

Campbell, Watson Capture Awards; Adams, Law Lead Barnegat Series

BEACHWOOD—The Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association completed the first half of the season's regattas yesterday at the Beachwood Yacht Club with 169 starters.

Cliff Campbell of the Toms River Club outdistanced a fleet of 14 E sloops for the Lemon Trophy. Campbell, with his second win of the season, is battling to take the class lead from Runyon Colie of the Mantoloking Club who has three victories out of five starts to his credit.

Gary Watson, Lavallette, captured the Hoteling Trophy for the A sneakbox race for his first win of the year.

Bob Adams of the Bay Head club continued his strong lead in the Lightning class by taking his fourth victory of the season.

Highlight of the afternoon racing was a close contest between the A cats Mary Ann of Lavallette and Seaside Park's Spy. The two veterans battled for the lead from the starting gun. The race was decided near the end of the last leg when the Mary Ann stepped out to beat her opponent by less than 50 yards.

3rd Win for Mary Ann

This is the third win for the Mary Ann and helmsman Warren Law. The Spy has one victory and the Bat has one.

The regatta committee announced the standings in the morning races last week when confusion reigned as more than 120 boats crossed the finish line within a very few minutes. The committee delayed the results

until all score sheets could be cross checked.

Tommy Barton of the Mantoloking club was winner of the B sneakbox trophy offered by the Toms River club last Saturday.

A light easterly wind yesterday morning veered to the southeast and rose to 20 knots in the afternoon. A rough sea at the mouth of the Toms River where the afternoon events are run caused several boats to flip and accounted for a few broken stays and other minor damage.