

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB



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Peter Brinckerhoff
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Dear Peter,

The Off Soundings Board of Governors has considered your alternative proposal of September 10, 1997 for a perpetual trophy in honor of Salle Evelyn along with your sentiments included in an October 7, 1997 letter.

The Board's action at our recent January 1998 meeting is to decline your latest generous offer. The existing Melvin D. Southworth Trophy covers recognition of a member for exceptional service to the Club and an additional perpetual trophy can not be made use of.

It must be noted that a majority of the current Board were acquainted with Salle and familiar with her unusual contributions of time and energy to sailing programs and events. Those who knew her well understand that for the most part Salle's contributions were in support of youth sailing. It was the Board's consensus that honoring Salle Evelyn with a trophy would be appropriate for Ram Island Yacht Club and/or the Mud Heads rather than the Off Soundings Club.

Sincerely,

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Dear Wes,

I've included a copy of my letter to Peter Brinckerhoff concerning the ~~Sal~~ Evelyn trophy offer. It will be in the mail tomorrow. I'm sure this won't be the end to hearing from Peter. Once he realizes he's not getting anywhere with me he will descend on Frank and you. So you can better deal with him in the future I'm sending along copies of correspondence pertaining to Peter's request that we designate our action associated with his 1973 behavior at Shelter Island a "mistake". Once you've read his letter to me you'll understand why I've given it no dissemination except you, Frank and Neal. I especially don't want it to reach John Lockwood's attention since I don't believe Peter's allegations and it would only inflame John and tend to aggravate the situation unnecessarily.

I've included a sample of what the keeper plaque for the Southworth Trophy might include.

All the best,

A.N.A.