



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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TO THE MEMBERS:

I am sorry to have to report to you that on April 10, 1967, Mel Southworth passed away. As I am sure all of you know, Mel was one of the original members of our Club and to many who knew him well was "Mr. Off Soundings." The Club has continued to be one of his principal interests ever since its founding.

In addition to many years as a Governor and as Clerk, both of which positions he held at the time of his death, he served our Club as Secretary, Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Commodore.

We have all benefited by his influence in the management of our affairs over the years, and his ideas will continue to guide the shaping of our future. His generosity to the Club in terms of his time and financial support have all left a lasting mark. We shall miss Mel greatly, not only as a keen competitor, but as a real friend.

J. E. English
Vice Commodore
(Acting for the Commodore)