

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 20 AUGUST at BROOKLAWN HOTEL BABYLON 8:30

Fourth of July dawned beautifully off Babylon and so it was no great surprise when 36 yachts showed up at the starting line for the race. Variable conditions ranging from light to moderate, with at least one major wind shift made it a good test. It presented a new problem to Bay sailors...the wind eddies in the vicinity of Captree Bridge. Most of the larger boats also had trouble with the "thin" water off Babylon.

BABYLON Y.C. RACE RESULTS -10 mile course -Times are Corr. elapsed

Class A	Class B	Class C	Class X
Rose of T 2/37/56	Lively L 2/34/28	Stout Fla 2/38/59	Ellen 2/01/09
Macy II 2/49/44	Catamt 2/41/43	Halcyon 2/00/09	Cross 2/15/00
Q Pasa 2/51/03	Tezim 2/50/29	Cygnat 3/20/45	Univtd 2/23/21
Periwink 2/52/39	Lady Lu 2/51/56	Sea Gul 3/29/47	Modest 2/23/26
Benbow 2/57/06	Tang 2/57/13	Manx 3/53/34	Scamp 2/44/26
Lorelie 2/58/54	Naiad 2/57/43	Cirrus 2/58/36	
Reverie 2/00/52	Bear 3/02/46	Trolop 2/02/36	
Morn Str 3/03/21	Lorrain 3/03/38		
Sassenac 3/21/09	Teal 3/19/38	* These two boats in Class A did not have ratings- Time is Elapsed only	
Trad Wds 3/21/29	Chiqita 2/21/30		
Mary Cly* 2/37/56	Joyce 4/38/58		
Maumac * 3/25/10			

Cruise As we go to press our coast watchers inform us that about dozen boats joined the club cruise to Shelter Island. They were held up one day at Sinneck Inlet because of fog. REVERIE bound for Marblehead and Maine ran into 40 knot winds off Vineyard Lightship...the same nor'easter that broke up the Mt. Desert Race, and also caused Dick Thall to cut short his Cape Cod cruise with only a family crew.

WEST ISLAND RACE SATURDAY 1 August at noon

Your time allowance sheet is enclosed. Late entries please contact Bill Cain (Bab 6-0132) for rating. Other questions to Ted Zimmerman (Bab 6-1769 J). The Committee has adopted the Off Soundings Club policy of penalizing all former 1st & 2nd place winners, starting with this year's Babylon race.

Times 1200 EDT Warning Gun Black SHape 1215 Start Class A White
1205 Prep White 1220 Start Class B Black
1210 Start Class X Black 1225 Start Class C White

Course from Starting line established by R.C. Boat 1/2 mile due south of Connetquot River ent. (in 8 ft of water) West Fire Island must then be rounded in EITHER DIRECTION but leaving the following buoys inside your course: (A) Fl R # 10 off Great Cove, Bay Shore (B) RB Qk Fl off Saltaire (C) Fl G # 15 off Point O' Woods thence to finish line at Start. RENDEZVOUS FOR ALL BOATS AND ALL MEMBERS after the race at Snapper Inn Oakdale. Come by boat or car, whether you race or not. Prizes will be awarded on the lawn at 7:30 PM sharp. Meeting one another is the REAL reason for this Club so let's get there if you are not away cruising.

FIRST OCEAN RACE SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

Fire Island to Jones Inlet and Return. Warning Gun 1000 EDT, Prep 1005 Start 1010. One Class only. Handicap by SBCC Rule. Starting Line will be North South line from Buoy F-1 off Fire Island Inlet. Then to Buoy J-1 off Jones Inlet, rounding it in EITHER DIRECTION and return to Fire Island...distance approx. 20 miles. In order to be eligible EVERY ENTRANT MUST CONTACT TED ZIMMERMAN BY MAIL OR PHONE (Bab 6-1769 J) prior to 20 AUGUST. Only seaworthy, fully found boats with experienced crews should enter this race. While the course is short a sudden weather change might easily "separate the men from the boys". Rendezvous for all boats (racers and non-racers) off Oak Beach Inn (south side) after the race.

It is hoped that the Yearbook will be ready for distribution at the August 20 th meeting