Standards, and if they feel that new equipment and/or configuration changes are necessary over our usual list, you will be notified at least by February 1981. It is strongly urged that you obtain the new ORC Standards beforehand so you can be knowledgeable of their thrusts. They are known as "Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodations Standards" January 1980 and can be obtained from USYRU, Box 209, Newport, Rhode Island 02840, at a cost of sixty cents each.

It has been a good year and I hope to see you all in 1981.

Sincerely,

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William L. Ames  
Race Secretary

Enclosures