



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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Dear Members and Guests:

Attached are the results of our Fall Race Series at Shelter Island, together with the list of Perpetual Trophy winners (members only, and without penalties) for the year 1997. This includes the winners in the combined Classes A-1/A-2, C-1/C-2 and C-4/C-5 for the years 1996 and 1997.

You will note that the times for some of the Perpetual Trophies are reasonably close, but none so close as for the NOR'EASTER Trophy for Class CR-2, where second and third places differ by only 1.2 seconds -- after four days of racing!

The winds dropped just after the start of Friday's race in the Fall, so the Race Committee made preparations for stopping the racing at Mark "K", a common mark three miles from the Finish. As the afternoon wore on, the winds did not freshen, so it was decided to shorten the "long course" classes at Crow's Shoal, five miles before Mark "K". That was the first time in recent memory where we've had to use the kit that's made up for shortening a race at another location. Even with those efforts, there were four classes (A-2, B, C-5 and CR-2) that could not make the 1700 Time Limit. The light airs made for a long day, and the results were being read by flashlight!

We were able to give Classes C-1, C-2 and C-3 two races on Saturday in the Spring. We elected not to have two races for those classes in the Fall because, after the very long day of Friday racing, it was felt that those classes deserved just a single race on Saturday.

The Race Committee has noted that a few boats are carrying sail numbers that are difficult to read, the numerals being merely outlined by dashed lines. Such numbers do not meet Rules 77 and H1.2, which require numbers to be clearly legible. You should be sure that your sail numbers are such that your finish can be identified and recorded by the Race Committee as YOUR finish.

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 Anderson. The Board of Governors will meet on October 25th 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.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Roberts
Race Secretary

P.S. Don't forget the Mystic Seaport's Dyer Dhow Derby event on Saturday, October 25th. Our Team Captain is Neal S. O'Connell (860-739-2951). Additional information is included in this mailing.

1997 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-1 and Class A-2

1	LEGACY	John P. Read	19 points*
2	NEPENTHE	Robert W. Read	22
3	PIPER TOO	Robert J. Almeida, Jr.	26

E. Standish Bradford Trophy for Class A-1

1	NEPENTHE	Robert W. Read	1108.50 minutes
2	ELIXIR	David C. Noyes	1143.26
3	TATTLER	W. Frank Bohlen	1300.90

Kenneth B. Millett Trophy for Class A-2

1	LEGACY	John P. Read	598.62
2	PIPER TOO	Robert J. Almeida, Jr.	610.88
3	OUR TERN	Jack Washburn	626.02

SAMUEL PEPYS Trophy for Class B

1	JUST FRIENDS	Ed Purcell	554.10
2	MISTRAL	Cal Beggs	571.03
3	WATERCOLORS	Bill Drinkuth	572.55

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

1	HOOLIGAN	Peter Brinckerhoff	1868.83
2	SPLIT DECISION	Dave Nickerson/Dana Seniff	1970.98
3			

Beauford H. Reeves Memorial Trophy for Class C-1

1	HOOLIGAN	Peter Brinckerhoff	989.61
2	SPLIT DECISION	Dave Nickerson/Dana Seniff	1158.10
3	EN CHARENTE	Ronald K. Noe	1180.45

Byron N. Durfee Trophy for Class C-2

1	JET STREAM	Jack Wills	954.85
2			
3			

Henry B. duPont Memorial Trophy for Class C-3

1	TOMAHAWK	Paul Bergendahl	1085.97
2	CALIENTE	Joel Z. Green	1125.40
3	HAWK	Paul & Carol Connor	1129.93

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

1	WAVEWALKER	David & Ronald Walker	33 points*
2	NEW WAVE	Paul Hewitt	38
3	CHECKERED DEMON	Neal S. O'Connell	40

MAGIC Trophy for Class C-4

1	CAPRICORN	Bob & Brian Gibbs	924.85 minutes
2	CHECKERED DEMON	Neal S. O'Connell	937.76
3	EN CHARETTE	Paul L. Jennings	971.53

Charles J. Koch Trophy for Class C-5

1	BELLATRIX	Robert M. Camerino	550.28
2	ANTICIPATION	Bijan Rasadi	558.86
3	CHASING RAINBOWS	Milan Bartek/Bill Cannon	563.59

CHANTEYMAN Trophy for Cruising Canvas Class, Division 1

1	ARROW	Bruce Lockwood	942.48
2	PATRIOT	A. P. Halsey	967.01
3			

NOR'EASTER Trophy for Cruising Canvas Class, Division 2

1	EXORCIST	Wayne Morse	557.77
2	STARCHASER	Dick Steinhilber	582.07
3	ACK-VA-VIT	Bertil Olsson	582.09

* Based on Finish Position, low-point scoring per Rule A2.

YACHT	MASTER	FRIDAY		SATURDAY - SHORT		SATURDAY - LONG		COMBINED		YACHT TYPE	
		Pos'n	CORR TIME	Pos'n	CORR TIME	Pos'n	CORR TIME	Pos'n	CORR TIME		
<u>CLASS A-1</u>											
NEPENTHE	20%	Robert W. Read	1	* 432.56			5	247.77	1	680.33	Pearson 39 Y
ELIXIR	15%	David C. Noyes	2	435.10			6	248.43	2	683.53	Ohlson 38 Y
TYNAJE		Peter C. Ross	3	562.16			4	239.32	3	801.48	Ohlson 38
TATTLER	5%	W. Frank Bohlen	6	596.13			3	238.27	4	834.40	Ohlson 38 Y
CHARMER	5%	Will Pease	4	589.18			8	254.65	5	843.82	Gulfstar 40
IRRESISTIBLE	5%	James B. Slimmon, Jr.	5	590.69			7	254.12	6	844.81	Tartan 37-2
ROGUE	5%	Seville H. Simonds		DNF			1	* 231.80			Newport 29 ctm
SPINDRIFT		William Rich, Jr. & III		DNF			2	237.34			Fishers Island 31
BRIILLIANT		George Moffett		DNF			9	261.48			S&S Schooner
SALTY		Peter F. Mletschnig		DNF			10	270.07			Pearson 39

CLASS A-2

PIPER TOO		Robert J. Almeida, Jr.				1	* 238.39	GUN	1	238.39	Tartan 34
BOW - WOW		Dusty Staub		N		2	249.70		2	249.70	Tartan 34
LEGACY	15%	John P. Read		O		3	250.74		3	250.74	Galaxy 32 Mk III
DUET	10%	Ed Birch/John Lovell				4	265.22		4	265.22	Luders 33
WINDSTREAM		Benson P. Blake		R		5	269.16		5	269.16	Pilot 35
STRAY CAT	10%	Robert A. Rosenblum		A		6	270.49		6	270.49	Nonsuch 30
OUR TERN	15%	Jack Washburn		C		7	275.14		7	275.14	Tartan 31
BAMBOO	20%	Peter W. McFadden		E		8	311.78		8	311.78	Luders 36
BARBCAT		Allen R. Perrins						DNF			Nonsuch 30
BLUEFLOWER		Samuel Hird						DNF			Tartan 34

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<u>CLASS B</u>						
EALA	James S. Brown			1 * 205.76	1 205.76	Morgan 24
SALTY	Aborn Smith			2 207.60	2 207.60	Tartan 27
WINDRIDER II	Russell W. Brown/Douglas W. Brown	N		3 216.27	3 216.27	Block Island 25
FLUENT	Stuart Dickinson	O		4 218.68	4 218.68	Pearson Ariel
MISTRAL	10% Cal Beggs			5 223.78	5 223.78	Morgan 24
MANDALAY	John R. Saxe	R		6 227.67	6 227.67	Pearson Wanderer
NIMBUS	Donald S. Farrington	A		7 228.85	7 228.85	Tartan 27
WATERCOLORS	20% Bill Drinkuth	C		8 230.81	8 230.81	Morgan 28
JUST FRIENDS	25% Ed Purcell	E		9 232.35	9 232.35	Pearson Wanderer
SAVILI	20% Edward Dieckerhoff			DNC		Dolphin 24
TEMPEST	Richard B. Lind			DNC		Endeavour 32
SANIBEL	Gerry Keeler			DNS		Pearson Wanderer

CLASS C-1

SOLUTION	Alan & A. J. Wasley	‡ 1	* 331.29	1 * 226.77	1 558.06	Farr 40
HOOLIGAN	10% Peter Brinckerhoff	‡ 1	331.29	6 235.96	2 567.25	Evelyn 42
SAMBA	Philip Garland	3	365.69	3 232.34	3 598.03	Quest 30
SETTLER	5% James H. Rich, Jr. & III	5	408.29	2 231.21	4 639.49	Peterson ctm 42
RAGTIME	15% Rodney S. Johnstone	4	406.06	4 233.81	5 639.86	J-90
SECRET	Bruce P. Kuryla	6	412.32	8 240.21	6 652.53	Nelson/Marek 42
LOUISIANA CRUDE	Raymond M. Pride	7	415.83	7 237.43	7 653.26	Peterson 43
ELAN	Allan R. Birnbaum	9	437.78	11 246.09	8 683.87	Santa Cruz 52
EN CHARETTE	Ronald K. Noe	10	458.89	15 252.31	9 711.20	Noe 36
SPLIT DECISION	15% Seniff/Nickerson	11	475.37	9 240.30	10 715.66	J-35
WOLFPACK	Mark Wolfman	12	514.10	14 247.33	11 761.42	IMX 38
RAMPAGE	5% USCGA - Tom Crane	13	523.65	13 247.07	12 770.72	Nelson Marek 41
GHOST	Tim Tiernan	8	422.38	RET		J-35
MENACE	10% James Dill, Jr.		DNF	5 235.04		Mumm 30
RENEGADE	William Johnson		DNF	10 241.66		J-35
THE UGLY DUCKLING	Frederic Joyce		DNF	12 246.27		Swann 44
STEAMBOAT	USCGA - Ben Gates		DNF	16 256.05		J-35
HOT NUMBERS	5% J. Connolly/A. Karenko		DNS	DNS		Taylor 42
FIRST LIGHT	John G. Dunn/Andre ´ Laus		DNS	DNS		Baltic 55
SEDONA	Len Hubbard/Mike Francis/Dave Page		DNC	DNC		Nelson Marek 43

* Gun

‡ Tie

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<u>CLASS C-2</u>										
SIRPRIZE	Bill Healy	1	* 397.32			9	248.40	1	645.72	Sirena 38
JET STREAM	15% Jack Wills	2	483.55			10	249.41	2	732.95	C&C 40
TENACITY II	William H. Squier		DNF			1	241.43			C&C 36
OSPREY	George Martin		DNF			2	241.45			C&C 35 I
EDDYSTONE LIGHT	USCGA - Blake Stockwell		DNF			3	241.92			C&C 40
WINGS	T. Jack Rodgers		DNF			4	242.67			Soverel 30
LINDY	10% Dave Dickerson		DNF			5	246.02			Peterson 38
IRISH WITCH	Charles A. Borrmann, Jr.		DNF			6	246.08			C&C 35 III
FROYA	15% William G. Gunther		DNF			7 *	246.16			McCurdy/Rhodes 46
FOXFIRE	F. Peter Brechter		DNF			8	246.19			Baltic 39
SPIRIT	15% Norman B. Peck		DNF			11	254.12			Morgan 36 T
TAO	John Nevin		DNF			12	254.60			C&C 40
DEFIANT	Roger Bauman, Jr.		DNF			13	254.94			C&C 36
FIREBALL	10% Donald & Robert Kern		DNF			14	268.74			C&C 35 II
BOLERO	Richard Tudan		DNF			15	287.80			Sabre 36 Wing keel
AMERICAN PIE	5% Ray Gincavage/C.T. Sturgess		DNC				DNC			C&C 40 TR DK
ALICE	10% Bill Barlow		DNS				DNS			Catalina 38
SHAMROCK	Bob O'Brien		DNF				DNF			Tartan 3500

CLASS C-3

DIRTY HARRY	5% Don Wilkinson	1	* 384.14			1 *	236.59	1	620.73	J-29
CALIENTE	Joel Z. Green	2	403.23			2	237.32	2	640.55	Evelyn 32
HAWK	5% Paul & Carol Connor	3	409.98			3	242.71	3	652.69	J-29
TOMAHAWK	15% Paul Bergendahl	4	420.27			8	251.56	4	671.83	J-29
BALANCE	Jim Ohlheiser	5	421.63			6	250.38	5	672.01	J-33
SAGACIOUS	Bob Geary	6	474.38			7	250.67	6	725.05	Express 34
LOONEY TUNES	5% Carl Fast		DNF			4	244.95		3259.65	Santana 30/30
SCHWINGG	5% Jack Neades		DNF			5	246.68		3281.51	J-29
MAST TRANSIT II	John Bourget		DNF			9	263.12		3204.01	J-27
PLACE YOUR BETTS	David Betts		DNS				DNS			J-29
BONECRUSHER	15% Bos Powell		DNS				DNS			J-27
JOYRIDE	Buster Kingsbury		DNS				DNS			Evelyn 32-2
GOOMBAY SMASH	Stu Craig		DNF				RET			J-29

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<u>CLASS C-4</u>										
PIRATE	Bill Baxter	1	* 372.09			2	* 181.56	1	553.65	Abbott 33
CHECKERED DEMON	Neal S. O'Connell	2	401.02			9	189.90	2	590.92	Holland ctm 1/2 Ton
FIFI	Wes Maxwell	4	412.54			5	183.48	3	596.02	Evelyn 25
CAPRICORN	15% Bob & Brian Gibbs	3	411.35			16	212.17	4	623.52	Ericson 33
EN CHARETTE	10% Paul L. Jennings	6	462.47			10	190.97	5	653.44	Noe 27
TIGGER	USCGA - John Sebastian	5	444.38				DNF			Seidelmann 30
WHARF RAT	Hugh O'Brien		DNF			1	180.11			Evelyn 25
NEW WAVE	Paul Hewitt		DNF			3	181.70			Evelyn 26
GOLDEN RULE	Joseph A. Kolodej		DNF			4	181.94			San Juan 30
JUSTINE	Dave Kellogg		DNF			6	185.43			Pearson Flyer
PURSUIT	5% Dennis J. Marron		DNF			7	187.87			S-2 9.1
RESTLESS	Steve Anderson		DNF			8	189.19			J-30
WAVEWALKER	25% David & Ronald Walker		DNF			11	199.45			J-30
FALCON	Charles Stoddard		DNF			12	203.34			J-30
CELEBRATION	5% John Baird		DNF			13	203.66			C&C 30
BRER RABBIT III	10% D.C. Strang/W.A. Loweth		DNF			14	205.24			C&C 33
PHOENIX	Bruce H. Cox		DNF			15	209.16			Pearson 36
ALADDIN	Thomas K. Saxe		DNF			17	219.26			Pearson 36
SEAQUESTER	Michael E. Passero		DNF			18	249.95			Ericson 33
ORION	Robert Norton		DNF				DNS			Pearson 36

CLASS C-5

SALUD	Reinhard Sarges					1	* 205.43	1	205.43	Pearson 30
CHASING RAINBOWS	Milan Bartek/Bill Cannon					2	208.17	2	208.17	Pearson 30
ANTICIPATION	10% Bijan Rasadi					3	214.50	3	214.50	C&C 30
BELLATRIX	15% Robert M. Camerino		N			4	216.61	4	216.61	Ranger 29
WAVE FUNCTION	Bruce Dinsmore		O			5	219.01	5	219.01	Tartan 28
PHOENIX	15% Toby Doyle					6	220.44	6	220.44	Evelyn 26
HOLIDAY	Stephen Grzesik		R			7	220.90	7	220.90	C&C 24
DULCINEA	Robert B. Wyllie		A			8	222.77	8	222.77	Pearson 26
MENTOR	Mark Kondracky		C			9	224.67	9	224.67	Pearson 26
PERSISTENCE	10% John Graeb		E			10	228.39	10	228.39	C&C 25
WILD FLOWER	15% Bob Puder					11	229.66	11	229.66	Evelyn 26
AUDAX	Christopher Kuehn					12	237.19	12	237.19	Hunter 265
SECOND DRAFT	Douglas Peacock						DNS			Catalina 30
FAST FORWARD	David Leventhal						DNS			J-24
C'EST LA VIE	5% Tom Doyle						DNS			Elite 32

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<u>CLASS CR-1</u>											
ARROW	10%	Bruce Lockwood	1	* 382.09			3	228.30	1	610.39	J-36
PATRIOT	10%	A. P. Halsey	2	405.35			6	233.90	2	639.25	Baltic 39
SNOW GOOSE		Bill Fortmann	3	434.50			2	224.03	3	658.53	F&C 44 Ketch
AMAZING GRACE	15%	Walter Carucci	4	480.42			7	235.94	4	716.36	Fast 410
PETARD		Sandy Lieber	5	509.88			12	257.97	5	767.85	J-34 C
COVENANT		Charles R. Moore, Jr.		DNF			1	* 216.80			Beneteau 42
SUMMERTIME BLUES		Roy Hood / Herb Maher		DNF			4	229.85			Tartan 37-2
TOUCAN		Martin Abrams		DNF			5	232.57			Express 35
VIB	15%	James F. Barrett, Jr.		DNF			8	238.57			Tartan 41 DK
HERITAGE		Chet Humphrey		DNF			9	238.60			Little Harbor 38
KONA		Joseph A. Ristuccia		DNF			10	251.09			Ericson 39
TRANQUILITY		S. Edward Jeter		DNF			11	254.37			Tartan 40
SERENITY	10%	Cal Brouwer/Spence Kloter		DNF			13	258.95			C&C 35 I
MELTEMI		Gene Festa		DNS				DNS			X-372
BREAKAWAY	5%	Richard A. Joslyn		DNS				DNS			J-34 C
WHITE FIRE	10%	Joe Bardenheier		DNS				DNS			J-35
BANSHEE		Bob Almeida		DNF				DNF			C&C 37-2

CLASS CR-2

CELEBRATION		Jeff Going				1	217.18	1	217.18	Morgan 24
SESAME		Allen Ames				2	219.32	2	219.32	Nonsuch 26
TERN ABOUT		Charles Snow		N		3	224.32	3	224.32	Pearson 30
EXORCIST	15%	Wayne Morse		O		4	* 226.69	4	226.69	Hunter 34
SCIMITAR		William B. Rambow				5	228.47	5	228.47	Tartan 37 MK I
BUCCANEER		Richard Tiernan		R		6	232.30	6	232.30	Pearson 303
ACK-VA-VIT	5%	Bertil Olsson		A		7	234.72	7	234.72	Aphrodite 34
PUFF		Hugh F. Luddecke		C		8	238.76	8	238.76	Pearson 30
RUSTY NAIL	15%	Clifford Fisher		E		9	239.53	9	239.53	Pearson 31
DELIVERANCE	10%	W. D. Webster				10	242.80	10	242.80	C&C 34
STARCHASER	15%	Dick Steinhilber				11	247.42	11	247.42	Hunter 34
GLENLYON		Rodney S. Carlson				12	264.51	12	264.51	Antigua 44
MARIA		Donald C. Davis					DNC			J-28
SENTA		Ernst Prelinger					DNC			Niagara 35
SAPPHIRE		Katherine duP. Sanger					DNS			Brewer sch 33
FUN		Paul D'Arcy					DNS			J-24
FERIEN	10%	Robert A. Edmands					DNS			Luders 36

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