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# Off Soundings racers hoping for better sailing weather than last year

Day Staff Reports

**London** — The last time they on the water — in the Off Soundings Club's Spring Series — risk winds snapped masts and were forced to drop out. Today, boats will head back on to the

water for the 61st Annual Fall Series. Today's race will begin in New London and finish at Shelter Island. The series will continue Saturday with a race around the island.

Trophies will be awarded in each of 10 classes, as well as for boats with the best combined results in the

spring and fall series. Nor'easter, owned by Henry duPont IV, will serve as Committee Boat.

All classes will be handicapped using a time-on-time system, based on handicap ratings and on penalties which accrue for each race won in an Off Soundings Series, making it

more difficult for boats to repeat their success.

Any boat winning a first, second or third place in its division receives a penalty for the next race series and is not dropped until three series have passed.

Nine boats will be competing in

Class A-1, six in Class A-2, 10 in Class B, 13 in Class C-1, 20 in Class C-2, seven in Class C-3, 13 in Class C-4, 13 in Class C-5, 14 in Division I of the Cruising Canvas Class and 18 in Division II of the Cruising Class, equalling 113.

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# Fall Off Soundings under way

Day Staff Reports

**Shelter Island, N.Y.** — Results Friday from the Off Soundings Club's 61st Annual Fall Races Series, from New London to Shelter Harbor:

**Class A-1** — 1. Seville H. Simonds, Rogue, 201.28 minutes (corrected finish); 2. William Rich III, Spindrift, 204.27; 3. David C. Noyes, Elixir, 206.75; 4. Peter Mletschnig, Salty, 207.16; 5. H. Kirk Watson, Two Roads, 207.59 (gun).

**Class A-2** — 1. Dusty Staub, Bow-Wow, 175.87 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Peter W. McFadden, Bamboo, 176.67; 3. John Read, Legacy, 178.68; 4. Jack Washburn, Our Tern, 182.08 (gun); 5. E. Birch and J. Lovell, Duet, 184.86.

**Class B** — 1. John R. Saxe, Mandalay, 166.08 minutes (corrected finish, gun); 2. George T. Carlson, Cygnus, 170.06; 3. Gerry Keeler, Sanibel, 176.58; 4. Cal Beggs, Mistral, 177.39; 5. Aborn Smith Jr., Salty, 180.67.

**Class C-1** — 1. Bruce Kuryla, Secret, 196.22 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Mark A. Wolfman, Wolfpack, 197.43; 3. James H. Rich Jr. and III, Settler, 197.43; 4. Paul von Maffei, Snow Bird, 199.92; 5. Jeff Rabuffo, Xenophon, 200.87. (Note: Gun boat was Peter Brinckerhoff in Hooligan, which finished ninth with a corrected time of 202.72.)

**Class C-2** — 1. William G. Gunther, Froya, 194.00 minutes (corrected finish, gun); 2. Dave Dickerson, Lindy, 197.94; 3. Charles Saccardo, Odraccas, 199.00; 4. Don & Bob Kern, Fireball, 199.79; 5. Bruce H. Cox, Phoenix, 200.11.

**Class C-3** — 1. Buster Kingsbury, Joyride, 185.61 minutes (corrected finish, gun); 2. Joel Z. Green, Caliente, 193.92; 3. Jack Neades, Schwingg, 195.51; 4. Carl Fast, Looney Tunes, 195.78; 5. Jim Ohlheiser, Balance, 198.01.

**Class C-4** — 1. Hugh O'Brien, Wharf Rat, 159.67 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Bob Puder, Wild Flower, 159.81; 3. Toby Doyle, Phoneix, 162.32; 4. Paul K. D'Arcy, Fun, 163.19; 5. David Leventhal, Fast Forward, 164.00. (Note: Gun boat was David and Ronald Walker in Wavewalker, which finished seventh with a time of 164.86).

**Class C-5** — 1. Bijan Rasadi, Anticipation, 163.33 minutes (corrected finish); 2. John Graeb, Persistence, 165.11; 3. Bruce Dinsmore, Wave Function, 166.46; 4. Mark Kondracky, Mentor, 166.50; 5. Neal S. O'Connell, Checkered Demon, 168.94. (Note: Gun boat was D.C. Strang and W.A. Loweth in Brer Rabbit III, which finished seventh with a corrected time of 172.98.)

**Cruising Canvas Class I** — 1. William A. Lieber, Petard, 168.52 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Ron Noe, En Charette, 169.18 (gun); 3. Walter Carucci, Amazing Grace, 169.75; 4. David A. Kelly, Mast Transit II, 174.97; 5. James Arnold, Shadowfax, 175.62.

**Cruising Canvas Class II** — 1. Robert A. Edmands, Ferien, 164.90 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Allen R. Perrins, Barbcats, 165.06; 3. Peter N. DeSanctis, Tomfoolery, 166.93; 4. Robert Welsh, Xapiema, 172.50 (gun); 5. Rodney S. Carlson, Glenlyon, 173.63.

# Sailing: Off Soundings races complete

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Mark A. Wolfman, Wolfpack, 334.14; 5. USCGA, Rampage, 334.95. (Note: Gun boat was Peter Brinckerhoff in Hooligan, which finished 13th with a corrected time of 352.78.)

**Class C-2** — 1. David Nauber, Wolverine, 322.71 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Norman B. Peck, Spirit, 330.67; 3. Charles Saccardo, Odraccas, 331.42; 4. USCGA, Eddystone Light, 332.73; 5. William G. Gunther, Froya, 333.21 (gun).

**Class C-3** — 1. Carl Fast, Looney Tunes, 322.27 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Buster Kingsbury, Joyride, 325.03 (gun); 3. Jack Neades, Schwingg, 326.70; 4. Bob Geary, Sagacious, 334.81; 5. Joel Z. Green, Caliente, 335.21.

**Class C-4** — 1. David Leventhal, Fast Forward, 295.74 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Hugh O'Brien, Wharf Rat, 295.74; 3. Toby Doyle, Phoenix, 296.08; 4. Bob Puder, Wild Flower, 297.26; 5. Ron Levine, Hellfire, 301.60. (Note: Gun boat was David and Ronald Walker in Wave-walker, which finished sixth with a time of 304.63.)

**Class C-5** — 1. Mark Kondracky, Mentor, 298.23 minutes (corrected finish); 2. John Graeb, Persistence, 298.23; 3. Tom Doyle, C'Est LaVie, 307.50; 4. Milan Bartek and Bill Cannon, Chasing Rainbows, 307.99 (gun); 5. Bruce Dinsmore, Wave Function, 315.69.

**Cruising Canvas Class I** — 1. Calvin Brouwer and Spence Kloter, Serenity, 289.14 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Chet Humphrey, Heritage, 290.77; 3. Ron Noe, En Charette, 296.94 (gun); 4. Walter Carucci, Amazing Grace, 298.80; 5. Roy V. Hood, Summertime Blues, 305.38.

**Cruising Canvas Class II** — 1. Robert A. Edmands, Ferien, 316.40 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Tim Evans, Mitime, 320.66; 3. John Bourget, Illusion, 327.42; 4. Hugh Luddecke, Puff, 332.03; 5. Allen S. Ames, Sesame, 333.05. (Note: Gun boat was Wayne Morse in Exorcist, which finished eighth with a time of 335.88.)

■ Overall results for Friday and Saturday from the Off Soundings Club's 61st Annual Fall Races Series:

**Class A-1** — 1. Seville H. Simonds, Rogue, 546.09 minutes (corrected finish); 2. David C. Noyes, Elixir, 546.62; 3. Peter Mletschnig, Salty, 548.37; 4. William Rich III, Spindrift, 555.84; 5. Will Pease, Charmer, 556.66.

**Class A-2** — 1. Peter W. McFaden,

Bamboo, 492.20 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Dusty-Staub, Bow-Wow, 509.35; 3. John Read, Legacy, 510.18; 4. E. Birch and J. Lovell, Duet, 513.32; 5. Robert J. Almeida Jr., Piper Too, 528.53.

**Class B** — 1. John R. Saxe, Mandalay, 474.85 minutes (corrected finish); 2. George T. Carlson, Cygnus, 480.64; 3. Aborn Smith Jr., Salty, 493.56; 4. Gerry Keeler, Sanibel, 494.15; 5. Cal Beggs, Mistral, 500.68.

**Class C-1** — 1. Paul von Maffei, Snow Bird, 529.07 minutes (corrected finish); 2. James H. Rich Jr. and III, Settler, 531.17; 3. Mark A. Wolfman, Wolfpack, 531.51; 4. Bruce Kuryla, Secret, 532.72; 5. Jeff Rabuffo, Xenophon, 535.98.

**Class C-2** — 1. David Nauber, Wolverine, 525.39 minutes (corrected finish); 2. William G. Gunther, Froya, 527.21; 3. Charles Saccardo, Odraccas, 530.42; 4. Norman B. Peck, Spirit, 531.27; 5. USCGA, Eddystone Light, 538.91.

**Class C-3** — 1. Buster Kingsbury, Joyride, 510.64 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Carl Fast, Looney Tunes, 518.05; 3. Jack Neades, Schwingg, 522.21; 4. Joel Z. Green, Caliente,

529.13; 5. Bob Geary, Sagacious, 536.26.

**Class C-4** — 1. Hugh O'Brien, Wharf Rat, 455.41 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Bob Puder, Wild Flower, 457.06; 3. David Leventhal, Fast Forward, 457.77; 4. Toby Doyle, Phoneix, 458.40; 5. Ron Levine, Hellfire, 466.50.

**Class C-5** — 1. John Graeb, Persistence, 463.34 (corrected finish); 2. Mark Kondracky, Mentor, 464.35; 3. Tom Doyle, C'est La Vie, 479.17; 4. Bruce Dinsmore, Wave Function, 482.15; 5. Bijan Rasadi, Anticipation, 485.19.

**Cruising Canvas Class I** — 1. Calvin Brouwer and Spence Kloter, 465.11 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Ron Noe, En Charette, 466.12; 3. Walter Carucci, Amazing Grace, 468.55; 4. Chet Humphrey, Heritage, 473.18; 5. Bertil Olsson, Ack-Va-Vit, 481.62.

**Cruising Canvas Class II** — 1. Robert A. Edmands, Ferien, 481.29 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Tim Evans, Mitime, 500.36; 3. Allen R. Perrins, Barbat, 500.69; 4. Peter N. DeSanctis, Tomfoolery, 501.26; 5. Allen S. Ames, Sesame, 508.75.

## Off Soundings comes to a close

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**Shelter Island, N.Y.** — Results Saturday from the Off Soundings Club's 61st Annual Fall Races Series, from New London to Shelter Harbor:

**Class A-1** — 1. Will Pease, Charmer, 337.69 minutes (corrected finish, gun); 2. David C. Noyes, Elixir, 339.88; 3. Peter Mletschnig, Salty, 341.21; 4. James B. Slimmon Jr., Irresistible, 341.68; 5. Seville H. Simonds, Rogue, 344.81.

**Class A-2** — 1. Peter W. McFaden, Bamboo, 319.66 minutes (corrected finish); 2. E. Birch and

J. Lovell, Duet, 328.46; 3. John Read, Legacy, 331.50 (gun); 4. Dusty Staub, Bow-Wow, 333.48; 5. Robert J. Almeida Jr., Piper Too, 334.24.

**Class B** — 1. John R. Saxe, Mandalay, 308.77 minutes (corrected finish, gun); 2. George T. Carlson, Cygnus, 310.58; 3. Aborn Smith Jr., Salty, 312.89; 4. Stuart Dickinson, Fluent, 315.38; 5. Gerry Keeler, Sanibel, 317.58.

**Class C-1** — 1. Paul von Maffei, Snow Bird, 329.15 minutes (corrected finish); 2. Tim Tierman, Ghost, 333.32; 3. James H. Rich Jr. and III, Settler, 333.74; 4.

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