



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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Dear Skipper:

We hope you enjoyed the fall races even though there were a few light spots. We look forward to seeing you at our spring races next June.

Friday night at Maidstone Marina some exuberant crew members gathered a few souvenirs, which has presented us with a very serious problem. If any of you found on board a ship's light, it belongs to Mrs. Palmer at the Maidstone Marina to match the other one at the entrance to the dining room there. The other items which are reported as missing are an outboard motor which was "borrowed" along with two or three dinghies. The dinghies have been returned but not the outboard motor. The Marina also reports that one of its buildings was broken into and three batteries removed.

If all of these items can be returned to the Maidstone Marina we can expect to be invited back there for the spring races. The alternative proposal is for the Marina to report the disappearance of the items to the local police and leave the matter in their hands for more serious action.

It does seem necessary for us to caution you skippers that you are responsible for the behavior of your crew both during the races and on shore at the activities. You must select your crews with responsibility in mind, and certainly if you are aware of their bringing back aboard any items which do not properly belong to them, you should see to their returning the items promptly.

If any of you know the persons responsible for taking the items referred to above, I would appreciate your informing them so that they may be returned promptly and without further reflection on the other participants in Off Soundings.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Adams
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