

## Barnegat Bay Racing Yachts Open Season at Bay Head

(Special to The Press)

**BAY HEAD.**—The 1945 season of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing association opens tomorrow at the Bay Head Yacht club with Class A sneakboxes competing for the Orchard cup, and Lightnings racing for the California cup.

Events will continue Sunday at the Mantoloking Yacht club with Class B sneakboxes competing for the Mantoloking cup.

July 15, Comet class skippers will vie for the Dilworth Memorial trophy at the Ocean Gate Yacht club and on July 28 an open race for junior and senior sneakboxes, not to be counted in Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing association point scoring, will be held for the Archbold trophy with the Lavallette Yacht club as host.

The following day, skippers will compete in Lightnings for the Elie LaVallette trophy and Class B sneaks for the Yachtsman Club of Philadelphia trophy with the Lavallette club again as host.

The Shore Acres Yacht club will play host to skippers on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4 and 5, when the Atlantic Coast Lightning championship regatta will be held. This event will not count in the season scoring either.

The Toms River Yacht club has an event planned for the Wana-maker course Aug. 12 and another special event is scheduled for the Shore Acres Yacht club Aug. 26.

The first weekend in September will see the Island Heights Yacht club host Sept. 1 for Lightning class skippers in the Jack Wright cup event, and to Snipe owners in the Turner cup event, and the Seaside Park Yacht club host Sept. 2 for the Thacher cup event for 17-foot catboats.

### Plan National Event

The concluding events of the season will be held over the three-day weekend Sept. 7, 8 and 9 at the Seaside Park Yacht club, where the national Comet championship will be held.

In addition to the special prize races listed at the various clubs during the season, B.B.Y.R.A. point races will be held on regular race days with Class B sneaks, 17-foot catboats, junior Comets and Moths getting off in the mornings and Comets, Class A Sneaks, Snipes, G-Sloops and Lightnings

taking part in the afternoon events.

On the final day of racing, in addition to the customary prizes for winning skippers and crews, the Governor Hoffman trophy for G-sloops, the Powell trophy for outstanding sportsmanship for juniors, and the O. G. Dale Memorial trophy in recognition of outstanding sportsmanship will be awarded.

Rowland Hazard is chairman of the regatta committee, assisted by Philip R. Van Duyne, Bay Head; Sumner W. White, jr., Mantoloking; William J. Allsopp, Shore Acres; Harold J. Nichol, Lavallette; Frank F. Lloyd, jr., Seaside Park; Burton Wright, Ocean Gate; Albert L. Mulford, Island Heights, and Robert F. Snyder, Toms River.