



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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Prizes & Awards Committee Report

Commodore Robinson,
Members of the Board of Governors,
of the Off Soundings Club:

The prizes for the Spring and Fall Race Series in 1977 were assorted Pitchers, Goblets, Trays, Vases and Cups, all in Polished Pewter and engraved.

They were all purchased from the Mystic Seaport Stores at a 20% discount, and labeled and boxed by them.

I enclosed a note in each box offering the winners free engraving of their yacht names, courtesy of the Off Soundings Club. (At 10¢ a letter we hope we don't get too many Jonathan Livingston Seagulls.)

There were nine classes in both the Spring and Fall Series and prizes were given for the first four places in each class.

The cost of 36 prizes for the Spring including engraving and some winners names engraved was \$830.87. The cost of 36 prizes for the Fall including engraving was \$714.06.

A total for the 72 prizes of \$1,544.93. These bills have been O.K.'d by me and sent to the Treasurer.

The prizes have all been received by the Skippers. There were 61 different winners; 55 members and 6 guests.

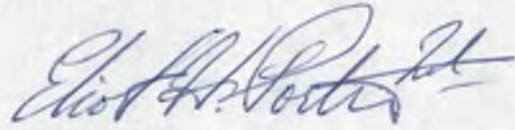
Outstanding commitments remain for any further yacht name engraving which may be requested by prize winners.

For the Perpetual Trophy winners for 1977 - Keepers Plaques will be ordered for the first three places in each class to be presented at the Annual Meeting next Spring, and the Perpetual Trophies will be ready for presentation at that time.

I appreciate the good records and help given me by Vice Commodore Don Davis.

As "Prizes and Awards" seems to be a one-man committee, I would most welcome any and all comments and suggestions relative to their selection.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eliot H. Porter, 2nd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

Eliot H. Porter, 2nd