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Island Heights Yacht Club sails to BBYRA wins

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ISLAND HEIGHTS — The last Island Heights Yacht Club captured a record eight first places yesterday at the Rehoboth Bay Yacht Racing Association regatta.

It was a day the club will remember for a long time.

The season's second BBYRA regatta drew 213 boats for morning and afternoon races on the Wampanoag course at the mouth of the Toms River.

Numerous boats captured and several protest flags flew during morning races — most due to the gusty wind conditions in which the races were sailed. The winds moderated to a steady 15 knots, making a perfect

setting for the afternoon races.

Harry (Hed) Brick was one of the Island Heights winners, taking the afternoon E-Scow race for the Adkins Cup.

Cliff Campbell, Toms River Yacht Club, won the morning E-Scow race for the Wampanoag Trophy.

Brick, with crew Paul Egan and Bruce Wisnom, were 16th at the first mark but worked up into the lead by the third mark. Then it was a see-saw battle with Dave Magno, Lavallente Yacht Club, the rest of the way.

Brick won in a close finish with Magno. Morning winner Cliff Campbell was third. Brick was fourth in the morning race.

The Ensigns had two starts yesterday with Bruce Gabriel, Island Heights, winning the morning race and Bob

Warner, Toms River, taking the afternoon race for the Slack Bowl.

The Bat, the Mike Frankovich/Bob Loomer syndicate boat from Island Heights, took the A-Cat race for the J. Wilford Morgan Cup. Bat won easily over the fly, sailed by clubmate Ray Wilkins. Mary Ann was third.

Last week's winner, Nelson Harnum's Wasp was fifth and Tarnworth, the newest A-Cat, was sixth.

Paul Golemis, Mendocino River Yacht Club, won the Lightning race for the Jack Wright Cup, beating out clubmate Jim Caruso for the second week in a row.

Golemis picked up a second victory by winning the M-Scow race in the morning over last week's winner Stu Chalmers.

Jonathan Zwarg, Island Heights, was a double winner, taking both the open

and junior Laser Radial classes. Zwarg also received the Ernest D. Hanger trophy for junior Laser Radial.

The Laser Radial class sailed together, but are scored separately.

Arny Rosenfeld, Island Heights, won the junior Blue Jay race for a second straight week. Other Island Heights winners were Jenny Nelson in Laser II's and Charles Hunter in 15-foot Snakboats.

Bob Adams, Bay Head Yacht Club, sailed to an easy win in the 19-foot Sanderling catboat class. Del Kenna, Lavallente, edged Mammick's Dan Hurley for second place.

Jon Derring, Lavallente Yacht Club, won the 26-foot fulling Laser race. Glen Dickson, Bay Head, was second and Dave Magno third.

Laurie Walden, Seaside Park, took the Laser 150 pound race.

Don Ward, Pine Beach Yacht Club, won the Pindler 18 race. The Hobie

18's were no-show.

Kris Smith, Shore Acres Yacht Club, won the Flying Scot race for the second week in a row.

Official scorer Burton Desmider reported that Bill Campbell has been certified as the winner of last week's morning E-Scow race, which was under protest. Scott Callahan was disqualified and Erik Johnson was moved up to second place.

Callahan was disqualified for a course violation, not because he did not use flotation boards in the morning.

Yesterday the committee was told (by the E-Scow fleet) not to fly the "P" (Protest) flag.

BBYRA Commodore David Longhorne reported that as many as 175

sailors have signed up for seasonal

registration.

"This new program has been well received and is a qualified success," he said. "There is still one more week to take advantage of the season discount."

The season's third regatta is next Saturday at Mattituck, with the Mattituck and Monksport River clubs as co-hosts.

It's another big day for trophies with as many as nine at stake. Highlights are the Yachtsman Cup for Open Laser Radial, the O'Malley and Rightward for morning and afternoon E-Scows, the Carl H trophy for junior Laser Radial and the David Benton trophy for Snakboats.

In two weeks it will be the historic Toms River Challenge Cup race for the A-Cats at Toms River Yacht Club.