



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

Office of
MEASURER

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MEASURER'S REPORT for the year 1976

The year began with 639 active (valid) certificates on file.

At the January meeting, the Board of Governors approved changes to the Measurement Rule relating to:

Beam Correction	Underbody Form Factor
Propeller Allowance	Yawl and ketch Rig Allowances

Further direction from the Board regarding "non-standard" propellers (with unusual pitch condition) was received at the April meeting. Three Notices to Measurers were issued to the Measurer's mailing list.

A notice was sent to 600 holders of valid certificates requesting propeller dimensions and underbody form information. Where no reply was received or where the notice was returned as undeliverable, the certificate has been voided. Revised ratings were calculated for those 327 responding. In addition, 178 new measurements and 37 revisions have been processed this year.

The Measurer received much help in processing the 542 rating calculations through the use of the Greene Plastics computer. Through the efforts of Mrs. N. E. Rabe, basic programming has been completed, and administrative routines are now being developed. In addition, the Measurer acquired a TI 1270 calculator to replace the defunct TI SR-10.

Correspondence regarding the use of the Off Soundings Club Measurement Rule has taken place with Des Moines Sailing Club and Deep Creek, Setauket, and Lindenhurst Yacht Clubs.

Mr. Norman E. Rabe was added to the roster of measurers.

The Measurer served on the Measurement Rule and Lifeline Committees and on the Commodore's ad-hoc committee to consider departing from the Off Soundings Rule for the racing classes.

The Measurer exerted efforts, successfully, on behalf of a measurer whose requests of an owner for payment had been ignored.

The Measurer has begun the task of laying out courses for the Spring Race Series in preparation for selection by the Race Committee Chairman and Race Secretary. The objective is to set up for advance calculation of time allowance tables for each course.

At year end, the active file contains 459 valid certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Roberts
Chief Measurer