

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB
1341 Main Street,
Springfield, Mass.

Annual Spring Cruise & Races
May 28th & 29th, 1979

The 5th annual Spring Cruise and Races sponsored by the Off Soundings Club will be held May 28-29th. The start will be off Sarah Ledge, New London. This will be an informal affair as it has been in the past planned for those who enjoy the sport of sailing. You will have Saturday to get to New London, Sunday and Monday to race and Tuesday, the holiday, to sail home.

The classes will be divided as follows: Class A yachts of 34 feet to 55 feet over-all. Class B yachts under 34 feet over-all length. Class C will be for those yachts whose hulls have been designed for class racing. Class D yachts over 55 feet over-all length. There will be first and second prizes for Classes A and B based on the highest aggregate points for the two days races. If several boats in Classes C and D enter a prize will be given for each Class. Class C and D will start together. In case of a tie in any of the classes the yacht with the lowest corrected time for the two races will be the winner.

The time limit expires at 6:00 P.M. D.S.T. If any yacht finishes before 6:00 P.M. on either day it is a race for that class. All yachts finishing under power before or after the time limit will get three points less than the last boat finishing under sail.

All owners planning to take part in this cruise are requested to send in the attached entry blank at once, so the time allowances of all yachts can be mailed to each entrant as soon after May 15th as possible. Later entries will be welcomed and time allowances will be given out as soon as practical.

The courses and distances are approximately as follows:

1st DAY - MAY 28, 1979 - CLASS A, CLASS C & CLASS D

Start Class C & D at 7:50 A.M. and Class A at 8 A.M. D.S.T. between Sarah Ledge Bell Buoy and Committee boat.

CLASS A, CLASS C & CLASS D

3.6 miles	<u>SSE</u>	leaving red nun buoy #2 off Race Point to port
6.0 "	<u>SExS$\frac{1}{4}$S</u>	leaving Cerberus gas & whistle buoy to starboard.
9.0 "	<u>W$\frac{1}{2}$N</u>	leaving both buoys near the Ruins to port
<u>5.9</u>	<u>WxS$\frac{1}{2}$S</u>	finishing between the mid-channel bell buoy & the Committee boat.
24.5 "		

1st DAY - - CLASS B

Start 8:10 A.M. D.S.T. between Sarah Ledge Bell Buoy and the Committee boat.

4.1 miles	<u>SWxW$\frac{3}{4}$W</u>	leaving mid-channel gas & whistle buoy to port
3.8 "	<u>SExS$\frac{1}{2}$S</u>	leaving Little Gull Lighthouse to starboard
4.3 "	<u>SW$\frac{1}{2}$S</u>	leaving Bell Buoy north of the Ruins to starboard
<u>5.9</u>	<u>WxS$\frac{1}{2}$S</u>	finishing between mid-channel bell and Committee boat.
18.1 "		