



## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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The Off Soundings Club will hold its 51st annual Spring Race Series starting Friday, June 10th, as over 160 boats will set sail from Watch Hill and head for Block Island, RI.

Commodore James B. Slimmon, Jr., of West Hartford, announced earlier the decision to race at Block Island in the spring and Shelter Island, N.Y., in the fall, a reversal of the Club's normal schedule.

Courses for smaller yachts will take them to the north reef off Block Island before turning south to the finish at the entrance to Great Salt Pond. Larger yachts will proceed down the Rhode Island shore to Point Judith before heading to the common finish line.

On Saturday, June 11th, all yachts traditionally sail courses that take them around Block Island although provision has been made for alternate courses. After each race, festivities will be held and results announced at "The Oar," near Great Salt Pond.

In addition to prizes awarded for the combined results of the weekend, members will be competing for the perpetual trophies based on combined times from the Spring and Fall series. The weekend trophies are subject to penalties which were applied to previous winners from 1986 and 1987. The perpetual trophies are not subject to these penalties; only to the normal PHRF handicaps.

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