

BOATING ROUNDUP

Byrnes Wins Beck Crabbe Trophy

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Sunday's specially scheduled race from Ocean Gate Y.C. to Forked River for the Beck Crabbe Memorial was won by the Mary Ann of Toms River Yacht Club, R. D. Byrnes at the helm.

From Goodluck Point to the finish at Forked River, the four A Class Catboats had a run before northerly breezes, the most uninteresting point of sailing and the most uncertain. Byrnes held close to the western shore of the Bay, while the others sailed down the channel. The Lotus, of Lavallette Yacht Club appeared to be leading all the way but at the finish Russ Lord found the Mary Ann ahead of him by a boat's length, rather a remarkable finish for a 12-mile course. Don Sayia's Spy of Seaside Park Yacht Club took third; with the Bat, also from Seaside Park Yacht Club fourth.

Won No Points

Since the other classes of Barnegat Bay YRA earned no points in the regular Ocean Gate Yacht Club regatta, which had to be cancelled because of foul weather, the A Class Catboats earned no points in their postponed race, but raced for the trophy only.

On August 29 on the faroff Italian Bay of Naples, Harry Sindler

beaten both Dawes and the English runners-up, the Jardine twins.

Time To Send Best Wishes

This is a hot field and it will do no harm to wing good wishes overseas that even in this company Harry may get home ahead.

Bad weather seems to have haunted the yachting season this year. The invitation regatta at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club got off its morning program on Saturday, but had to cancel their afternoon races. Such things dampen the spirit of visitors, even the fleet of Toms River Yacht Club which was at Beach Haven on their annual cruise.

Although it is nearly a month away, the International Comet Class Championship at LEHYC on

September 8-10 is in the process of making. Wilbur H. Haines Jr., better known as Spike, president of the Comet Class is adding up the elimination results as the territorials take place. Robert F. Norris has been appointed chairman of the regatta, and the whole project is seething with activity.

Beachwood Busy

Beachwood Yacht Club will be much in the limelight this week end. They will play host to the BBYRA fleet on Saturday. There are but three BBYRA regattas to go before the season is wound up, and interest tightens tensely at this time of the year. A good turnout would seem to be assured if the weather will only co-operate or at least assume a neutrality.

On Sunday the Beachwood club will hold the open Sneakbox race for the Hotelling Trophy. This is the second of four annual opportunities Sneakbox sailors have to take the center of the stage and strut their stuff, and the field is usually large and mixed. The starter's gun will go at 10.

Cruises Popular

Clubs are coming to have a life of their own among the boating members. The short cruise and the rendezvous when the fleet makes its destination are more and more popular. Sometimes the club fleet visits another club, for example the run last Saturday