

Large Turnout

Water Events Round Out Begonia Festival

Large crowds gathered at Capitola yesterday for the water sports events and barbecue which wound up the annual Begonia festival.

Sixteen yachts competed on the six-mile course, with "Sayonara" skippered by Frank O'Neal of Carmel Valley first in Class A with time of 1 hour, 28 minutes, and 57 seconds. First in Class B was "Maroochay" with time of 1 hour, 30 minutes, and 42 seconds.

Final determination of the winners is being computed taking handicaps into consideration, said Tom Shanahan, chairman of the water sports. Six boats which arrived first in the race were from Monterey Peninsula Yacht club.

Second in Class A was "Sprig," skippered by John Neighbours of Monterey, and third was "Baroness," skippered by J. Van Amerongen of Carmel. Second in Class B was "Pipp" and "Hoot Mon," skippered by Russell Murray of Pacific Grove, was third.

Seventeen craft participated in

the El Toro sailing races, with all three winners from Hewlett-Packard Sailing club.

First was Gene Duckett, followed by Norm Williams and Dave Veteran. Tom Fuge of the San Jose Sailing club actually came in first but was disqualified because his craft came in contact with another boat during the race, Shanahan said.

Hydroplane races were cancelled because of high waves and engine problems, Shanahan said. A substitute was a skiff rowing race. "The people loved it," Shanahan added.

First place went to Bob Anderson and Jeff Stobbe of San Jose, followed by Jim Jelcick and Greg Tedesco of Capitola and Mike Conley and Steve Bisbee of Capitola.

Jack O'Neill, who handled the surf board paddling contest, said Bob Biddle of Santa Cruz came in first in the senior division with a time of 7 minutes, and 46 seconds for the course of approximately a mile. First in the junior division was Joe Harris of Santa Cruz at 9 minutes and 24 seconds.

Others who placed in the senior division were Gene Hall of Santa Cruz, second, and Gale Yount of Santa Cruz, third. In the junior division, Jim Jelsick of Santa Cruz was second, Art Burrell of Santa Cruz, third.

The planned skydiving exhibition by members of the Watsonville Sky Diving club had to be cancelled because of mechanical problems with the aircraft at the Hollister airport, said Bradley Macdonald, festival chairman.

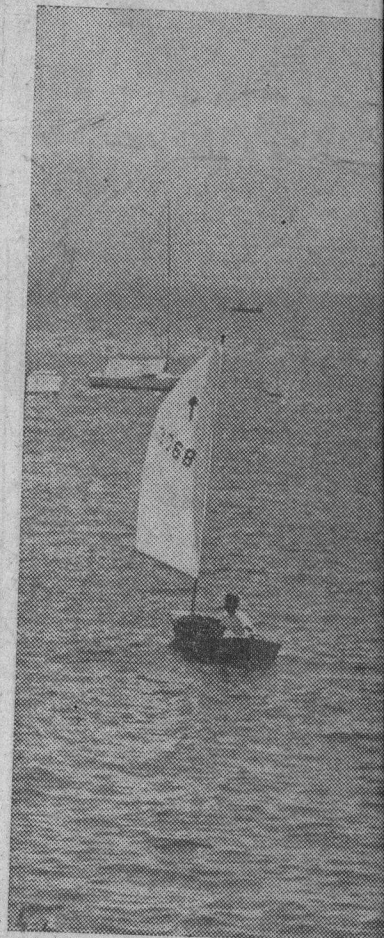
As for the over-all picture of the festival, Macdonald said this morning, "All in all, I think everything went fine."

"There was not one person who didn't like the new arrangement with the colorful bagpipe bands, the marching units, and the size of the floats, which were really spectacular," Macdonald said.

This year, the parade was mov-

ed to city streets from the waters of Soquel creek.

Capitola Lions club served approximately 800 persons at barbecues Saturday and Sunday Macdonald said. A financial status of the festival is still being prepared.



The bay at Capitola is full of activity as yacht, El Toro, surf-board paddling and skiff-rowing

750 Schoolboys Arrested At Saigon

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Gov. Saigon, Viet Nam (P) — Club-swinging troops today rushed into a high school and arrested 750 jeering schoolboys who defied President Ngo Dinh Diem's government by barricading their school and going on strike.

The military governor of Saigon warned pupils and their parents stern measures will be taken to quell the unrest.

In a communique, Brig. Gen. Ton That Dinh said male demonstrators over 20 years of age would be drafted into the army and students of both sexes under 20 would be sent to special "re-education centers."