

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB



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GUEST SKIPPER INVITATION

Acceptance of invitations for guest skippers may be limited or denied, if their participation is considered not in the best interests of the Off Soundings Club.

Guests may be eligible for invitation if you comply with the following procedures:

1. Requests for invitations to race in the Spring and Fall 1980 Series must be in the hands of the Race Secretary by March 26. The Board of Governors, at their meeting on April 5, will determine to whom invitations will be issued. After March 26 no requests for invitations during the 1980 season will be accepted.
2. Only two invitations will be issued to any acceptable non-member to participate in our racing events. Each invitation will be sufficient for any two consecutive race series, such as Spring '80 and Fall '80. A new set of invitations must be obtained for each year. The Board of Governors may under certain circumstances elect to waive the two invitation limit.
3. Three Guest Invitation Forms for the guest skipper must be sent to the Race Secretary. The forms must be completely filled in and submitted in time for the request to be acted on. Mail forms to:

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4. The guest will receive an acknowledgement when the invitation has been accepted. If the guest is not accepted, the proposer will be notified.

It should be remembered that guest invitation recommendations should only be submitted for persons who are qualified racing skippers of good character and who are members of a recognized yacht club.

YACHT ELIGIBILITY

1. The minimum OSC rating for any yacht sailing in the OSC Annual Race Series is 17 feet. Yachts whose ratings calculate lower than this 17-foot minimum shall race using this 17-foot rating. The vessel must have a valid OSC certificate by the closing date for the first race to be entered.
2. The minimum LOA of vessels which may race in the OSC Annual Race Series is 23.75 feet. Vessels smaller than this LOA will not be permitted to race, nor will vessels in excess of 62 feet LOA. Vessels must have self-bailing cockpits and be capable of normal cruising (head, galley, bunks, etc.)
3. Stars, 110's, 210's, and certain other similar yachts will not be eligible.
4. The vessel must be equipped to meet Category 4 O.R.C. requirements as modified by OSC.

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Guest Invitation Form

This form is to be filled out by the proposer and each of the two seconders. The forms must be submitted to the Race Secretary by the Guest Invitation closing date.

Name of guest _____ Boat name _____

Address _____ Owner () Charterer ()

_____ Type and Class of boat _____

Sail number of boat _____

Is the boat eligible to sail in Off Soundings?

(See attached information sheet for eligibility requirements.)

Yes () No ()

Guest's racing experience. (Be sure to include types of boats, responsibilities, Off Soundings experience, etc.)

Guest's recognized yacht club membership _____

Is the guest a member of USYRU? Yes () No ()

Do you have a business relationship with the proposed guest? Yes () No ()
If yes please describe.

Name of proposer () or seconder () _____

Address _____

Signature _____