Surf City brings home Ortley Beach Classic title

STAFF REPORT

Surf City captured the Ortley Beach Lifeguard Classic 2007 at the Fourth Avenue Beach on Wednesday.

Surf City scored 31 points as it won the event for the first time. Ortley Beach was second with 22 points.

Surf City took home the crown with a victory in the final event of the competition, the run relay. It also won the thousand boat and boat relay.

"They just had great success dealing with the surf conditions and they used them to their advantage," Ortley Beach's Pete Bush said.

"They deserve a lot of credit. We have won it off and on through the years. This is a very competitive tournament. It's hit or miss each year."

Bush said the competition took place in favorable conditions.

"It was a beautiful night at the Jersey Shore," he said.

"The surf was light to moderate. There was a light wind out of the east-southeast at 5-10 mph."

The competition was sponsored by Joey Harrison's Surf Club.