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Dear Peter,

I am in receipt of your September 10, 1997 letter concerning an alternative proposal for a perpetual trophy in honor of Salle Evelyn. You note that two pieces of correspondence regarding your previous offer are attached but were not. I can only assume the first letter was one written to Bill Gunther and dated June 3, 1996 and the second was Bill's response to you dated June 10, 1996.

Your September 10 letter states that conversations with Frank Bohlen and Wes Maxwell have you believing the initial offer is stalled as proposed. I don't understand this since the Board voted not to accept your perpetual trophy offer as you proposed in January 1997 and Frank Bohlen reported to the Board in April that you had no desire to modify the conditions of gift. So there is no ambiguity, please understand that your original offer was refused and the Club believed it had adequately communicated that to you.

As for your latest offer of a trophy to honor Salle Evelyn, the Board will take it under consideration. However, you should be aware that in discussions relative to the original offer the Board felt we were already inundated with perpetual trophies and the present scope of the effort to deal with this existing mountain was bearly manageable. In addition your proposal seems to duplicate the Melvin D. Southworth Trophy already in existence (see page 31 of this year's blue book).

Vice Commodore Bohlen has been reviewing the possibility of member contributions specifically ear marked to help the younger generation financially in sailing events such as Olympic or National competition. Perhaps you might want to consider this approach although the Board has yet to firm up whether we will do this or what the plan might be.

Thank you for your latest offer.

Sincerely,

Allen N. Anderson

cc: Board Members
Committee Chairmen

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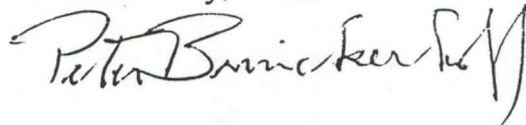
Dear Andy,

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I offered last year to donate a trophy in honor of Salle Evelyn. See my letter to Bill Gunther which is attached as is his reply. From conversations with Frank Bohlen and Wes Maxwell on this matter I believe that the effort is stalled as proposed. Accordingly, I offer an alternative perpetual trophy in honor of Salle that would be awarded to any member of the Off Soundings Club who, in the judgment of the Commodore, contributed the most to the reputation, management or recognition of the Off Soundings Club. Salle, as you know contributed endless time and effort to the functioning, operation and improvement of countless sailing programs and events. This tribute to her would be fitting.

Let me know what you and the board think about this proposal.

Yours truly,



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(see over for response)