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Places First and Second to Set the Pace in Women's National Championship.

REGISTERS 13 3/4 POINTS

Miss Hoyt, Massachusetts Bay Entry, Also a Victor in Competition Off Rye.

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RYE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Miss Lorna Whittlesey of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club made a strong start today in her quest for the women's national sailing championship, which she won for the last time in 1931. Miss Whittlesey placed second in this morning's race, won the afternoon event and as a result compiled 13 3/4 points toward the Mrs. Charles Francis Adams Trophy.

A third race was started by the American Yacht Club, which is conducting the series of seven races, but after drifting for three and one-half hours no craft crossed the finish line by the 8 o'clock time limit.

As a result Code J, designating "Race Called Off," was hoisted aboard the committee boat and the fleet of seven competitors was towed in the darkness back to the yacht club.

Three races will be held tomorrow and the series will be concluded with two contests on Friday.

Use Atlantic Class Boats.

The seven crews, representing clubs from the North Shore and South Shore of Massachusetts, Eastern Connecticut, Great South Bay, south Long Island Sound and the Narragansett Bay area, competed in Atlantic Class boats, exchanging craft after every race, enabling the crews to sail in a different craft in each race.

This morning's race, over a windward-leeward course of seven miles, was won by Miss Virginia Hoyt of the Beverly (Mass.) Yacht Club, representative of the North Shore Massachusetts Bay Y. R. A.

The fleet put out from southeast of Scotch Caps with a light northwest breeze to work into. Miss Hoyt, who had as her crew Miss Constance Hoyt and Miss Elizabeth Hamlin, sailed the yacht Zest home ahead of Miss Whittlesey by 54 seconds.

The fleet went twice around the course and at the half-way point Miss Nancy Stonington of the Pine Orchard Yacht Club of Eastern Connecticut had her boat, Hound, around the marker first, just ahead of Miss Whittlesey. The Beverly contingent was in fourth place, but Miss Hoyt worked well on the second windward leg to slip ahead to victory.

Breeze Begins to Freshen.

The breeze picked up considerably early in the afternoon and Miss Whittlesey, among the leaders throughout, won in the final leg from Miss Margaret Farnsworth of the Duxbury Yacht Club.

This contest was a triangular affair that took the skippers from off Mattinecock Point to Scotch Caps, across the Sound to Prospect Point and back along the Long Island shore to the finish line.

All the crews set spinnakers on the final leg, but Miss Whittlesey and her crew of Miss Myrtle Whittlesey and Miss Kitty Kunhardt were the first to break out with their spinnaker, and this gesture was largely responsible for their victory.

In the point score, Miss Joan Earle and her team from Bellport are in second place with 10 points as a result of two third places.

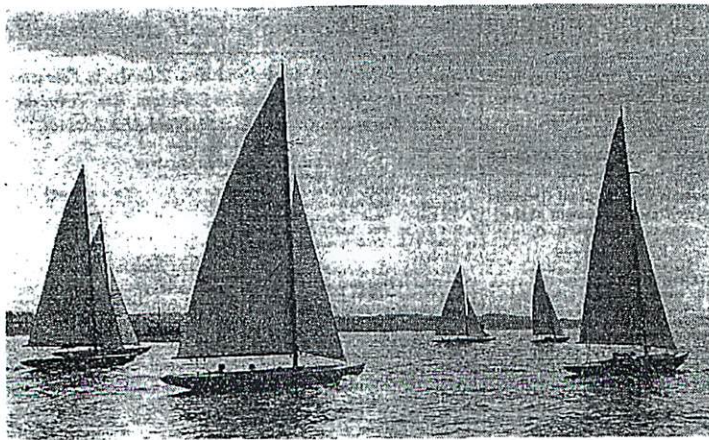
THE SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE.		
Start, 10:20.	Course, 7 Miles.	Finish.
1—Miss Virginia Hoyt, Beverly	11:32:22	
2—Miss Lorna Whittlesey, Indian Harbor	11:33:16	
3—Miss Joan B. Earle, Bellport	11:33:31	
4—Mrs. Henry P. McKean, Eastern	11:34:40	
5—Miss Nancy Stonington, Pine Orchard	11:35:54	
6—Miss M. K. Farnsworth, Duxbury	11:36:01	
7—Miss Virginia Hoyt, Beverly	11:36:01	
Boats and Crews—1, Zest, Miss Constance Hoyt and Miss Elizabeth Hamlin; 2, Nereid, Miss Myrtle Whittlesey and Miss Kitty Kunhardt; 3, Budge, Miss Pam Anderson and Miss Shirley Foster; 4, Whooper, Mrs. James H. Sheldon and Mrs. Edward S. Parsons; 5, Maritana, Miss Lee McKean and Miss Marian McKean; 6, Dawneth, Miss Ann Peterson and Miss Barbara Glidden; 7, Hound, Miss Barbara Howard and Miss Marjorie Murphy.		

SECOND RACE.		
Start, 12:55.	Course, 7 1/2 Miles.	Finish.
1—Miss Lorna Whittlesey, Indian Harbor	2:04:33	
2—Miss M. K. Farnsworth, Duxbury	2:05:00	
3—Miss Joan B. Earle, Bellport	2:33:33	
4—Mrs. Henry P. McKean, Eastern	2:37:22	
5—Miss Nancy Stonington, Pine Orchard	2:37:46	
6—Miss Virginia Hoyt, Beverly	2:37:58	
7—Mrs. James Thimblehart, Saundertown	2:39:40	
Boats—1, Budge; 2, Hound; 3, Dawneth; 4, Whooper; 5, Maritana; 6, Dawneth; 7, Nereid.		

Point Score.		
Skipper.	Club.	Points.
Miss Lorna Whittlesey, Indian Harbor		13 3/4
Miss Joan Earle, Bellport		10
Miss Virginia Hoyt, Beverly		8 1/2
Miss Margaret Farnsworth, Duxbury		8
Mrs. H. P. McKean, Eastern		7
Mrs. J. A. Thimblehart, Saundertown		5
Miss Nancy Stonington, Pine Orchard		4

CRAFT GETTING UNDER WAY IN TITLE REGATTA AND LEADING SKIPPER.



Yachts Crossing the Starting Line in the Second Race Off Rye Yesterday.



Associated Press Photo. Miss Lorna Whittlesey.

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