



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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Dear Members and Guests:

Hurricane Floyd came knocking at our door, threatening to thoroughly disrupt our Fall Race Series. The Commodore and Race Committee Chairman met on Wednesday morning and decided to cancel both days of that Series. The word was put out as best we could, relying heavily on the Class Representatives to contact boats in each Class. As far as I know, no one arrived in the Starting Area on Friday morning, looking for the Race Committee.

Enclosed is the list of Perpetual Trophy winners (members only, and without penalties) for the year 1999. This includes the winners in the combined Classes A/B, C-1/C-2 and C-4/C-5 for the years 1998 and 1999. Those awards, and keeper plaques for first, second, and third place winners, will be presented at our Annual Dinner next April 8th. Please make plans to be there to receive your prize.

We invite your comments on any or all aspects of this year's racing (for that matter, on any subject you'd like). Send your thoughts to me or to Commodore Bohlen. The Board of Governors will meet on October 23rd and it would be helpful to have your thoughts before then.

Remember that the Mystic Seaport has a fine collection of videos of our Off Soundings Club races. These are great for your get-togethers over the winter.

For your information, next year's race dates are June 9-10 and September 15-16.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Roberts
Race Secretary

1999 PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The following are the Perpetual Trophy winners for the past season. These trophies, awarded annually to members only and without regard to penalties, will be presented at the Annual Dinner.

G. W. Blunt White Memorial Trophy for best combined results for two successive years in Class A and Class B

1	JUST FRIENDS	Ed Purcell	14	points*
2	OUR TERN	Jack Wasburn	15	
3	IRRESISTIBLE	James B. Slimmon, Jr.	24	

E. Standish Bradford Trophy for Class A

1	IRRESISTIBLE	James B. Slimmon, Jr.	493.10	minutes
2	OUR TERN	Jack Wasburn	500.00	
3	SPINDRIFT	Wm. Rich, III	502.72	

SAMUEL PEPYS Trophy for Class B

1	JUST FRIENDS	Ed Purcell	425.58
2	WATERCOLORS	Bill Drinkuth	434.59
3	MANDALAY	John R. Saxe, Jr.	437.28

William J. Donovan Trophy for best combined results for two successive years in Class C-1 and Class C-2

1	HOOLIGAN	Peter Brinckerhoff	9
2	SPLIT DECISION	Dave Nickerson/Dana Seniff	20
3	OSPREY	George Martin	27

Beauford H. Reeves Memorial Trophy for Class C-1

1	HOOLIGAN	Peter Brinckerhoff	449.54
2	WOLFPACK	Mark A. Wolfman	457.42
3	SETTLER	James H, Rich, Jr. & III	459.16

Byron N. Durfee Trophy for Class C-2

1	OSPREY	George Martin	469.73
2	TAO	John Nevin	471.69
3	SIRPRIZE	Bill Healy	473.26

Henry B. duPont Memorial Trophy for Class C-3

1	DIRTY HARRY	John Lavin	462.83
2	MAGIC	Kevin Farrar	464.06
3	HAWK	Paul & Carol Connor	464.29

MADRIGAL Trophy for best combined results for two successive years in Class C-4 and C-5

1	WAVEWALKER	David Walker	15	points*
2	PHOENIX	Toby Doyle	18	
3	BRER RABBIT III	W.A. Loweth/D.C. Strang	23	

MAGIC Trophy for Class C-4

1	PHOENIX	Toby Doyle	402.51	minutes
2	WAVEWALKER	David Walker	410.74	
3	WHARF RAT	Hugh O'Brien	416.42	

Charles J. Koch Trophy for Class C-5

1	CELEBRATION	John T. Baird	418.80	
2	CHECKERED DEMON	Neal S. O'Connell	420.27	
3	FIRST LIGHT	Michael Drobet	421.81	

CHANTEYMAN Trophy for Cruising Canvas Class, Division 1

1	AMAZING GRACE	Walter Carucci	401.83	
2	EN CHARETTE	Ron Noe	402.34	
3	MAST TRANSIT II	David A. Kelly	405.38	

NOR'EASTER Trophy for Cruising Canvas Class, Division 2

1	STARCHASER	Dick Steinhilber	418.72	
2	SHIMAERA	R. J. Snyder	426.06	
3	UN BEL DI'	John M. Messek, Jr.	429.69	

* Based on Finish Position, low-point scoring per Rule A2, for best seven races.