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MAY, 1994. NEWSLETTER.

Several Races have been arranged with The Mounts Bay Sailing Club, courtesy of Brian Phillips who approached them requesting they allow us to compete with their fleet, the Commodore promptly sent us the attached invitation, which we have accepted.

After a meeting with Ray Cowie we will advise you by letter of acceptable dates & request all skippers endeavour to attend, you will appreciate members have for some time requested we find a venue up river, this course is over open waters in the Matilda Bay area.

We will also give you copies of Club Rules & proceedure & other items to be observed by visitors, that is "US". Once again all thanks for these events should be directed to Brian Phillips.

The Navigation Lectures held every Wednesday Night are progressing satisfactorely, 17 members which includes 4 new members comprise the regular group, the session starts at 7.30p.m.

The first Wednesday lecture started on time & continued non stop, this procluded us from making an announcement regarding a tour of The Endeavour organised by Brian Phillips. I accept responsibility for this however it was not possible to break into the lesson, covering magnectic fields etc, also the sailing fraternity of the OGA Skippers & Crew were not present, as the tour was for the Friday there would not have been sufficient time to contact the balance of-members. I trust Brian will accept my apology.

I must bring to your notice that whilst these lectures are being conducted over the next weeks we cannot hold an OGA meeting firstly there is not