



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

OFFICE OF
THE RACE SECRETARY
Niles Hill Road
Waterford, Conn.

September 8, 1955

May 31 1956

FINAL NOTICE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

You will find enclosed Final Instructions, Starting Times and Courses. We are also enclosing list of entries, list of prizes, identification list and your non-returnable identifying number. The Committee Boat will be provided through the courtesy of the U.S. Coast Guard as in the past.

LAUNCH SERVICE. Crew lists received to date indicate more than 800 people in the fleet. We expect to have improved launch service at Dering Harbor but it will take time and patience to transport such a crowd in and out. If you can carry a dinghy we urge you to bring and use it. Please see that your crew does not use any dinghy other than your own without authorization. Launch service will start early each day and continue until 12:00 midnight. Please do not ask the Shelter Island Yacht Club's launch to ferry you ashore. It can only pick up its own members.

NOTE: Please do not dump debris of any kind while in the harbor, remember we want to be asked to come again.


RENDEZVOUS. On both days we will hold our usual rendezvous at Shelter Island Yacht Club. Enclosed is a return post card for those who wish to make dinner reservations at the Chequit Inn or Off Shore Club. Mr. Calabro of the Marine and Sport Centre has advised his store will be open for supplies Friday and Saturday until 10:00 P.M. and Sunday all day.

NOTE: The Navy has advised there will be no operations in the restricted area around the Ruins on Friday and Saturday.
Dr. Mr. T. F. Malone of the Travelers Insurance Company Weather Center advises that special weather forecasts for our benefit will be broadcast during the regular weather broadcasts over WTIC (1080 KC) at 6:30, 7:25 and 8:25 a.m. and at 12:10, 6:25 and 11:25 p.m.

RESULTS: After each day's race, results will be announced. Complete results will be mailed later to all members and those on our mailing list.

CREW LISTS: If you have not yet turned in your Crew list, it must be turned in to me at Burr's Dock, New London, Thursday, September 15th, 1955.

If additional instruction blanks or further information is wanted, please apply to Mel Southworth aboard "FELICIA III", Rod Stephens aboard "MUSTANG", or Hank du Pont aboard "NOR'EASTER".

JUNE 30 1956

Alfred A. Young, Jr.
Race Secretary

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PRIZES

Prizes will be presented after the final day of racing.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st prize if three or more boats start, second prize if five or more start, third if ten or more start and fourth if fifteen or more start. This rule applies to all classes including schooners in Classes A-1 and A-2 combined and Classes B-1 and B-2 combined.

As is customary during Club races, all prizes are given on a corrected time basis computed from the results of two days of racing.

We are continuing the practice of adding handicaps to former prize winners, limited to a two year period. For prize winners the handicaps are 15% for first, 10% for second and 5% for third, maximum 45%.

Handicaps for previous prize winners are designated as applied to time allowances and not to rating lengths.

All prizes are donated by the Off Soundings Club except as follows:

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>DONOR</u>
Class A-1, First Place	Commodore Roderick Stephens, Jr.
Class A-2, First Place	M. D. Southworth
Class B-1, First Place	Vice Commodore John R. Fales
Class B-2, First Place	Rear Commodore Henry B. du Pont
Class A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2 and C Fourth Place	Robert L. Hall

Perpetual Trophies (awarded to members only)

The "SAMUEL PEPYS" trophy, presented to the Off Soundings Club by the Royal Naval Sailing Association, has been established as a special first prize for the combined results, corrected time, of the Spring and Fall Races each year of the Class in which "SAMUEL PEPYS" would sail if she were entered. The Kenneth B. Millet trophy has been presented by Mrs. Alice Millet to the Off Soundings Club and will be presented annually to the first Yacht in Class A-2 on corrected time, determined by the combined results of the Spring and Fall Races. The Charles J. Koch perpetual trophy has been presented to the Off Soundings Club as a special first prize for the combined results, corrected time, of the Spring and Fall Races for Class B-2. The "SAMUEL PEPYS", Kenneth B. Millet and Charles J. Koch trophies will be awarded at the Annual Shore Party.

Alfred A. Young, Jr.
Race Secretary

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FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Eighteen Annual Cruise and Races Starting from New London
September 16 and 17, 1955

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Unless weather conditions are too unfavorable, the races will be started at the times and will be sailed over the courses as outlined on the attached sheet.

Postponements will be for 15 minute periods, and will be indicated by the hoisting of signal flag "P" aboard the Committee Boat. If Reverse Courses are to be sailed the code flag "R" (Red with Yellow cross) will be flown from the Committee Boat.

If it should appear that due to late start the long course could not be covered within the time limit, all classes will sail the short course. This change would be announced from the Committee Boat.

Regardless of the time of the start, the time limit will expire at 5:00 p.m. EDT each day. If any yacht finishes by that time it is a race for that class.

If the Committee Boat is not on station, any yachts finishing shall take their own time when the Gong bears North-east and at a distance not greater than 200 yards and report same to the chairman of the Race Committee.

To recall a yacht that starts ahead of time, a whistle will be blown from the Committee Boat. Failure to hear or heed such whistle will not relieve the yacht starting ahead of time from being penalized. A yacht failing to heed the recall signal will have 1/2 hour added to her elapsed time.

Running of engine after the Preparatory Signal of the yacht's class will disqualify such yacht.

All Government Marks may be disregarded except those marking the course for each class. In case of thick weather, yachts rounding course marks must see and identify each mark rounded. It is not sufficient to assume that a mark has been rounded by the yacht's presumed position.

NEW RULES WILL APPLY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE RACE, EXCEPT THAT WHEN MEETING BOATS NOT RACING, RULES OF THE ROAD ILL, AT ALL TIMES, GOVERN.

It is requested that yachts not starting, please stand clear of the starting line until the warning signal for their class. The fleet is large, and this courtesy will be appreciated by those starting, in Classes A-1, A-2, and C.

FACED TOWARDS

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS TO BE DISPLAYED A HALF MILE FROM THE FINISH LINE, AND HELD AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE COMMITTEE BOAT SO IT CAN BE SEEN THROUGH BINOCULARS UNTIL AFTER CROSSING THE LINE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR YACHT BEING LISTED AS D.N.F. PLEASE REPORT TO COMMITTEE BOAT IF IN DOUBT. NUMBERS ARE NOT TO BE RETURNED.

All flags designated below will be lowered 30 seconds prior to hoisting of the kt signal flag.

Starting Signals for All Classes will be as follows:

September 16th & 17th

June 8th 9th

EDT A.M.	Signal	
8:50	Gun, yellow flag "Q"	Warning Class A-1
8:55	Gun, blue and white flag "N"	Preparatory Class A-1
9:00	Gun, red flag "B"	Start Class A-1
9:05	Gun, yellow flag "Q"	Warning Class A-2
9:10	Gun, blue and white flag "N"	Preparatory Class A-2
9:15	Gun, red flag "B"	Start Class A-2
9:20	Gun, yellow flag "Q"	Warning Class C
9:25	Gun, blue and white flag "N"	Preparatory Class C
9:30	Gun, red flag "B"	Start Class C
9:35	Gun, yellow flag "Q"	Warning Class B-1
9:40	Gun, blue and white flag "N"	Preparatory Class B-1
9:45	Gun, red flag "B"	Start Class B-1
9:50	Gun, yellow flag "Q"	Warning Class B-2
9:55	Gun, blue and white flag "N"	Preparatory Class B-2
10:00	Gun, red flag "B"	Start Class B-2

1st day, September 16th

Start Class A-1, 9:00 a.m. Start Class A-2, 9:15 a.m. Start Class C, 9:30 a.m.
 Start Class B-1, 9:45 a.m. Start Class B-2, 10:00 a.m.

Miles	<u>Long Course</u> Course	<u>Classes A-1, A-2 and C</u>
	Starting between Sarah's Ledge Buoy and the Committee Boat.	
3.6	163°	Leaving Race Rock Light house to Starboard
7.3	231°	Leaving Flashing White Bell lG1, Ruins, to Starboard
5.9	252°	Leaving White Bell buoy, SE of Long Beach, to Port
2.9	167°	Leaving N-2, at entrance to Sag Harbor, to Starboard
4.0	327°	Finishing between Flashing Red Gong buoy #2, off of Long Beach Point, and Committee Boat.
23.7		Little Gull light house, Plum Island and the "Gut" must be left to Starboard.

Miles	<u>Short Course</u> Course	<u>Classes B-1 and B-2</u>
	Starting between Sarah's Ledge Buoy and the Committee Boat.	
4.1	179°	Leaving quick Flashing Gong Bell 1A, Valiant Rock, to Starboard
6.1	231°	Leaving Flashing White Bell lG1, Ruins, to starboard
7.4	260°	Finishing between Flashing Red Gong Buoy #2, off of Long Beach Point, and Committee Boat.
17.6		Little Gull Lighthouse, Plum Island and the "Gut" must be left to Starboard.

Rendezvous at Shelter Island Yacht Club

SAMPLE

Black Record Boats

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LIST OF ENTRIES - FALL RACE

September, 1955

CLASS A-1

<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>TIME ALLOWANCE</u> <u>IN MINUTES</u>	
				<u>25 Mi.</u>	<u>17.8 Mi.</u>
1	NIMROD V	50.10 / 15%	R.L. Hall	16.50	7.83
2	TEMPTATION	49.23 / 10%	T.K. Boyd	22.09	10.49
3	IMPALA	50.01	J.A. Farrell, Jr.	29.54	14.02
4	ONWARD III	48.27	H.B. Barlow	32.96	15.64
5	WINDWARD	41.74 / 15%	E.S. Bradford	33.49	15.89
6	MERRY MAIDEN	46.79	H.I. Pratt	35.99	17.08
7	TERAGRAM	46.49	U.S. Coast Guard Acad.	36.62	17.38
8	BELLATRIX	46.31	P.C. Nicholson, Jr.	37.02	17.57
9	WHITE LIE	41.35 / 10%	G.L. Wolfe	38.81	18.42
10	DAUNTLESS	43.18 / 5%	P.J. Grimes	39.14	18.58
11	ONDINE	44.49	S. Long	39.90	18.94
12	SPOOKIE	42.07 / 5%	W. Zeigler III	41.76	19.82
13	CYANE	41.06 / 5%	H.B. du Pont	44.23	21.00
14	BOUNDING HOME	42.92	W. Zeigler, Jr.	44.70	21.22
15	PERROQUET	42.71	R.H. Moore	45.20	21.46
16	MUSTANG	41.74	R. Stephens, Jr.	47.59	22.59
17	GEORJABELLE	41.43	J.H. Kane	48.37	22.96
18	SAPPHIRE	41.36	P.M. Sturges	48.56	23.05
19	PROCYON	41.03	S.M. Bradley	49.39	23.44
20	SOLUTION	40.99	T.H. Ramsing	49.51	23.50
21	WATER WITCH	40.97	J.E. Rodstrom	49.55	23.52
22	BRIGADOON	40.81	P.W. Adams	49.96	23.71
23	ROYONO VII	40.35	U.S. Coast Guard Acad.	51.18	24.29
24	WHITE MIST	40.26	G.W. Blunt White	51.39	24.39
25	ZARA	40.21	J.M. Lambert	51.53	24.46
26	REVONOC	39.44	H. Conover	53.60	25.44
27	SOUVENIR	38.61	C.W. Wharton	55.90	26.53
28	RENOVA	38.16	F.B. Stanton	57.19	27.15
29	DOC O II	38.09	H.C. Dahl	57.39	27.24
30	WINDQUEST	37.11	J. Wasley	60.24	28.60
31	ENCORE	36.29	E.T. Howell, Jr.	62.74	29.78
32	ALCYONE	36.12	R.E. Case	63.27	30.03
33	PILGRIM	35.85	F.B. Wilde	64.11	30.43
34	VEGA	35.52	J.W.C. Bullard, Jr.	65.14	30.92
35	TEMPO	35.17	R.R. Miller	66.27	31.46
36	FELICIA III	35.04	M.D. Southworth	66.69	31.66
37	KOKUA	35.04	S. Livingston, Jr.	66.69	31.66
38	PEZ VELA	34.68	R.E. Phelon	67.87	32.22
39	FERAL	34.67	A.B. Boardman II	67.92	32.24
40	FLARE	34.53	D.J. Meehan	68.36	32.45
41	LITTLE DIPPER	34.53	R.F. Baum	68.36	32.45
42	ASTRAL	34.51	J. Stoddard	68.44	32.48

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LIST OF ENTRIES - FALL RACE

CLASS A-2

<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>TIME ALLOWANCE</u> <u>IN MINUTES</u>	
				<u>25 Mi.</u>	<u>17.8 Mi.</u>
✓43	DOLPHIN	32.05 / 25%	W.B. Lockwood	51.91	24.64
✓44	FINN MAC CUMHAILL	33.13 / 20%	R. Coulson	52.75	25.04
45	DEPARTURE II	33.81 / 15%	E.S. Kelley, Jr.	55.13	26.17
✓46	WINDCALL	31.21 / 15%	G. Wyland	63.98	30.37
✓47	TEASER	32.16 / 10%	G. Beyers	65.61	31.14
48	BLIXTAR	33.79	D. Miller, Jr.	70.88	33.65
49	ROWDY II	33.73	J.H. Mosley	71.07	33.73
50	CHANTEY	33.59	W.F. Young	71.58	33.98
51	FAIRWAY II	33.35	W.H. Hubbard	72.42	34.37
52	CANTY	33.27	P.K. Rogers, Jr.	72.70	34.51
53	GAY GULL II	33.13	R.M. Love	73.18	34.73
54	LOVELY LADY	33.12	P.H. Twaddle, M.D.	73.23	34.76
55	DUSKY III	33.10	H.J. Hendrick	73.29	34.79
56	SKYLARK	33.10	W.P. Curtiss, Jr.	73.29	34.79
57	WHITE SWAN	33.10	J.W. Steube	73.29	34.79
58	WILD SWAN	33.10	B. Lippincott	73.29	34.79
59	TRITON II	33.00	J.M. Callander	73.64	34.96
60	LUCKY TOO	32.95	L. Beebe	73.82	35.04
61	APACHE	32.90	G.D. Warner	73.99	35.12
62	KIALOA	32.87	S.P. Blake	74.09	35.17
63	SAGAMORE	32.85	H.D. Allen	74.16	35.20
64	WHISPER	32.74	J.P. King	74.59	35.40
65	CHANCES	32.43	Dr. T.L. Merolla	75.71	35.94
66	FLAME	32.22	J. Timken	76.46	36.29
67	ROEBOAT	32.01	J.A. Roe, Jr.	77.23	36.66
68	ROGUE	31.92	D.S. Morrell	77.59	36.83
69	NEKTON	31.96	C.E. Dickerson	77.43	36.75
70	COMPASS ROSE	31.84	C.T. Dwight & J.Wadsworth	77.87	36.96
71	HERO	31.80	J.R. Sibley	78.03	37.04
72	SUSAN BRADFORD	31.77	F. Adams	78.16	37.10
73	GALLIARD	31.51	E.N. Smith	79.12	37.56
74	CERES	31.17	K. Walker	80.44	38.18
75	→ SEA BOUND	31.16	F.C. Norman	80.50	38.21
76	→ ALEBET	30.74 / 5%	A. Sellers, Jr.	76.27	36.20
77	MERIDIAN	30.55	A.A. Anderson	82.89	39.34
78	GLORIANA	30.36	A. Strong	83.64	39.70
79	MORNING STAR	30.34	A.R. Meyer, Jr.	83.75	39.75
80	BALEK	30.33	R.B. English, Jr.	83.76	39.76
81	WINDOON	30.33	S.C. Woodman	83.76	39.76
82	WIND SONG	30.33	R.F. Cooper	83.76	39.76
83	→ EUPHORIA	30.21	R.F. Brahe	84.24	39.98
84	DORIC	29.55	A.R. Willis, Jr.	86.99	41.29
85	GOOLWA	29.50	D.W. Dwyer	87.21	41.39
86	QUIXOTIC	29.43	S.M. Castle	87.50	41.53
87	TEQUILA	29.43	M.W. Keeler	87.50	41.53
88	WINDRIFT	29.27	J. Middlebrook, Jr.	88.17	41.85
89	WAUPI	29.21	F.G. du Pont	88.42	41.97
90	SHADY LADY III	29.19	C.T. Sturgess	88.51	42.01
91	RAN	29.13	H. Owen	88.77	42.13
92	WINDY TOO	29.13	W.L. Scranton, Jr.	88.77	42.13
114	CHARDEE	29.73	C.M. Lindstrom	86.23	40.93

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