

BBYRA Ends 60th Sailing Season

SEASIDE PARK — Mantoloking and Manasquan River skippers each won three class titles as the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association completed its 60th season yesterday at the Seaside Park Yacht Club.

Season prizes went to 16 class champions and special awards to individual sailing champions and for season's accomplishments at the conclusion of the 10th regatta.

A thunderstorm hit the Seaside area during the awards ceremonies but the sailors waited in the rain for their prizes.

The final races were sailed in light air with the start of morning races delayed over an hour.

The Mantoloking champions were Runnie Colie Jr., Lasers; Janet deCamp, M Sloops, A Division and the Ed and Jan O'Malley team in International 470's.

Manasquan River winners were Wayne Patterson, Hobie 16's; Jeff Connolly Jr., Jets and John Harkrader, Senior Penguins.

Four sailors retained their titles — Jim Carson, Metedeconk River, Lightnings; Cliff Campbell, Toms River, E Sloops; Patterson and Barry Connolly in the A Cat, Bat.

Carson practically 'owns' the Lightning title having won it 16 times in the past 17 years. It was the third straight E Sloop crown for Campbell.

The Kempton brothers took two class titles. Shawn, Ocean Gate, won Intermediate Penguins while his brother Kevin, Toms River, won the Junior Penguins — a

title taken by Shawn last year.

John Harkrader, winner last year in M Sloops, C Division, took Senior enguins this time. Buzz Reynolds, Island Heights, took 'C' M Sloop trophy.

Del Kusma, Lavallette, finally won a BBYRA title, taking A Sneakboxes. Bill Bornmann, Seaside Park, won B Sneakboxes.

Bob Broege, Beachwood, won the M Sloops, D Division, Jenny Adams, Bay Head, took Junior Blue Jays.

The O. G. Dale Memorial Trophy for outstanding senior achievement on the bay went to Bill Harjes, Beachwood Y.C. The George R. Powell trophy for junior achievement was not awarded this year.

The Mantoloking club won the George Nelson Memorial Past Commodore's trophy for the member club having the most qualifiers in the 10 regattas. Mantoloking had 29 to 25 for runner-up Bay Head and Beachwood's 17.

Dr. H. Irving Dunn, Bay Head, awarded the North American Y.R.U. championships conducted by BBYRA. He cited Reynolds for winning both the Mallory and O'Day trophies.

Campbell won the Wolstenholme Trophy for E Sloops a second straight year in the final races. Connolly's Bat won the Sewell Cup and Muzz Barton, Mantoloking, took the Thatcher trophy for Senior Penguins.

Gary Jobson, Beachwood, won the 51-boat Laser race while Scott McComsey, Toms River, was first in the 31-boat M Sloop, A Division fleet.

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