

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

Office of
MEASURER
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Measurer's Report - January 14, 1972

1. Current active measurements on file - 487
2. No additions to the list of measurers.
3. No resignations from the measurers roster.
4. A new edition of the measurement certificate will be printed this year, correcting previous errors and clarifying the definition of the J measurement limits.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Russell, III
Chief Measurer

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB
1972 Dates

	<u>1971 Dates</u>	<u>1972 Dates</u>
Guest Cut Off	March 26	March 31
Winter Meeting	April 3	April 8
First Notice	April 16	April 14
Closing Date	May 20	May 18
Final Notice	June 4	June 2
Race Date	June 11 & 12	June 9 & 10
Results		
--1st Notice	July 16	July 14
Closing Date	August 26	August 24
Final Notice	September 10	September 8
Race Date	September 17 & 18	September 15 & 16
Results	October 8	October 6

BERMUDA RACE June 16, 1972

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PROPOSAL FOR AN ADDITIONAL
C-CLASS IN OFF SOUNDINGS

The C Classes have continued to grow since 1969, 20.5% 1969 to 1970 and 6.5% from 1970 to 1971, while the fleet size has decreased somewhat to approximately 210 entries from a high of 230 in the Spring of 1970.

In the Spring of 1971, there were 38 entries in C-1, with a rating spread of 13.5' and 45 boats in Class C-2, with a rating spread of 6.8'.

The classes are quite large now, with every indication that growth will continue steadily.

The growth areas have been analyzed for the past six races by one-foot rating differences.

The following is recommended:

Class C-3 17.0' to 23.0' Rating - Approx. 20-27 Boats

Long lower
Class C-2 23.0' to 27.9' Rating - Approx. 28-32 Boats

Long lower
Class C-1 27.7' to 40.0' Rating - Approx. 31-33 Boats

These approximate cut-offs recognize that the greatest growth will be in Classes C-3 and C-2, hence the somewhat larger numbers now in Class C-1.

Currently there are 18 boats in the 29' & 30' LOA range. An effort has been made to keep them all in the same class, namely C-2.

It is recommended that a third "C" Class be established, and that the Race Secretary and Measurers establish the exact cut-offs in ratings per class after the distribution of the Spring fleet is known.

Donald P. Robinson

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Race Secretary

*COST for Annual
Prize \$ 220⁰⁰*

1/12/72

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

New members are 32 for the year 1971.

Members posted are 3.

Applications sent for approval are 2.

Applications pending are 12.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter H. Comstock
Chairman
Membership Committee



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SUBJECT: PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1971

The following newspapers and radio stations received daily coverage of both spring and fall series. This represents an expansion of last years coverage with the addition of the Groton News, WSUB and WNLC.

Hartford Times
Westerly Sun
Norwich Bulletin
New Haven Register
AP
Providence Journal

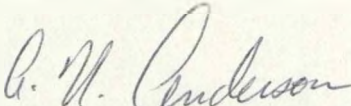
New York Times
The Day
Groton News
WTIC Hartford
WSUB Groton
WNLC New London

A summary of each race series was provided the following magazines. For the first time photos were furnished. Unfortunately, fog, rain and Saturday's total bust this fall did not lend itself to good photo coverage.

Yachting
Boating
Sailing
Skipper

Rudder
One Design
Soundings

Submitted: January 14, 1972


A. N. Anderson
Chairman
Public Relations Committee