



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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Report of the Vice Commodore

Arrangements have been made with the Seamen's Inne for our Annual Meeting and Dinner scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 1984. The Inne has proposed the following menu, for a price of \$17.20, including gratuity:

Fruit cup
Salad, house dressing
Au gratin potato
Green beans almonidine
Rolls and butter
Roast Prime Rib of Beef au jus
Creme de menthe parfait
Coffee - tea - sanka

Bar prices will be the same as last year with the exception of wine and beer, which will be slightly higher.


The Inne's new management has made two changes from past policy: 1) the seating limit in the River Room is reduced from 350 to 300, and 2) the Whaler Room will not be made available to us for a bar/cocktail area.

The latter is of some concern to the Vice Commodore. Preliminary inquiries have been made to other facilities, but April 7th has been booked, for the most part. It looks as though we will have to lump it -- getting by with additional bar serving stations in the River Room and accepting the crowding.

The Secretary has arranged with the Seaport for other details regarding its support of the meetings.

It is proposed that:

1. We accept, with some reluctance, the Seamen's Inne's proposal and price.
2. We charge \$18.00 per person for tickets sold in advance and \$20.00 for tickets sold at the door.


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Prizes and Award Committee

A detailed report for the Spring and Fall 1983 series was given at our October 23rd meeting. Catalogues and other information are being gathered for selection of prizes for our 1984 race series. Any suggestions would be welcomed.

I have corresponded with Albert Boardman's son thanking him again for his generous gift and asking him to let me know when the "Madrigal" Trophy will be shipped. He has written me that the Trophy has almost been completed and will be mailed the week of February 6th.

A letter to each of the eleven recipients of the 1982 perpetual trophies will be mailed February 1, 1984 requesting that each trophy be returned for presentation to the 1983 winner at the Annual Dinner on April 7, 1984. As before, keeper plaques of stainless steel for first place and of brass for second and third will be presented. This year there will be three more keeper plaques thanks to the addition of the "Madrigal" Trophy.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Slimmon, Jr.
Rear Commodore