

May 6, 1955

Mr. Aubrey V. Van Nostrand  
Montauk Yacht Club  
Montauk Point  
Long Island, New York

Dear Mr. Van Nostrand:

Thank you for your letter of 5/2/55. I think that is is a wise decision on your part not to attempt a special dinner for this Springs Race. Maybe we could work something out for the Fall Race (September 16th) because I believe the idea would be well received by the fleet, especially those on the smaller boats.

I am relieved to know that you can take care of the Race Committee. Whom should they report to at Montauk?

I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you June 10th and at that time we can discuss the arrangements for the Fall Race.

We would like to have a room to use for a few hours where the Officers can get together to go over the results of the Race before making any announcements.

By copy of your letter and this one I am informing the Officers and Board of Governors of your kind offer of co-operation which, I can assure you, is very greatly appreciated.

I am,

Cordially yours,  
OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

A. A. Young, Jr.  
Race Secretary

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cc: Officers &  
Board of Governors



## Montauk Yacht Club

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May 2, 1955

Mr. A. A. Young, Jr.  
Off Soundings Club  
Niles Hill Road  
Waterford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Young:

Your interesting letter of April 28th has been received.

Perhaps it would be advisable not to plan on a special dinner for your Club this year. I see no way of judging how many people we could expect to serve. Consequently, the buying of provisions and the hiring of extra help would be mere guess work on the part of anyone involved. Under these circumstances, I couldn't expect you to give me a guarantee and it would be most unwise for us to undertake such an endeavor without one. Your postcard idea is a very good one and I feel that we could very well attempt it earlier in the season of 1956 with fine results.

Be assured that your eight man race committee will be lodged and fed by us and we will do all we can to make your visit a pleasant one.

Please forward any ideas you might have that will make your stay a more enjoyable one.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Aubrey V. Van Nostrand  
Secretary

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