

O'Malley Sails Barnegat Belle To 'Cat Victory

SEASIDE PARK—Ed O'Malley, Sr., sailing in Barnegat Belle, won the 17-foot Catboat event here, yesterday, to complete a perfect win record for the season in the final meet of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association. O'Malley also was the season's percentage winner in the class with an average of 100 percent. In capturing the morning event, O'Malley was the recipient of the Edwin Chance Challenge Trophy for 17-foot Catboats.

Because of the lack of wind, only one other class completed the course in the morning events. The winner of the event, the Junior Comet class, was Don Afferbach of Island Heights, sailing Holiday. In second place was Jack Orelup who placed first in the season's summaries in the Junior Comet class, followed by Mike Schoettle in Caribbean.

Skipped Spy

Medium southeast winds prevailed in the afternoon as more than 100 skippers lined up for the events.

The Middleton Trophy for Class A Catboats, one of the oldest cups raced for in the Barnegat Bay, was won by Ferdinand P. Schoettle, Mantoloking, piloting Lotus. The winner in this class on a season's average was W. B. Barr who skippered Spy during the summer.

The Walstenholm Trophy for Class E sloops was captured by Bud Kempton, Toms River, in his Chivera. The overall winner in the class for the season tho, was John Bryant of Mantoloking who sailed Kittiwake.

The climaxing award of the day was the George R. Powell Trophy awarded for character and sportsmanship in sailing for junior skippers and was won by 17-year-old Shirley Martinn of Shore Acres. The O. G. Dale Trophy for sportsmanship among senior pilots was awarded to John Cattus of Bay Head.

Based on Percentage

The overall winner for the season in the Class B Sneakboxes was Charles Barkley, sailing under the colors of the Bay Head Yacht Club aboard Sea Bee. Two other sailors from the Bay Head Club came in second and third in the season's averages. They were Denny Wright and Bob Beattie. In the Class A Sneakboxes, Bill Fortenbaugh, also of Bay Head, was the season winner.

Other winners for the season based on a percentage were Runyon Collie of Mantoloking, in the Penguin class; John Schenk, Bay Head, in the International Moth class; Peter III, Seaside Park, in the Bay Moth Class; John Orelup, Bay Head in the Lightning Championships; Don Sayia, Seaside Park in the Comet class and Sam Merriek in the Thistle class.