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NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MARCH 6th

STORM WARNINGS have been hoisted by our Treasurer. We had a low enough balance at the year-end to keep us tax exempt but with a new season of operating expenses ahead the treasury could stand some more black ink. Dues became due on January 1st...kindly mail your check to Jack Held in Babylon or pay him at the next meeting.

ANNUAL DINNER was a huge success again this year, despite the flu epidemic. Official "paid in" figures showed 168 persons and we know of at least 20 who spent the night at home with a bottle...of aureomycin. The speeches were short (and completely inaudible due to gremlins in the PA system), the food was good, the ladies charming (see Newsday photo Feb 2nd???), most of our sailormen were unusually sober...and seemed to enjoy themselves. Commodore Swan introduced all the re-elected officers and presented the 1952 Cruising Trophy to Jack Young. A Special Award will be made to Doc Hamlin at the next meeting for his meritorious cruise. It is hoped that competition for the 1953 Trophy will encourage more boats to go East now that Shinnecock Inlet is good.

OUR SYMPATHIES are conveyed to Elly Sprague who we have just learned has been mighty ill since November. He wants to sell his sloop "DAMTHING" so let him know if you have a prospect.

SPRING PROGRAM

Handicap Committee Meeting - Thursday, Feb 26 at 8:30 at Swan's home. All interested skippers are invited to air their gripes or offer ideas.
General Meeting - Friday, March 6th at 8:30 at Brooklawn Hotel, Merrick Rd. east of Babylon. This meeting will start the 1953 campaign and the following events and plans will be discussed at some length:

- a) Recommendations of the Handicap Committee for amendments to the 1952 Rule.
- b) A Spring Cocktail Meeting in late April or early May.
- c) A Commissioning Day Ceremony and Rendezvous at Fire Island Pines on Decoration Day, May 30
- d) Recommendations to be offered to Babylon Y.C. for the Fourth of July Handicap Race and Rendezvous.
- e) Preliminary discussion of a possible "Ocean Race" from Fire Island Inlet to Montauk Y.C. harbor jetty to tie in with the Club cruise in mid-July.
- f) Plans for Club cruise which it is hoped will go at least to Shelter Island this year.

CRUISING NOTES Many members will be glad to hear that the Shinnecock Inlet stone jetty (east) is almost completed to a length of 1800 ft. The inlet is in good shape and five feet draft can be safely carried through at low water.

YEARBOOK 1953

We hope to make this one bigger and better. Photos of the fleet will be included if you send them in early. Information will be more accurate if you make the necessary corrections below.

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A photo is (is not) attached.