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Wight Wins BBYRA Midget Sailing Title

TOMS RIVER — Bill Wight, representing Manasquan River Yacht Club, advanced into the Aug. 25-26 Atlantic Coast Championships by winning yesterday's Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association Midget Championships.

Sailing in Blue Jays, Wight rolled up two first places, a second, and two thirds in his five outings for a total of 20½ points.

Mark Neuwirth, like Wight a 14-year-old Christian Brothers Academy student, served as crew.

The Atlantic Coast event, also to be sailed in Blue Jays, will be held at Red Bank's Monmouth Boat Club.

The six competing sailors yesterday sailed five races apiece after one of the available boats broke a turnbuckle. They took turns sitting out one race.

Runner-up to Wight was Toms River Yacht Club entry Lynn Campbell, who compiled a 2-2-4-4-1 series for 17¼ points. Wight sat out the second race

while Miss Campbell skipped the sixth one.

Third was Seaside Park Y.C.'s Eddie Vienckowski, with a 3-1-1-5-4 series for 16½ points.

Fourth was Jim Reynolds, Island Heights Y.C., 4-3-2-3-2, 15 points; fifth, Steve Berson, Lavallette, Y.C., 5-4-3-4-1, 13½ points, and sixth, Heidi Rothenhaus, Mantoloking Y.C., DNF-DQ-5-2-5, 6 points.

Winds freshened in the afternoon and reached 8-14 miles an hour from the south later in the day.

Directing the event were Joseph Summerill, the BBYRA commodore, and Howard Wright, Toms River Yacht Club's race committee chairman.

