



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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At the Board of Governors Meeting held at the New York Yacht Club, January 13, 1955, it was voted that the Secretary mail the following Resolution together with reasons to all members:

RESOLVED, (1) that no additional names be added to the present Off Soundings Club mailing list unless endorsed by three members; *invitation*

(2) that the Commodore appoint a special committee to study the matter of Regatta size and policy with respect to future invitations to sail in the Regattas, and a tentative report be made at the April meeting of the Board.

The following major reasons which caused this action were discussed:

1. The need to limit the size of the Regatta, which, it was felt, has been growing too rapidly.
2. Because of the large number of non-members who participate, the Club is losing its original intention of having a more closely-knit group of sailors take part in the events of the year.
3. The mailing list of non-members is now as large as the membership list itself.
4. It is felt that persons interested in sailing in the Spring and Fall races should be interested enough in

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the Club itself to become members, subject, of course, to Club membership qualifications.

Secretary



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February 24, 1955

N O T I C E T O M E M B E R S H I P

The following is the schedule of Club events for the year 1955:

Annual Meeting and Winter Party

Friday, April 1, 1955, at the Hotel Kimball,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

Spring Races

June 10 and 11, 1955.

Fall Races

September 16 and 17, 1955.

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At the Board of Governors Meeting held at the New York Yacht Club, January 13, 1955, the following resolution was passed:

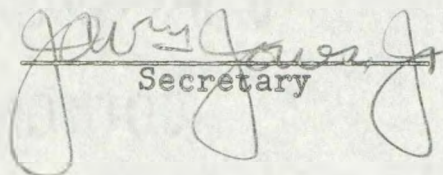
RESOLVED, (1) that no additional names be added to the present Off Soundings Club mailing invitation list unless endorsed by three members;

(2) that the Commodore appoint a special committee to study the matter of Regatta size and policy with respect to future invitations to sail in the Regattas, and a tentative report be made at the April meeting of the Board;

(3) that the Secretary mail a copy of this resolution together with reasons, therefore, to all members not later than February 28, 1955.

The above Resolution was adopted for the following reasons:

1. The anchorage in Montauk Harbor has been too crowded for the safety of all vessels during some Off Soundings rendezvous.
2. Your Board of Governors has been unable to lay out other satisfactory racing courses for vessels of the sizes racing in Off Soundings which would finish at other harbors with shore facilities as desirable as those at Montauk and Shelter Island.
3. The mailing list of non-members is now about as large as the club membership.
4. Your Board believes that persons regularly sailing in Off Soundings races should be sufficiently interested to join the Club and suggests that members propose such persons for membership.
5. Your Board believes that race invitations should be sent only to boat owners in the following groups:
 - a) New England and New York owners who would make desirable Club members;
 - b) Owners from more distant points including foreign who wish to race with us.


Secretary