

BUILDING SNEAK BOATS

Two New Craft to Be Added to Barnegat Bay Fleet

SEASIDE PARK, N. J., April 13 (Special).—There are to be at least two surprises in the sneak box races, to be held on Barnegat Bay. The Seaside Park Boat & Marine Supply Company is building the two sneak boxes on which such high hopes are centred.

The boats are of entirely new design, yet it is claimed they keep within the scope of the requirements of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association, which is associated with the American Power Boat Association. Both boats will be completed in time to enter all the races on the bay, and it was said that they may seek entry in various other races to be held at different places. In fact, they are expected to figure permanently in the season's racing, no matter where held.

The greatest secrecy is being preserved in regard to the designs as well as the ownership of the boats, but it has leaked out that one of them is for G. Vernon Sparks, of Philadelphia, a prominent summer cottager here, and widely known in yacht club circles.

One boat has been designed by Bowen & Mower, the marine architects of Philadelphia, and the other is a special design of William G. White, managing director of the Seaside Park Boat & Marine Supply Company.