



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

184 Ellington Road
Longmeadow 6, Mass.
October 19, 1954

J. William Jones, Jr., Secretary
Off Soundings Club
c/o General Dynamics Corporation
Electric Boat Division
Groton, Connecticut

Dear Bill:

Two members of our club have still not paid their 1954 dues. The culprits are James B. Brickell and Edward P. Foster, Jr.

I suggest that you send them the usual letter advising them to pay up promptly or be dropped from membership at the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

While Phelps was secretary, he never sent bills to new members elected after the fall race. This was adopted as standard practice in order that the books could be closed up before the treasurer became extremely busy with paying clients at the year end. It also gave recognition to the fact that there were no more activities in which a new member could take part.

I hope we can still follow the same practice this year.

Sincerely,

J. Franklin Norcross

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cc: Paul K. Rogers, Jr., Commodore

October 8, 1954

Mr. Roderick Stephens, Jr.
11 E. 44th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Rod:

We all missed you and Marge in the Fall
Off Soundings Races.

I might say that despite some damp weather,
we had good breezes and a lot of fun. The primary purpose
of this note is to say thanks for your contribution for a
first place prize for B-1. I am sure it is appreciated
by all.

I hope that your house is gradually taking shape
and you at least have one room to live in by the time you
have to move out of your present apartment.

There is one thing which I think you might like
to give a little thought to which will be brought up at
our January meeting. Quite a few of our members apparently
feel that the total number of entries in our Spring Races
is as large as or larger than we can properly accommodate
in Montauk. It has, therefore, been suggested that we
consider some means of keeping the number of entries at or
below the number which we had last Spring. This probably
will not be a problem this coming Spring as Bermuda Race
years always bring out a larger fleet. It could, however,
be quite a problem in the Spring of 1956. I am just
mentioning this as I think it is a relatively new problem
to be faced by an organization such as ours.

Please give my regards to Marge.

Sincerely,

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PKR, JR. -sl

cc: P. Brown

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J. Wm. Jones, Jr. ✓

PAUL K. ROGERS, JR.

Commodore