



The Past Commodore's Cup, in memory of the late George Nelson, was presented yesterday to Norman Brown, past commodore of Beachwood Yacht Club by Mrs. Nelson. Left to right are Brown, Dr. H. Irving Dunn, commodore of Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association, and Mrs. Nelson. (Press Photo)

## New BBYRA Trophy Honors Late Commodore Nelson

SEASIDE PARK — The Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association accepted the trusteeship of a new trophy honoring its past commodores as it closed the 51st season yesterday at the Seaside Park Yacht Club.

The Past Commodores' Trophy will be awarded annually to the BBYRA member club fostering the greatest participation in championship racing.

Beachwood Yacht Club was named the first recipient for having the largest number of qualified BBYRA participants.

Mrs. George M. Nelson, Island Heights and Westfield, presented the handsome silver bowl on behalf of the Nelson family as a memorial to her late husband who was BBYRA commodore in 1962-63. He died last Jan. 13.

Commodore Dr. H. Irving Dunn, in accepting the trophy for the BBYRA, recalled the outstanding contributions made to sailing by Nelson during the many years he served as flag officer and then as commodore.

He had been active in the Island Heights club for 35 years and was its commodore in 1952. The BBYRA trophy for out-

standing sportsmanship, the D. G. Dale Memorial Trophy, was awarded to James G. Carson, commodore of Metedeconk River Yacht Club.

Dr. Dunn noted that under Carson's leadership the club has increased its membership many times and is now building a clubhouse to be opened next spring. He represented the BBYRA in North Atlantic championships in two classes this year, Lightnings and Penguins. He is BBYRA Lightning champion for 1964.

Carson held the distinction of double BBYRA championships—Lightnings and Penguins for two successive years, 1961-62.

The BBYRA Award to the outstanding junior went to Alan Ruiter of the Normandy Beach Yacht Club. He is a Lightning sailor. The award is given on the basis of character and American sportsmanship.

Lavallette Yacht Club led in class championships: Hansi Bonn for Junior Jets; Barbara Law for 17-foot Catboats, and Warren Law, skipper of the Mary Ann, for A Cats.

Beachwood, Island Heights, and Seaside Park sailors each

captured two championships. For Beachwood two young ladies took the honors, Bonnie Wiencke for M Sloops, and Robin Brown for Junior Penguins.

Charles Horter and Don Tyler, Island Heights, captured the Junior and Senior Comet titles respectively.

Seaside Park juniors Doug Simonson and Gary Sayia are the B and A Sneakbox champions respectively.

Other 1964 champions are: John Godshalk, Mantoloking, Senior Penguins; Rod Edwards, Bay Head, Finns; Cliff Campbell, Toms River, E Sloops; Susan Doscher, Manasquan River, Senior Jets, and Carson, Lightnings.

The Middleton Cup for the last A Cat race of the season went to the Mary Ann.

The E Sloop Wolstenholme Trophy was captured by Runyon Colie Jr., Mantoloking.