

# Fog, Rough Water Mar Sailing at Lavallette

LAVALLETTE — Fog and rough water took their toll yesterday as the 44th annual Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association contested the ninth in its series of 10 regattas at Lavallette Yacht Club.

Northeast wind, blowing from five to seven knots, forced all classes but the M Sloops to finish in overtime in the morning competition.

Mike Spark of Mantoloking was the winner of the M Sloop race, showing the way to 43 other contestants.

The Law Memorial Trophy for A Sneakboxes, Leadbitter trophy for B Sneakboxes, Eli La Vallette trophy for Jets and George Hoffman trophy for Junior Comets were not presented because of overtime in all the events.

Afternoon winds shifted to southerly at three to five knots and after a delay the afternoon races were started. Sam Merrick of Bay Head won the E Sloop race; Robert Connolly,

Seaside Park, took the A Cats; Bob Warren, Normandy Beach, won the Senior Comets; Jim Daley, Metedeconk, was victor in the Blue Jays group and DeWitt Rule, Island Heights, was first in the B'17's.

Saturday the final regatta of the series will be contested at Seaside Park Yacht Club and awards will be presented at the conclusion of the races.

The Lightning results were held up because of a protest.

The races were run over the usual BBYRA course at the Lavallette Club.

## The Summaries

M SLOOPS (44)—1. Mike Spark, Mantoloking; 2. H. Magiurki, Shore Acres; 3. Tom Barton, Mantoloking.

E SLOOPS (14)—1. Sam Merrick, Bay Head; 2. Peter Wright, Mantoloking; 3. Wayne Patterson, Manasquan River.

A CATS (4)—1. Robert Connolly, Seaside Park; 2. J. C. Kellogg, Bay Head; 3. Robert Sava, Seaside Park.

SENIOR COMETS (8)—1. Bob Warren, Normandy Beach; 2. Sam Fortenbaugh, Bay Head; 3. Harry Spaeth, Island Heights.

BLUE JAYS (8)—1. Jim Daley, Metedeconk; 2. Ed Hoffman, Metedeconk; 3. Monte Franklin, Bay Head.

B-17s (6)—1. DeWitt Rule, Island Heights; 2. Dale Keyser, Island Heights; 3. Bill Wood, Island Heights.