



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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Dear Members and Guests:

Attached are the results of our Fall Series at Block Island and the overall winners (members, without penalties) for the year 1983, as well as for Classes A-1 and A-2, C-1 and C-2, and C-4 and C-5 for the years 1982 and 1983.

It was an odd year weatherwise, and NOAA doesn't get the high marks that our finishing sailors should get:

1st Race - Spring: Spinnakers all the way on a sunny spring day, with the finish in the southwest! Unusual, to say the least!

2nd Race - Spring: A test of patience again on a sunny summer day — where was the vaunted sou'wester?

1st Race - Fall: No (or very little) spinnaker work on a normally broad-reaching course to Block Island.

2nd Race - Fall: More a test of stomachs than anything else, with small craft warnings in a flat calm.

Congratulations to those in the winners' circle, during these trying times, and to those of us who weren't, we'll get them next year!

Sincerely,

William L. Ames
Race Secretary