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Applin Wins Melges Trophy With M Scow 'B' Victory

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OCEAN GATE — Rick Applin, Island Heights Y.C., won the M Scow, B Division race for the Melges Trophy yesterday as the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association sailed its eighth regatta of the season yesterday on the Wanamaker course.

Beachwood Y.C., was host using the facilities at Ocean Gate Y.C.

The morning and afternoon fleets sailed in steady breezes but the afternoon fleet finished in rain.

In other trophy races, Mike Fortenbaugh, Bay Head Y.C., won the Walter O. Ritchie Memorial Trophy in the M Scow, A Division race and Nelson Hartranft II, Ocean Gate Y.C., took the Charles Hotalaing Trophy in the Sneakbox race.

Dan Applegate, Lavallette Y.C., won the Marple Trophy in the junior Penguin race.

Dick Wight, Mantoloking Y.C., survived a finishing kick by Cliff Campbell, Toms River Y.C., to win the E Scow race. Campbell's boat, sailing by Bill Campbell, won the morning race as Dick Wight settled for second place.

Shawn Kempton, Ocean Gate Y.C., took the 26-boat regular Laser race as his brother Kevin placed second and Mike Frankovich, third.

In the day's largest fleet, the 35-boat Modified Lasers, James Maida, Lavallette Y.C., came home first, followed by Joanne Juzefcyk and Dan Crabbe Jr.

Bob Zimmermann, Metedeconk River Y.C., won the senior Penguin race and Laura Parmele, Bay Head Y.C., was first in junior Blue Jays.

In afternoon action, Nick Imperato, Toms River Y.C., was an easy winner in Hobie 16's, while Charles Thrower, Metedeconk River Y.C., was first in a depleted Lightning race. Dick Torpey led a Toms River Y.C., sweep of the first four places in a 10-boat Ensign fleet.

The A and B Cats raced from a special start from anchor from in front of the Ocean Gate club.

Bob Sayia's Wee Spy, Seaside Park Y.C., won the B Cat race with Del Kusma, Lavallette Y.C., second. No report was received last night on the winner of the A Cat race for the Beck Crabbe Memorial Trophy.

The committee was aboard Dick Schwinge's *Seaweed* yesterday. The only committee casualty was secretary Ted Laper who was bitten by a hornet. On the water a crew member of DeWitt Rule's Ensign had to be taken ashore by a patrol boat after she was hit by a swinging boom.

Next Saturday the BBYRA goes to Lavallette Y.C., then its to Seaside Park Y.C. Sept. 1 for the final regatta and season trophy awards.

Bay Head Race

Howard Mullin's Morgan 34, Andrea won PHRF Division B and Rich Hendrickson's J-24, White Trash took PHRF Division A in yesterday's Bay Head ocean race for cruising auxiliaries sailed in 20-25 knot winds on a 15-mile triangular course off Manasquan Inlet.

There were 50 boats, the largest fleet in recent years. The race weekend continues today with the Manasquan River Y.C. ocean race. Combined scores of the two-days decides the major trophies.

Sylvester Smith's custom Hubert Johnson 43-foot sloop, Teal, won the Keefer Trophy given to the first Bay Head Y.C. boat to finish on corrected time. The Teal was skippered by Russell Lucas.

BBYRA SUMMARIES

Morning Races

E Scows (12) — 1. Bill Campbell, Toms River; 2. Dick Wight, Mantoloking; 3. Doug Love, Mantoloking.

Lasers (24) — 1. Shawn Kempton, Ocean Gate; 2. Kevin Kempton, Ocean Gate; 3. Mike Frankovich, Island Heights; 4. Frank Edelblut, Island Heights; 5. Jeremy Bonister, Beachwood.

Modified Lasers (35) — James Maida, Lavallette; 2. Joanne Juzefcyk, Ocean Gate; 3. Dan Crabbe, Toms River; 4. Susan Summerill, Toms River; 5. Mary Wagner, Ocean Gate.

M Scows, A Division (2) — 1. Mike Fortenbaugh, Bay Head; 2. Keith Taboada, Metedeconk River.

M Scows, B Division (15) — 1. Rick Applin, Island Heights; 2. John Applegate, Lavallette; 3. Mark Beaton, Metedeconk River; 4. Chris Norman, Manasquan River; 5. Paul Magna, Lavallette.

Sneakboxes (7) — 1. Nelson Hartranft II, Ocean Gate; 2. Rick Rein, Lavallette; 3. Ron Laurence, Lavallette.

Junior Penguins (3) — 1. Dan Applegate, Lavallette;

2. Roy Fertakas, Lavallette; 3. Kim Ewing, Pine Beach.

Senior Penguins (4) — 1. Bob Zimmermann, Metedeconk River; 2. Glenn Zimmermann, Metedeconk River; 3. Cathy Cipolla, Normandy Beach.

Junior Blue Jays (8) — 1. Laura Parmele, Bay Head; 2. Joe Ruff, Bay Head; 3. Christie Adams, Bay Head; 4. Brian Taboada, Metedeconk River.

Afternoon Races

E Scows (17) — 1. Dick Wight, Mantoloking; 2. Cliff Campbell, Toms River; 3. Bill Wight, Mantoloking; 4. Doug Love, Mantoloking; 5. Tom Barton, Mantoloking.

Hobie 16's (9) — 1. Nick Imperato, Toms River; 2. Reed Howard, Shore Acres; 3. Lew Linde, Shore Acres; 4. Jeff Lines, Toms River; 5. Dick Lister, Shore Acres.

Lightnings (3) — 1. Charles Thrower, Metedeconk River; 2. Ira Ross, Lavallette; 3. Rick Tell, Metedeconk River.

Ensigns (18) — 1. Dick Torpey, Toms River; 2. Olin White Sr., Toms River; 3. Neil Prothers, Toms River; 4. Scott Morrison, Toms River; 5. Charles Francksen, Island Heights.

B Cats (10) — 1. Bob Sayia, Seaside Park; 2. Del Kusma, Lavallette; 3. Debbie Bush, Pine Beach; 4. Joe Dean, Island Heights; 5. Dick Adams, Lavallette.

A Cats (4) — No report.

Bay Head Ocean Race

PHRF Division A (35) — 1. White Trash, J-24, Rich Hendrickson 86:50; 2. Wildfire, Morgan 33, Len Foss 86:54; 3. Sea Smoke, C&C-38, Milton Hull 87:02; 4. Charrette, Ericson 34, Rich Halajian 87:12; 5. Travesty, Chance 35, Duff Donald 87:44.

PHRF Division B (25) — 1. Andrea, Morgan 34, Howard Mullin 86:08; 2. Formal Affair, Irwin 34, Bob Totolosa, 90:23; 3. Willow D, San Juan 7.7, Dan Garten 90:86; 4. Restless Spirit, Santaa 22, John Sundermeyer 93:02; 5. Dry Run, Sabau 28, Scott Hughes 95:10.