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Oldest Bay Sailors Honored at Regatta

LAVALLETTE — Two of the earliest sailors in Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association regattas were honored yesterday when the association held the ninth championship regatta of the season at Lavallette Yacht Club.

The BBYRA was founded in 1914 and celebrated its 50th year of racing last year.

Dr. Albert L. Mulford, Island Heights, and Leon Watson, Seaside Park, sailed on several of the famous racers after the turn

of the century but were together as skipper and crew respectively on the IHYC which made sailing history in the first decade.

Commodore H. Irving Dunn was principal luncheon speaker. Lavallette Yacht Club Commodore Thomas F. Watson introduced his father and Dr. Mulford.

Dennis Fink of the host club captured the Admiral Elie La Vallette trophy for winning the Junior Jet race.

The trophy was established in 1937 by the Borough of Lavallette as it celebrated its golden anniversary. Admiral La Vallette for whom the borough was named was the first rear admiral of the U.S. Navy.

Lavallette's Gary Watson was the first in the B Sneakbox race and earned the 25-year-old Lead-bitter Trophy.

Arch Bricker, Beachwood Yacht Club, outsailed the A Sneakbox fleet for the Law Memorial Trophy established in 1947 in memory of two brothers who lost their lives in World War II.

The George Hoffman Trophy, established two years ago for Junior Comets, went to Steve Tyler of the Island Heights club.

Lavallette sailors took the first three places in Flying Dutchman and 17-foot Catboat races. Mantoloking Senior Penguin skippers took the honors for that class.

A lazy westerly slowed morning racing but picked up as it veered to the east in time for good afternoon sailing.

—SUMMARIES—

Morning Races

M Sloops—1. Bonnie Wieneke, Beachwood; 2. Richard Potter, Manasquan River; 3. Geoff Brown, Beachwood.

Junior Jets—1. Fink; 2. Hansi Bonn, Lavallette; 3. John Schenk, Bay Head.

Junior Comets—1. Tyler; 2. Charles Horter, Island Heights; 3. Larry Deering, Lavallette.

B Sneakboxes—1. Watson; 2. Doug Simonson, Seaside Park; 3. Judi Hall, Mantoloking.

A Sneakboxes—1. Bricker; 2. Gary Sayia, Seaside Park; 3. Sally Van Dyne, Mantoloking.

Senior Penguins—1. John Reeder; 2. Edward Adams; 3. John Godshalk, all of Mantoloking.

Junior Penguins—1. William Brecht, Mantoloking; 2. Mimi Dimon, Normandy Beach; 3. Ned Lipman, Seaside Park.

17-Foot Catboats—1. William Hierling; 2. Barbara Lord; 3. John Magnatta, all of Lavallette.

Pinns—1. Rod Edwards, Bay Head; 2. Sandy Wyman, Bay Head; 3. David Radcliffe, Lavallette.

Afternoon Races

E Sloops—1. Cliff Campbell, Toms River; 2. Richard De Camp, Mantoloking; 3. Bob Merrick, Bay Head.

Flying Dutchman—1. Del Kusma; 2. Dick White; 3. Bob Derr, all of Lavallette.

A Cats—1. Bat, Syndicate, Nell Prothers, Seaside Park; 2. Spy, Bob Sayia, Seaside Park; 3. Mary Ann, Warren Law, Lavallette.

A Lightnings—1. John Orelup, Bay Head; 2. Jim Davison, Shore Acres; 3. Estes Stier, Normandy Beach.

Senior Comets—1. Larry Deering, Lavallette; 2. Don Tyler, Island Heights; 3. Sam Fortenbaugh, Bay Head.

Senior Jets—1. Art Lange, Lavallette; 2. John Schenk, Bay Head; 3. Sue Doscher, Manasquan River.