Wawatam and Landfall Trail
Victorious Sloop

GALVESTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Harry Hilliard, Houston, brought his sloop Anita across the finish line of the third annual Galveston Island regatta at 2:22 p.m., well ahead of a field of nine boats in which he was the eighth to get under way, to win the sterling silver Galveston Island bowl.

In a brilliant maneuver in rounding the buoy of the triangular course, Hilliard passed six of the craft, following the auxiliary Ketch Ellen Marie, owned by W. H. Beardsley, Houston oil man, into the second leg.

Unusual weather conditions, beginning with choppy seas but a good wind when the race got under way at 8:40 a.m. and including three squalls, wind, rain, and heavy seas later, taxed the racers' skill at every turn. A storm warning received by the coast guard vessels patrolling the regatta at 2 p.m. led to the close of the race after the course was covered once.

Other finishers in the race were:
Wawatam, yawl, owned by H. R. Dean, which was sixth to start, crossed the finish line at 2:45 p.m.
Landfall, cutter, owned and skippered by Harris Kempner of Galveston, finished third at 3:05 p.m., after losing an early lead of the field.
Caribee, schooner, owned by Noah Diedrich, Houston, third to start, came in fourth at 3:10 p.m.
Tid Bit, sloop, owned and skippered by Carl Biehl, Galveston, seventh to start, finished fifth at 3:21 p.m.
Siesta, ketch, owned and skippered by Douglas R. Brown, Coffeyville, Kan., manufacturer, last to start, finished sixth at 4 p.m.
Ellen Marie, Beardsley's auxiliary ketch, fourth place starter who took the lead at the first buoy, finished seventh at 4:30 p.m.

Two starting craft dropped out during the race, the schooner Shellback, owned by Ronald E. Lee, Houston, which started second, and the schooner Bagheera, owned by T. F. Lee II, Houston.

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