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Off Soundings Club  
Bill Ames, Acting Race Secretary  
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Dear Bill:

I am writing to apologize for the very unnecessary collision with the committee boat during the start of the cruising class on Saturday last. It was my vessel, and I was aboard so the ultimate responsibility is mine, and it should not have happened. The details as to why it happened are not appropriate here.

I hope that you will advise me of any damage to the hull of the "Nor'easter", and, if there is any, I will take whatever steps are necessary to have it corrected. Please extend my concern to her owner.

Sincerely,

*Phil Simmons*