

Metedeconk Sailors Win 4 BBYRA Titles

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SEASIDE PARK — Metedeconk River Yacht Club sailors won four titles as the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association completed its 63th season yesterday at the Seaside Park Yacht Club.

Season prizes went to 14 class champions. Special recognition was accorded BBYRA's individual sailing champions in the USYRU competition, while others were cited for season's accomplishments in the traditional ceremonies at the conclusion of the 10th regatta.

Ocean Gate Y.C., had three class champions, while Island Heights, Mantoloking and Beachwood Y.C.'s had two apiece.

Dave Ruiter led the Metedeconk River contingent with a victory in the Lightning class, one of the few times in the past two decades that Jim Carson hasn't won it. Other Metedeconk champions were Jim Wagner in Senior Penguins, Mark Beaton in M-Scows, B-Division and Stuart Chalmers in Junior Blue Jays.

Nelson Hartranft II led the Ocean Gate winners, doubling in Sneakboxes and A Cats. Shawn Kempton, the USYRU O'Day senior single-handed champion, won the Laser title as his brother Kevin finished second.

The Island Heights winners were Charles Horter, a repeater in B Cats and surprising J. Clark Brick who came on with a late-season rush to win the Ensign title.

Peter Commette, the leader all season, easily won the E Scow title, while Peter Van Duyn, brother of former Olympic sailor Carl Van Duyn, won the Mini Laser title for Mantoloking's two victories.

The Bannister brothers, Trevor and Alan,

combined for the Beachwood victories. Trevor won M Scows, A Division, while Alan took Junior Penguins.

Nick Imperato, Toms River Y.C., repeated as Hobie 16 champion, putting down Lew Linde's challenge in the final race.

Perpetual Seaside Park trophies went to Wagner in Senior Penguins (Thacher); Hank Magierski's Bat in A Cats (Beyell) and to Cliff Campbell in E Scow (Wolfsenholme).

Cliff Campbell and Runnie Colle proved that the veterans are still in there by finishing one-two in the final E Scow race as season champion Peter Commette finished third.

Brick won the Ensign title with a second-place finish in the final race to edge club-mate Jack English.

The Metedeconk River club won the George Nelson Memorial Past Commodore's trophy which goes to a member club having the most qualifiers in the 10 regattas. Island Heights was one qualifier behind; while Mantoloking and Lavallette tied for third, two qualifiers off the pace.

The George R. Powell trophy for junior achievement went to Frank Edelblut Jr., of the Island Heights Club.

The BBYRA individual champions were cited for their accomplishments. Champions: Adams, Betsy Gelenitis, Metedeconk River; Mallory, Jim Carson, Metedeconk River; O'Day, Shawn Kempton, Ocean Gate; Smythe, Trip McShane, Mantoloking; Bemis, Chuck Ryan, Lavallette; Sears, Mike Furtenbaugh, Bay Head; Midget, Keith Taboada, Metedeconk River.

BBYRA Champions

Final Standings

Lasers — 1. Shawn Kempton, Ocean Gate 2. Kevin Kempton, Ocean Gate 3. Ned Brick, Island Heights 4.

Jim Deering, Lavallette 5. Dave Magna, Lavallette.
Mini Lasers — 1. Peter Van Duyn, Mantoloking 2. Carl Cohen, Gate 3. Lewis Adams, Metedeconk River 4. Susan O'Connell, Mantoloking 5. John Edelblut, Island Heights.

M-Scows — 1. Trevor Bannister, Beachwood 2. Joe Malda, Lavallette.
M Scows, B Division — 1. Mark Beaton, Metedeconk River 2. Paul Manna, Lavallette 3. Paul Gelantita, Metedeconk River 4. Rick Apple, Island Heights.

Senior Penguins — 1. Alan Bannister, Beachwood 2. Jim Edelblut, Island Heights.
Seas — 1. Jim Wagner, Metedeconk River 2. Peggy Rosner, Island Heights 3. Doug Zimmerman, Metedeconk River.

Sneakboxes — 1. Nelson Hartranft II, Ocean Gate 2. Rick Rein, Lavallette.
Junior Blue Jays — 1. Stuart Chalmers, Metedeconk River 2. Keith Taboada, Metedeconk River.

Aluminum Classes

B Scows — 1. Peter Commette, Mantoloking 2. Carl Campbell, Toms River 3. Wills DeCamp, Mantoloking 4. Rymon Cole Jr., Mantoloking.
Hobie 16's — 1. Nick Imperato, Toms River 2. Lew Linde, Shore Acres 3. Mike Hartung, Shore Acres.

Lightnings — 1. Dave Ruiter, Metedeconk River 2. Charles Throver, Metedeconk River 3. Jim Carson, Metedeconk River.
A Cats — 1. Dot Nelson Hartranft II, Ocean Gate 2. Lulu Moskowitz, Toms River.

B Cats — 1. Charles Horter, Island Heights 2. Joe Deary, Island Heights 3. George Ort, Seaside Park 4. Dick Adams, Lavallette.
Ensigns — 1. A. Clark Brick, Island Heights 2. Jack English, Island Heights 3. Bill Wood, Island Heights 4. Bob Duff, Toms River.

BBYRA SUMMARIES

Final Races

Morning Races

E Scow (11) — 1. Peter Commette 2. Wills DeCamp 3. Ed Wenczkowski (Dev Colle's boat), Mantoloking 4. Sam Merrick, Bay Head 5. Bob Armstrong, Mantoloking 6. Peter Saylor, Seaside Park.

Lasers (20) — 1. Shawn Kempton 2. Kevin Kempton 3. Frank Edelblut, Island Heights 4. Ned Brick 5. Jim Deering 6. Dave Magna 7. Trip McShane, Mantoloking

M-Scow, B-Div (10) — 1. Mary Wagner, Ocean Gate 2. Mark Zachary, Toms River 3. John Furtenbaugh, Bay Head 4. Peter Van Duyn 5. Alan Bannister, Ocean Gate 6. John Edelblut 7. Lewis Adams 8. Sam Apple 9. Ned Hartranft 10. Carl Cohen.

M-Scow, A Division (10) — 1. Trevor Bannister 2. Nancy Lucas, Bay Head 3. Greg Sargent, Metedeconk River.

Senior Penguins (10) — 1. Nick Apple 2. Paul Manna 3. Mark Beaton 4. Ted Beaton 5. Chuck Ryan, Lavallette.

Seas (10) — 1. Nelson Hartranft II, B. S. Dan Owens, Seaside Park.
Junior Penguins (9) — 1. Alan Bannister 2. Jim Edelblut.

Senior Penguins (7) — 1. Jim Wagner 2. Doug Zimmerman 3. Charles Throver 4. Bannister Park 5. Glen Zimmerman.
Junior Blue Jays (8) — 1. Keith Taboada 2. Stu Chalmers 3. John Bralich, Mantoloking.

Aluminum Classes

B Scow (10) — 1. Carl Campbell 2. Rymon Cole 3. Peter Commette 4. Sam Merrick 5. John Merrick 6. Dan Quabbe 7. Tom Boyer, Mantoloking 8. Mike Sparr, Beachwood 9. Dick Ward.

Hobie 16's (10) — 1. Nick Imperato 2. Mike Hartung 3. Warren McFall, Shore Acres 4. Russ Hayward, Shore Acres 5. Lew Linde.

Lightnings (10) — 1. Dave Ruiter 2. Dan Schen Day 3. Charles Throver 4. Charles Throver 5. Richard Tye, Metedeconk River 6. Mark Sargent, Seaside Park 7. Metedeconk River 8. Mark Sargent, Seaside Park.
A Cats (10) — 1. Lulu Moskowitz 2. Eric McFarlan, Toms River.

B Cats (10) — 1. Charles Horter 2. Jim Deary 3. Dick Adams 4. Neil Green, Lavallette 5. George Ort 6. Jim Deary, Shore Acres 7. Barry Francis, Shore Acres 8. Dick Tardano, Toms River 9. Fred Cohen, Mantoloking 10. Dick.

Ensigns (11) — 1. Bob Duff, Toms River 2. Jack English 3. Ned Brick 4. Ned Brick 5. Ned Brick 6. Ned Brick 7. Ned Brick 8. Ned Brick 9. Ned Brick 10. Ned Brick 11. Ned Brick.

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