

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

September 8, 1962

OFFICE OF
RACE SECRETARY
8 CHESTNUT HILL SQUARE
GROTON, CONNECTICUT

FINAL NOTICE

Enclosed are the following:

1. Race instructions
2. Rating Sheet
3. List of prizes
4. Chartlet of Montauk Harbor
5. Identifying number (to entries)
6. Identification list (to entries)
7. Posting of membership candidate (to members)

Entries in the 25th Annual Fall Series total 169. A fleet of this size requires good judgment and seamanship by all competitors to avoid injuries or damage to property. A good knowledge of the racing rules together with a measure of consideration will make for the best race.

Commodore Henry B. duPont has again graciously provided Race Committee Chairman Bill Thomas and his group with the use of NOR'EASTER as a committee boat. The Coast Guard will have a patrol boat assigned to patrol the races; this through the courtesy of the Commander 3rd District, U. S. Coast Guard.

WEATHER BROADCASTS: Travelers Insurance Weather Center, WTIC (1080KC)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

12:10 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
11:25 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

6:30 a.m.
7:25 a.m.
9:05 a.m.
12:10 p.m.
11:25 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

7:25 a.m.
9:05 a.m.
12:10 p.m.
11:25 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

7:25 a.m.
9:05 a.m.
11:05 a.m.
1:10 p.m.

RENDEZVOUS:

Thursday, Sept. 13: Dock and mooring space at Burr's and Marster's docks in New London will be at a premium. As nesting will have to be resorted to, please use all precautions to prevent damage.

Friday, Sept. 14: Enclosed chartlet of the Montauk Harbor area is intended to facilitate getting to shoreside accommodations and to indicate anchorage area for smaller boats. The smaller boats are urged to proceed well into the south past the Montauk Yacht Club dock area and anchor in the area shown by cross-hatch on the chartlet.

When rafting together several anchors should be put out. The anchorage is none too large for the size of the fleet and serious damage can result if a weather change during the night causes any of the boats to drag through the fleet.

Plan to head for the starting line early enough Saturday morning to permit all boats to get to the line with time to spare. The center of the channel has been recently dredged but it is still a single file proposition. Boats without power should arrange to be towed out through the channel.

Saturday, Sept. 15: We will rendezvous at the Maidstone Marina at Three Mile Harbor. Please refer to reservation sheet sent with first notice.

In addition to the launches to be supplied by the Saybrook Marine Service, both the Deep Sea Club and Maidstone Marina will have launches operating. Twenty-five cents per person per trip is customary.

If you carry your own dinghy, we urge you to use it. Please restrain your crew from "borrowing" dinghys without permission.

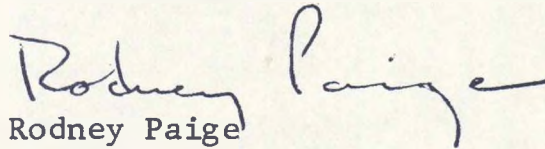
Please do not dump refuse while in harbors. If this is done, we will not be welcome again.

The Navy has agreed to suspend air operations in the restricted area around the Ruins on Saturday.

Engraved plaques commemorating the 25th year of Off Soundings Club Racing will be mailed in October to the skipper of each participating boat who has not already received one for the Spring Series along with final results of this Series.

Additional copies of notices, instruction, rating sheets, etc. will be available from Commodore Henry duPont (NOR'EASTER), Rear Commodore Paul Adams (GALATEA), or the Race Secretary at Burr's and Marster's docks Thursday evening, September 13.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rodney Paige". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Rodney Paige
Race Secretary

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