



## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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

### TO THE MEMBERSHIP:

Your Governors have for some time been carefully considering the matter of a definitive policy insofar as the number of times any given individual may be invited to participate in our racing series, and after carefully deliberating the problem a decision was reached that only two invitations would be issued to any acceptable non-member to participate in our racing events, each invitation being sufficient for the next two race series following the issuance thereof (Spring and Fall, or Fall and Spring will constitute one series). For purposes of implementing this policy, invitations issued in 1963 will be included in determining eligibility for additional invitations in the future.

The Governors' thinking behind this decision rests with the fact that with the present requirements for invitation being as they are, namely, letters of recommendation from three members, our membership will probably be asking for invitations for those persons who generally would be qualified for membership in the Club anyway, and it is not unreasonable to assume that having participated in two years of racing, the person for whom the invitation may be asked should be sufficiently pleased with the Club to wish to be a member in his own right.

It would therefore seem that when consideration is being given to a request for invitations that the further step be investigated as to whether or not more properly a membership application should be presented for the candidate. The Governors recognize that there are a number of situations that would occur where the person will not be participating in as many as two or more series, in which event the normal procedure for invitations would be followed.

We hope that this notice of the Governors' action will be reaching you in sufficient time so that appropriate plans can be made for the coming season that will anticipate the effect of this policy on invitations to be issued in 1965.

By the BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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J. E. English  
Secretary

26 February 1964



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## N O T I C E

We are now preparing copy for the 1964 Club Yearbook, and it will be extremely helpful if you will complete this form where necessary and mail immediately to the Secretary in the enclosed envelope. In any event, please print your name! Complete the balance only if changes in present listing make this necessary.

Prompt action on your part is necessary as only by returning the form by March 15 can we be reasonably sure of an accurate listing for each member in the 1964 book, and meet the publication deadline. By action of the Board of Governors, only yachts eligible to race in the Club's races and not less than 15 ft. will be listed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

If NO changes from 1963 Yearbook, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

OTHERWISE:

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF YACHT \_\_\_\_\_

RIG \_\_\_\_\_

L.O.A. \_\_\_\_\_

L.W.L. \_\_\_\_\_

BEAM \_\_\_\_\_

DRAFT \_\_\_\_\_

TO NEW MEMBER:

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ENTIRE FORM AND RETURN PROMPTLY. THIS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

FOUR STAR BOND