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An active, skilled and enthusiastic sailor in all aspects of the sport from frost-biting to off-shore work, a talented technician in the arts of rigging and sailmaking, well versed in the letter and intent of the rules, Ed Raymond is indeed a model for sportsmanship in yachting. No one act, but rather many years of consistently exhibiting distinguished conduct he has set the standard for others to follow. And.....he is a perfect gentleman.

Just a few (of an infinite number) of specific contributions to the sportsmanship program follow:

1. Ed was instrumental in "sparkplugging" the now famous Biennial Storm Trysail Club Block Island Week event patterned after the sporting Cowes Week in which all can participate, including himself, both afloat and ashore.
2. Ed has championed and participated throughout his long career in frostbiting in Western Long Island Sound.
3. Ed has been active in the Off Soundings Club, Inc. (a club dedicated to sail yacht racing specializing in camaraderie and sportsmanship) starting with Rear Commodore in 1960, Commodore 1963-64. He was Measurement Rule Committee chairman for countless years.
4. Ed has been ~~for many years~~ ^{for many years}, and is chairman of the Off Soundings Protest Committee. His knowledge of the rules, his inherent wisdom and sense of fair play in this position ~~has~~ ^{have} resulted in few protests being lodged in the first place, and when lodged, to be settled amicably. No appeals to his rulings have been lodged. The Off Soundings Race fleet usually is about 200 racers.
5. Ed was instrumental in founding the Cruising Canvas Class for the Off Soundings Club. This Class was founded to provide good competitive racing for those who wished no longer to participate in "spinnaker" racing due to age, family ties, etc. Ed presented the CHANTEYMAN Trophy for this Class starting in 1975. The ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose} of this class has been taken up by several individual yacht clubs.
6. The Off Soundings Club awarded the special Melvin D. Southworth Trophy to Ed in 1977-1981. This trophy has only been held by four people since 1964 and is awarded "to a member who, in performance of tasks for the Club, or in participation in events sponsored by the Club, shall exhibit the kind of devotion and interest which Melvin D. Southworth has shown throughout his years....." Mel Southworth was probably the most sportsmanlike yachtsman in the area starting in 1933.
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1. Ed was instrumental in "sponsoring" the new Biennial Horn Regatta Club. Block Island Week event patterned after the sports Cowes Week in which all can participate including himself, ~~before~~ both afloat & ashore.
2. Ed has championed & participated throughout his long career ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ frontlines in Western Long Island Sound.
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4. Ed ~~has~~ ^{has} been ⁱⁿ and is Chairman of the Off Shore ~~Club~~ Protest Committee. His knowledge of the rules, his inherent wisdom and sense of fair play ~~has~~ ^{has} in the position he resulted in few protests ^{to be lodged} in the first place and when lodged to be settled amicably. No appeal ~~has~~ ^{has} been lodged to his ruling ^{has} been lodged. The Off Shore Race Fleet usually is about 200 racers.
5. Ed. was instrumental in founding the Cruising Classes Class for the Off Shore Club. This class was first to provide good competitive racing for those who ~~would~~ would to no longer participate in "open" racing due to age, family ties, etc. Ed presented the "Charter" trophy for the class started in 1975. The ~~idea~~ purpose of the class has been taken up by several independent yacht clubs.