

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB



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To: Board of Governors

Subject: Entry regulations for Cruising Canvas Class.

Proposal: Guests (as well as members) be permitted to enter the Cruising Canvas Class.

Background: When the Cruising Canvas Class was created in 1974, it was thought of as a class primarily for long-time members who might wish to move from racing with spinnakers, to a non-spinnaker class. The class was, however, open to new members.

Discussion: In recent years members have on occasion proposed guests whose yachts were not outfitted with spinnakers. These guests were required to sail in a spinnaker class. On one occasion that I recall, the member served as master of the yacht, while the guest was proposed for membership. It is not advantageous to the club to force guests to sail (without a spinnaker) in the spinnaker classes, when upon becoming a member, they would intend to sail exclusively non-spinnaker

Respectively submitted,

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