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Dear Fleet Secretaries,

We are almost at the end of the year 2008 and you know what that means....time to collect the dues for 2009!

Enclosed is your fleet kit to help you collect your fleet's dues for the year 2009.

Dues have gone up! \$75 US for Active and \$35 US for Associate. We have not had an increase since 2003 although our costs have continued to rise. We do hope you continue to see the value of your membership dollars.

Included in the 2009 fleet kit is the Annual Report form that you need to complete for your fleet, as well as forms for you to keep in case you need to use them at a later date. You may make copies of the enclosed forms or print new forms directly from our webpage, www.starclass.org. The enclosed Instructions for Fleet Secretaries [goldenrod sheet] has detailed information on the forms.

On the Annual Report Form, please provide a current e-mail address for correspondence with you regarding your fleet. If you do not have an e-mail address, please provide a working fax number for urgent notices that may need to be sent to you.

Please refer to the Instructions for Fleet Secretaries for the complete membership renewal information regarding payment of your fleet's 2008 dues. We are sending to you a list of your fleet members that paid dues for the year 2008. This list shows the current information that we have in our database for each member. We ask that you clearly print all changes in mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail, yacht number/partnership and status (active or associate) on the 2008 Membership List for your fleet members who are renewing their membership for 2009. Please collect all or the majority of your fleet's dues and send the information with the dues to the Central Office by **1 February 2009**. Late membership renewals can be sent using the monthly report forms enclosed in the fleet kit. Upon receipt of your fleet's dues, the database will be updated and a corrected list and the membership cards will be sent to you for you to distribute to your fleet members.

Please advise your fleet members that their 2009 dues need to be paid by **1 February 2009** to make sure that they will be included on the mailing list for the 2009 LOG. Any member whose dues are received after that date are not guaranteed to be included in the 2009 LOG mailing.

Rene and I wish you good health, much happiness, prosperity, and peace for the New Year and in the future.

Fair winds,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara", is written over the typed name.

Barbara Beigel-Vosbury
Executive Director

Enclosures