



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

OFFICE OF RACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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Dear Carl,

I thought it might be a good idea -
for the record and perhaps the future - if I
wrote down some of the things that convinced
me to scratch Saturday's race. So here
goes:

1. Obviously the weather. To start in
25 kts and have it go to 40 is one thing -
to start in 40 is another.

2. The risk of personnel injury. I
asked Rudie if he thought he could have effected
a transfer of either the Doctor or an injured
person and he was extremely doubtful.

3. The risk of damage. Will there be
have a good race not break up gear.

4. The fact that some boats literally
could not get away from the dock.

5. The fact that the results, both for
the series and the perpetuals, could have
been severely distorted if only 40 or 50
yachts raced and the rest didn't. That

could put a mail clearing person
out of the morning and it don't
think we intend to do that.

6. Many gacks - 30+ - had withdrawn.

There may have been a few
other factors such as ~~the~~ your
idea for an early party, but
that came later and I think the
above pretty well sums it up.

That if many be useful if
ever necessary.

See you soon

Bob
Vance

Your may have some
ideas also