

Gusty Winds Flip Gobbler Bowl Fleet

BEACHWOOD — High, gusty winds from south - southwest hampered the sailing of the Gobbler Bowl Penguin series yesterday at the Beachwood Yacht Club.

The annual event is sponsored by Toms River Fleet No. 35.

Fifteen of the 16 entries weathered the first two races but were cut to seven finishers in the final contest when gusts rose to 35 m.p.h.

A number of the boats flipped and one had a broken mast.

Seven time International Penguin champion Runyon Colie of the Downer Fleet, Mantoloking, won the series with a fourth place in the opener and two firsts for 46.4 points. Betsy Colie was crew for her husband.

Dick Curry of the Old Cove Fleet on Long Island won the first race and finished second and third in the other two for 46.1 points and second place.

Defending champion Cliff Campbell of the host fleet was a close second in the first race and added a third and fourth for 42.4 points and third place in the finals.

Campbell was also 1963 champion.

The races were sailed over two - mile triangular courses near the club. Winds were much stronger near the mouth of the Toms River and Barnegat Bay.

FINISHES AND POINTS

1. Colie, 4-1-1, 46.4. 2. Curry, 1-2-3, 46.1. 3. Campbell, N.Y., 10-4-2, 35.3. 5. 46.1. 3. Campbell, 2-3-4, 42.4. 4. Bob Bingham, Port Washington, N.Y., 10-4-2, 35.3. 5. Jane Bance, Toms River, 3-10-6, 35. 6. Bill Hornidge, Toms River, 6-6-5, 34. 7. Mat Coney, Port Washington, 5-5-DNF, 24.