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ISLAND HEIGHTS, N. J., Sept. 5.

—Close to 100 boats participated here today in the semi-final regatta of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association's curtailed 1942 racing program.

Ten classes of boats raced, with three E sloops engaging in the year's first race for those speedy boats.

IDEAL CONDITIONS

Light winds out of the northwest, along with the smoothest of water, made for unexciting and comparatively slow sailing. Moth boats failed to finish their race within the prescribed time. They may engage in a make-up race during tomorrow's final regatta at the Seaside Park Yacht Club.

In today's early races Robert Thompson, of Philadelphia, sailed his Blue Flash to victory in the Class

A sneakbox event under the Ocean Gate Club's colors.

ILL IS VICTOR

Charles Ill, of the Mantoloking Club, finished first in the Junior Comet race, and Gordon Kempton, runner-up in the National snipe boat events two weeks ago, won the snipe boat race for the Island Heights Club, which swept all places in that event.

J. P. Humphreys, of the Mantoloking Club, finished first in his Sea Maid in the 17-foot catboat race and little Ruth Fox, of the Mantoloking Club, sailed her Foxy to victory in the Class B sneakbox event.

Judge L. Stauffer Oliver, of Philadelphia, won his 11th consecutive victory in the lightning boat class today to establish his unquestioned championship for the Barnegat Bay

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