

Scott Callahan captures BBYRA regatta races

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MANTOLOKING — Scott Callahan slowed up Mike Fortenbaugh's drive for the bay E Scow title with two firsts yesterday as the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association held its third regatta of the 1986 season.

The two young Bay Head sailors had the day to themselves in the two scoring races for the 28-foot scows. But in the end it was Callahan who carried home the O'Malley and Bilge-board trophies.

Fortenbaugh had two seconds. He now has two firsts and three seconds and leads the point chase in the early going.

Also winning for a third straight time were Dick Torpey in Ensigns and Ralph Manee in Flying Scots.

A 192-boat fleet sailed in morning and afternoon races in steady, moderate breezes on the Green Island course. The fleets had to share the bay with heavy boat traffic returning from New York's OpSail.

Mantoloking and Manasquan River yacht clubs were co-hosts using the port facilities at Mantoloking.

Torpey's Irish Mist, Island Heights, has dominated the Ensign scene so far, while Manee, Shore Acres, reigns over the Scots.

Bob Schneider, Island Heights, sailed his new Sanderling to victory in a 29-boat catboat fleet, the day's largest contingent. He wins the William

O. Price Trophy.

Had Brick was another Island Heights winner, taking the full-rigged Laser race for the Frelinghuysen Trophy.

Other Mantoloking trophy winners: Tom Sollas, Bay Head, Laser II for the O'Malley; Mike Plosica, Lavallette, Laser B for the Carl III; Gary Sayia, Seaside Park, Sneakbox, for the David Beaton and Peter Hurley, Mantoloking, Modified Laser, for the Yachtsman's Cup.

Dale Dunston, Metedeconk River, won the M Scow, B Division race for the O'Malley Trophy.

Ricky Hansen, Seaside Park, won the Blue Jay race.

Other afternoon winners included Jim Carson, Lightnings; Roy Wilkins' Spy in A Cats; and Shore Acres Hobie sailors, Mark Schleckser and Randy MacConnell.

The fleet captain's committee disqualified two of the eight Hobies on its weekly equipment check. The morning E Scow check was thrown out after the committee acknowledged they had handled it improperly.

Next week's regatta is at Toms River Y.C., with the historic A Cat race for the Toms River Challenge Cup in the spotlight.

Morning Races — 103 boats

E Scows (17) — 1. Scott Callahan, Bay Head; 2. Mike Fortenbaugh, Bay Head; 3. Bill Campbell, Toms River; 4. Cliff Campbell, Toms River; 5. None.

Laser II (6) — 1. Tom Sollas, Bay Head; 2. None; 3. Rob Dunn, Island Heights; 4. Susan Dreyer, Toms River.

M Scows, A Division (2) — 1. Owen Carolan,

Metedeconk River; 2. Lou Ormond, Toms River.

M Scows, B Division (8) — 1. Dale Dunston, Metedeconk River; 2. Ted Beaton, Metedeconk River; 3. Jay Hundley, Manasquan River; 4. None.

Lasers (21) — 1. Had Brick, Island Heights; 2. Phil Reynolds, Island Heights; 3. Phil Karcher, Lavallette; 4. Curt Wilson, Lavallette; 5. James Maida, Lavallette.

Laser B (6) — 1. Mike Plosica, Lavallette; 2. Mike Orlando, Ocean Gate; 3. Richard Foster, Beachwood; 4. Jon Kozzi, Pine Beach.

Laser R (0) — No race.

Sneakboxes (12) — 1. Gary Sayia, Seaside Park; 2. Mike Spark, Mantoloking; 3. Jeff Lines, Toms River; 4. Richard Yetman, Island Heights; 5. Greg Barow, Lavallette.

Modified Lasers (19) — 1. Peter Hurley, Mantoloking; 2. Mike Bradish, Mantoloking; 3. Brooks Hundley, Manasquan River; 4. Kirby Slack, Island Heights; 5. Mark Nelson, Island Heights.

Blue Jays (12) — 1. Ricky Hansen, Seaside Park; 2. Christian Van Derslice, Seaside Park; 3. Jessica Foster, Beachwood; 4. Matt Reiser, Seaside Park; 5. Corey Heyer, Bay Head.

Afternoon Races — 89 boats

Sanderlings (29) — 1. Bob Schneider, Island Heights; 2. Wayne Barr, Lavallette; 3. Fred Collani, Normandy Beach; 4. Mark O'Leary, Pine Beach; 5. Allen Papp, Metedeconk River.

E Scows (25) — 1. Scott Callahan, Bay Head; 2. Mike Fortenbaugh, Bay Head; 3. Runnie Colie Jr., Mantoloking; 4. Had Brick, Island Heights; 5. Dave Magno, Lavallette.

Prindle 18 (5) — 1. Carl Rodenberg, Metedeconk River; 2. Paul Plump, Pine Beach; 3. Dave Hanrahan, Metedeconk River.

Hobie 18 (5) — 1. Mark Schleckser, Shore Acres; 2. Reed Hayward, Shore Acres; 3. George Mergott Jr., Shore Acres.

Hobie 16 (3) — 1. Randy MacConnell, Shore Acres; 2. Tom O'Leary, Pine Beach; 3. S. Fehskens, Shore Acres.

Lightnings (8) — 1. Jim Carson, Metedeconk River; 2. Paul Gelenitis, Metedeconk River; 3. Dick Thomas, Metedeconk River.

Flying Scots (4) — 1. Ralph Manee, Shore Acres; 2. Rich Kerdock, Shore Acres; 3. Jim Lorenz, Shore Acres.

A Cats (2) — 1. Spy, Roy Wilkins, Island Heights; 2. Wasp, Nelson Hartranft, Ocean Gate.

Ensigns (8) — 1. Dick Torpey, Island Heights; 2. Debbie Scholes, Island Heights; 3. A. Shearer, Seaside Park.