

Report of Off Soundings Club/  
Shelter Island Yacht Club  
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Dear Commodore Granbery:

The officers and Waterfront Committee of the Shelter Island Yacht Club ("SIYC") have met to consider the upcoming Spring Off Soundings regatta and again welcome the Off Soundings Club to Dering Harbor and cordially invite the participating skippers and their crew to use the facilities of the SIYC for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 14, 15 and 16.

Based on the suggestions of the Off Soundings Club at its last meeting, a revised schedule of fees is being proposed for this years regatta with the view of reducing the administrative burden and some of the problems which have arisen in the past. In lieu of charging an area rental fee of \$500 and the SIYC's normal mooring and facility fees which range between \$7.00 to \$15.00 per night depending on whether or not a SIYC mooring is being utilized, the club will charge a flat fee of \$10.00 per entry for the regatta, which fee would be payable by the Off Soundings Club to SIYC as opposed to being paid by the individual entrant. The foregoing fee would entitle all yachts entered to utilize Dering Harbor (club moorings would be made available without charge on a first-come, first-served basis), launch service provided by the club, showers, head and other facilities of the club for the entire three-day weekend. The facility charge for the three-day period will hopefully encourage more of the entrants to take advantage of the SIYC facilities and will provide for easier administration than the prior system.

All other previous arrangements with the Off Soundings Club would remain as in the past. Liquor and miscellaneous supplies will be provided by SIYC at cost plus 15% (which 15%, by the way, goes directly to the employee service fund and not to the club) extra launches and portable sanitation facilities will be contracted for directly by the Off Soundings Club.

In preparing the foregoing proposal, the officers and Waterfront Committee of the SIYC have considered the preparation of the facilities by club personnel, clean-up by club personnel, wear and tear of the club facilities and grounds, useage of the grounds, docks, buildings, toilets, availability of dining room services, launches, moorings, dockage, etc.

It should be noted further, that the moorings grid in Dering Harbor has been considerably tightened over the last several years and although the Spring regatta is early in the season it can be quite crowded. Rafting of yachts on club moorings should be limited ~~to three yachts~~. Further, it is anticipated that the officers of the SIYC in conjunction with the officers of the Off Soundings Club will jointly determine (based on forecasted weather conditions) whether or not rafts should be broken prior to sunset.

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stewardship*

Shelter Island Yacht Club is looking forward to another successful and enjoyable Spring regatta.

Respectfully Submitted,

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