

FALL ENTRIES

The incidence of late, misplaced or forgotten entries for the Fall Race Series is always substantially higher than for the Spring Series. To minimize this problem if you plan to be away during the entry period, please write your Race Secretary in advance and request a Fall Entry Blank and return it immediately.

First Notice	(including Spring results)	July 8, 1988
Closing Date		August 25, 1988
Race Dates		September 16 & 17, 1988

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ENTRANTS

Your contribution is vital to allow continuation of the quality services rendered which have made our races so successful and which you have come to expect. Please note that again this year, in order to assign actual expenses equitably, there is a \$15.00 contribution per yacht plus \$6.00 per person on board. Please make your check payable to the Off Soundings Club and enclose it with your Entry Blank.

GUEST VESSEL INVITATION

To prevent our Off Soundings classes from getting dangerously large, the closing date for guest invitations was set at March 23, 1988 for both the Spring and Fall Series. No more guests may be invited for 1988 racing.

Only two invitations will be issued to any acceptable non-member to participate in our racing events, each invitation being sufficient for two consecutive race series, such as Spring '88 and Fall '88. The Board of Governors may under certain circumstances elect to waive the two-invitation limit.

YACHT ELIGIBILITY

1. For handicapping purposes, the maximum PHRF base boat number will be 300.
2. The minimum L.O.A. of yachts which may race in the OSC Annual Race Series is 23.75 feet. Yachts smaller than this L.O.A. will not be permitted to race, nor will yachts in excess of 62 feet L.O.A.
3. Excepted from this ruling are yachts owned by members which fall outside the limits of 2 above, but which have raced in a series prior to this date. These yachts will be permitted to race using ratings shown on the yacht's valid rating certificate, so long as there is no change in yacht ownership.
4. To qualify to race in Off Soundings Club races, your yacht must meet all Offshore Rating Council (ORC) Category 4 requirements of January 1987 (as adapted by OSC) including lifelines and pulpits. It is your responsibility to meet these requirements. A copy of the ORC Minimum Equipment and Accommodation Standards is enclosed.

You will note that the Entry Blank requires you to sign a certification that your yacht meets the Category 4 requirements in all respects and that you agree to the waiver contained on the reverse thereof. As a Corinthian yachtsman, your certifying signature is the verification needed to assure that all entrants have complied and are racing fairly and truly.