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# F. E. Moler Dies at 44

Forrest E. Moler, commodore of the Dayton Motorboat Racing association, who drove his own boat in its meets, died of leukemia at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday at University hospital, Columbus, after a two-year illness. He was 44.

A native of Dayton, Mr. Moler was wholesale supervisor for Moler's Belmont Dairy Co. He resided at 3415 Wellington Dr.

He was a member of George Marshall Masonic lodge and Faith Lutheran church.

Surviving are his wife, Pat; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moler of Dayton; a daughter, Diana, and a son, Mike, at home.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Tobias Funeral home, 648 Watervliet Ave. Burial will be in David's cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

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**Boat Official,  
Moler, Dies**

Forrest Moler, commodore of the Dayton Motor Boat Association, died yesterday in University Hospital, Columbus. He was a victim of leukemia.

Moler, who also served as commodore of the local racing group in 1967, was an active driver-owner participating in his 150 cubic inch boat, "My Folly." He was 47 years old.

Tobias Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## Locals Like Michigan

Dayton boat racing drivers enjoyed a big Sunday in Michigan waters.

Carl Staron took three seconds and two thirds in the National Outboard association championships in Southaven, Mich.

His seconds were in A runabout, A hydroplane and B runabout and his thirds in B hydroplane and free-for-all.

Over in Newport, Mich., in the Swan Creek regatta, the Dayton Motor Boat association was grabbing firsts in 4 of 7 classes.

Ronnie Brunner drove a C. A. Kreitzer's boat to first place in the 145-cubic inch class, Richard Boyer of Germantown won the 150-c.i. class, Gene Whipp of Kettering took the 280-c.i. class and Whipp also won the seven-litre class.

Whipp wasn't finished, even then. He took a second in the 225-c.i. class and John O'Hara of Bellbrook added to the local association's honors with a second in the 145 class.

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**REGATTA  
SUCCESS**

### EDITOR:

Through your assistance the fifth annual regatta of the Dayton Motor Boat Racing Association has been a success. The park patrol estimated the attendance at between 7,000 and 9,000 persons which was only attainable through your efforts in making the public aware of the event.

Tonight, the Dayton Motor Boat Racing Association will hold the annual Christmas award dinner at which time a check in the amount of \$605.61 will be awarded to Barney Children's Medical Center.

**CHUCK BUSSARD,**  
Publicity Chairman,  
Dayton Motor Boat Racing Assoc.

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## Boat regatta set Sunday for Barney's

The Dayton Motor Boat Racing Association will sponsor an outboard pleasure craft regatta at Triangle Park Sunday.

The regatta is sanctioned by the American Power Boating Association.

The first race will begin at 1 p.m. following practice runs. Eight classes of boats will compete in 16 heats of racing, entries permitting.

Each class will start with a single 50-horsepower arrangement and progress to a dual engine arrangement, with each engine being 155 horsepower.

There will be no admission charge, and proceeds from program advertising, program sales and concessions will be donated to Barney Children's Medical Center.

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## Regatta plan to replace hydroplane

Although the Dayton area will be without an inboard plane race in 1969, the Dayton Motor Boat Racing Association will conduct an Outboard Pleasure Craft Regatta at Triangle Park Sept. 21.

**PRIOR COMMITTEES** of the Eastwood Park Lake Regatta have vented scheduling an inboard competition this season. However, it is anticipated that the regatta will again bring the inboard hydroplanes back to Eastwood Park Lake, according to Chuck Bussard, publicity chairman for the Dayton association.

There will be no admission charge for the outboard regatta, said Mr. Bussard. Proceeds from advertising, program sales and concessions will be donated to Barney Children's Medical Center.