



## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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### Off Soundings Members and Guests ..... GREETINGS

It is hard to believe that fall is upon us so soon. I hope that you had a successful and enjoyable sailing season and that you continue to enjoy these beautiful fall days.

The Club has enjoyed another successful Spring and Fall Regatta series, with some terrific weather and great competition. We are fortunate to have a first class Race Committee running these events for us and doing such a great job. Special thanks to everyone who made this Fall Regatta successful. Enclosed you will find the race results for the Fall Series as well as the combined Spring and Fall 2007 Season results. Congratulations to all participants!

I mentioned in one of my earlier letters that Chip Riegel was again aboard Bill Loweth's Regulator on Friday taking individual boat pictures. If you haven't seen them, please visit his website at [www.chipriergel.com](http://www.chipriergel.com), and look under the tab "2007 New Work". If there are pictures that you like, I am sure that Chip will be more than happy to supply them. As many of you know we also had our own photo team on the scene during the Fall Series and a good deal of additional video was captured. During the coming months, both the Spring and Fall video footage will be edited for viewing at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Shore Party. A charitable contribution to our Norcross Fund to help defray the video expense would be greatly appreciated.

Last fall, Off Soundings reigned victorious at the annual **Dyer Dhow Derby at Mystic Seaport**. This year the Derby will be held on Saturday, 20 October, at the Seaport. As last year's winner, OSC will host and run the event this year, as well as compete. Dave Nickerson will head up the Derby for the club and could use some help in running the event as well as crewing our boat, or cheering our sailors. Sailors are needed to defend our title in five categories: juniors, men, women, mixed pairs, and quarter ton (2 to 4 sailors). The skippers meeting will be held at 1030 in the Seaport Youth Training Building. Racing begins at 1100. Cocktails and awards are at 1615. Please contact Dave at 536.4664 or 572.1660 to sign up.

As you know, planning continues for our **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year in 2008**, please note the following dates and plan to join us:

OSC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rendezvous - 10 - 12 July 2008 at Mystic Seaport.  
Annual Meeting and Shore Party - 5 April 2008 at the Seamen's Inne.  
Spring Race Series, - 13 & 14 June 2008; Watch Hill - Block Island.

Regards,  
Bob Geary