



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY
P. O. Box 242
Mystic, Conn.

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To our Members:

A short time ago, a group of prominent yachtsmen formulated a plan whereby certain recognized yacht clubs would be asked to donate a sailing dinghy to the Marine Historical Association, Mystic, Connecticut. Necessary funds to pay for such dinghies to be raised by voluntary contributions from members of the clubs in question.

These sailing dinghies will be used by organized groups of juniors, principally Sea Scouts and Mariners (the feminine equivalent of Sea Scouts), who are berthed aboard the "Joseph Conrad" for limited periods. They will be maintained by the Museum, and the donor clubs will in no respect have any further obligation. Cost complete is \$250.00 (a special price by the builder).

Your officers felt this program so very worth-while that we authorized the immediate purchase of a dinghy, so that this could be made use of this season along with others already presented. This fleet now consists of the following:

		(Sails)
(Boat #1)	CRUISING CLUB OF AMERICA 1	CCA 1
(Boat #2)	CRUISING CLUB OF AMERICA 2	CCA 2
(Boat #3)	NEW YORK YACHT CLUB 3	NYYC 3
(Boat #4)	RIVERSIDE YACHT CLUB 4	RYC 4

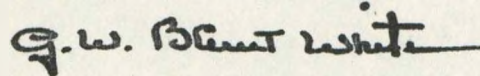
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		(Sails)
(Boat #5)	EDGARTOWN YACHT CLUB 5	EYC 5
(Boat #6)	INDIAN HARBOR YACHT CLUB 6	IHYC 6
(Boat #7)	NORWALK YACHT CLUB 7	NYC 7
(Boat #8)	OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB 8	OSC 8

If you believe in this program, to give many youngsters an opportunity to do some sailing on their own, and we believe you will, we ask you to contribute for this purpose whatever amount you may care to. If more than \$250.00 is collected, any excess will be set aside toward a maintenance fund. Other clubs have already approved this procedure.

If you would like to help, please draw your check to the order of Off Soundings Club and forward to me.

Very cordially yours,



G. W. Blunt White
Secretary

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