



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY
P. O. Box 502
New Haven, Conn.

March 8, 1962.

TO THE MEMBERS:

You undoubtedly noted with interest our Race Secretary's report of events which befell several of our members during last fall's racing. We were most fortunate that in the circumstances no one was seriously injured or lost. This happy result, however, did not lessen your Governors' concern for the future.

The Governors considered possible regulations setting forth specific requirements of seaworthiness to be met by boats before they were permitted to race, and other similar drastic steps in the interest of reducing the likelihood of such an event occurring again. However, on careful reflection they felt that the matter of seamanship was something that could not be improved by regulation. As a result they suggested that the members be asked to exercise sound judgment and good seamanship in times of stress, particularly adverse weather conditions whether before a race or during a race. There is nothing about the race that requires anyone to finish if good seamanship dictates withdrawal. Nor do the Governors believe any of the membership will think any the less of the skipper who exercises this kind of discretion in the face of adverse weather conditions. The same discretion should also be exercised before the contestants start a given race. A good skipper is never afraid to admit conditions are such as to make a passage in his vessel unwise.

The Governors believe that if good judgment is exercised by each contestant, we can avoid a lengthy set of eligibility requirements per race, inspections and all of the other things that would be required in the implementation of any set of regulations. Each member's cooperation is earnestly solicited for this effort in safety. It is hoped also that members contemplating inviting guests for participation in our races will impress such candidates with the Governors' concern for everyone's safety.

Please note however, as in the past, the Race Secretary and Classification Committee have the final say as to the eligibility of any boat.

Sincerely yours,

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J. E. English
Secretary



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ANNUAL MEETING AND SHORE PARTY

Our Annual Meeting and Shore Party will be held at the Hotel Sheraton-Kimball, Springfield, Massachusetts, on Saturday, April 7, 1962.

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The Annual Meeting will be held in Suite 214-216 at 6:00 P.M.:

- (1) For the election of Officers and Board of Governors for the ensuing year.
- (2) To transact any business that may properly come before the meeting.

Annual dinner charge will be \$5.50 per plate if paid for in advance or \$6.00 per plate if paid at the door. A bar will be at hand where drinks may be secured by those who wish them.

Please be sure to fill out and mail the attached postcard as promptly as possible, so we will know how many to plan for. No refunds will be made unless cancellations are received by April 5th because of the necessary guarantee to the hotel.

The trophies will be awarded to the 1961 winners of the Stan Bradford, Samuel Pepys, Charles J. Koch, Kenneth B. Millett, Beauford H. Reeves and Byron N. Durfee Perpetual Trophies.

Following the dinner, movies of the Spring and Fall Races, taken by Norman Fortier, will be shown - some good action pictures of the Fall Races.

Members, wives and guests are cordially invited. Dress will be informal. The cocktail hour will start at 6:30 P.M. Dinner will be served at 7:30 P.M.

It is important that those who intend to stay at the Hotel Sheraton-Kimball overnight make their reservations at once.

We hope you will be with us for another fine Off Soundings Club party.

Sincerely,

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Spring Races June 8 and 9
Fall Races September 14 and 15



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NOTICE

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The following have been admitted to membership since our 1961 Yearbook was printed:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John J. Abberley	Long Neck Point, Noroton, Connecticut
John P. Biniinger	Hemlock Lane, Essex, Connecticut
• David G. Cluett	Round Hill Road, Greenwich, Connecticut
John E. Dodson, Jr.	Dodson Boat Yard, Inc., Stonington, Conn.
• Peter Flagg	48 Elm Street, Meriden, Connecticut
Franklin M. Gates	55 Soby Drive, West Hartford, Conn.
John R. Gunther	Falcon Road, Sachem's Head, Conn.
• Robert R. Larsen	1376 Pequot Road, Southport, Conn.
Forbes Morse	535 East 86th Street, New York 28, N.Y.
• William T. Okie	128 Camp Avenue, Darien, Conn.
John A. Serrie, Jr.	57 Cross Road, Waterford, Conn.
Richard S. Shattuck	509 California Terrace, Pasadena, Calif.
• Joseph Warren	Indian Head Road, Riverside, Conn.

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