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# OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB



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## ANNUAL DINNER COMMITTEE REPORT

Commodore Porter

Members of the Board of Governors:

The River Room and the Whaler Room at the Seaman's Inne at the Mystic Seaport have been reserved for the Off Soundings Club annual dinner 3 April 1982, The dining room has a capacity of about 300. Recent attendance has been 257 in 1980 and 289 in 1981.

The annual meeting is scheduled for 6 pm in the Aloha Meeting House. There will be two cash bars in the Whaler Room and one in the River Room at the Seaman's Inne open from 6 pm until 7:30 and again after dinner. The "Rock of Ages" Dixieland band has agreed to give a return performance during cocktails and after the movies. Dinner will be served at 7:15. Wines may be ordered. Trophy presentation at 8:00 bars reopen at 8:30 and films will be shown at 9:00 with commentary by our Race Committee Chairman Paul van Dyke. Program to conclude at 10:00 or 10:30 with band and bar then available. For any die hards drinks can be had way into the night at the Oyster Bar in the Seaman's Inne after closing of the Off Soundings bars which will however stay open to suit the demand.

In addition to head table for officers and guests there will be reserved tables for Race Committee and former flag officers.

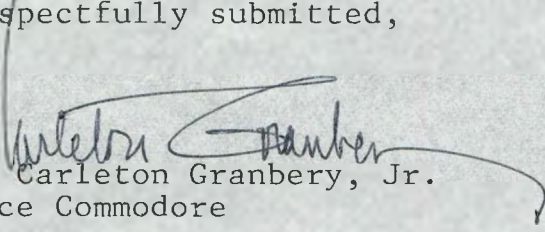
The Committee has elected to have the Roast Prime Ribs of Beef dinner. In the past departure from this menu has not been received with much enthusiasm, so to keep up the response and interest in this event it was felt best go with the top menu in spite of price increase. We have had this menu for the past two years at \$15.00 a head and the Inne has offered to do it this year at \$16.50 including tips, service and gratuities. In the face of the rate of inflation the past two years this cannot be considered an unreasonable jump.

The new chef and manager of the restaurant are currently revising and improving the general menu, and although the dinner will include the usual appetizer, vegetable, salad and dessert it was agreed to postpone the actual selection of these items until the new list is firmed up in the near future.

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Unresolved at this writing are piano for the Rock of Ages group, final decision on the balance of the menu and invited guest list.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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