SOME FACTS ABOUT THE NORTH JERSEY SHORE

LONG BRANCH was America's first seashore resort. The boardwalk is only a short walk from the railroad station, and taxi service is available for those who would rather ride. The boardwalk has many amusements and games of chance. Public bath houses are available. There are surf and jetty fishing areas along the beach, and a fishing pier. Many excellent restaurants and motels are in the beach area. For further information locally call the Chamber of Commerce at 222-0400.

ASBURY PARK is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. In connection with its centennial celebration there will be many special events and activities, including fireworks. The boardwalk is about a ten minute walk from the railroad station, and bus and taxi service to the beach is available. There is surf and jetty fishing at the beach, public bath facilities, and many amusements along the boardwalk. There are many hotels, motels and restaurants in the beach area. For additional information about Asbury Park, call the Information Bureau at 775-0900.

BELMAR is well known for its fleet of party fishing boats, which leave from the marine basin across Route 35 from the railroad station. There are a number of fine shops in the shopping plaza and along F Street in the immediate station area, and an antique shop is located in the station. The beach is within walking distance of the station. There are public bath houses on the boardwalk, surf and jetty fishing along the beach. There is a park and beach area on the Shark River side for those who prefer the quiet waters of river bathing. For additional Belmar information call or write to Borough Hall or the Chamber of Commerce.

South of Belmar is **MANASQUAN** which has an attractive beach area with public bath house accommodations, and a small amusement area, principally for children. The bulkhead along the Manasquan River inlet is a popular fishing spot. For former CNJ ferry riders there is a nostalgic treat in a visit to the FERRY BOAT restaurant located on the picturesque Manasquan River. Purchased from the CNJ for its present use as a restaurant, it was found to be too broad of beam to go through the railroad's Manasquan River draw. After alterations were completed to narrow its beam, an experienced CNJ ferry captain was commissioned to sail it through the draw. After waiting out unfavorable tides, currents and winds he took her through with inches to spare (and some minor damage to the draw bridge).

POINT PLEASANT beach is about a ten minute walk from the railroad station. The boardwalk has a number of amusements, including a fine kiddy ride area, public bath houses and fishing areas. There is good fishing along the bulkhead on the south side of the Manasquan River inlet. The miniature railroad that runs from the Jenkinson Pavilion to the south end of the boardwalk is popular with adults and children. A number of party fishing boats sail from the inlet on the north end, featuring all-day and half-day trips. There are many fine motels and restaurants in the beach area. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 899-2424 for additional detail.

BAY HEAD is the southern terminal of the New York and Long Branch Railroad. The railroad station was formerly known as Bay Head Junction because there was a junction with the former Pennsylvania Railroad line that extended from Trenton and across Barnegat Bay from the Toms River area. When the trestle across the bay burned some 25 years ago, it was not replaced and Bay Head lost its role as an important railroad junction.

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RARITAN-BAYONNE to MONMOUTH PARK-BAY HEAD

MERMAID will run Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, June 22, 1974 to Sept. 2, 1974.

RACE TRAIN will run Saturdays and Holidays during racing season, June 1, 1974 to August 24, 1974, and October 26, 1974 to November 23, 1974.

HOLIDAYS are: Independence Day, Thursday, July 4, 1974 and Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 1974.

GOING	MER-MAID	RACE TRAIN
	AM	AM
Lv Raritan	8.15	11.14
" Somerville	8.18	.....
" Bound Brook	8.25	11.24
" Dunellen	8.31	11.30
" Plainfield	8.35	11.34
" Westfield	8.43	11.42
" Cranford	8.48	11.47
Ar Bayonne, W. 8th St.	9.03	12.02
Lv Bayonne, W. 8th St.	9.13	12.14
" Elizabethport	.....	12.20
" Perth Amboy	.....	12.44
Ar Monmouth Park	.....	1.15
Ar Long Branch	10.13	.....
" Asbury Park	10.23	.....
" Belmar	10.29	.....
" Manasquan	10.37	.....
" Point Pleasant	10.41	.....
" Bay Head	10.45	.....
	AM	PM

RETURNING	MER-MAID	RACE TRAIN
	PM	PM
Lv Bay Head	6.30	.....
" Point Pleasant	6.34	.....
" Manasquan	6.38	.....
" Belmar	6.46	.....
" Asbury Park	6.52	.....
" Long Branch	7.02	.....
" Monmouth Park	.....	.....
Ar Perth Amboy	.....	RACE TRAIN will leave Monmouth Park 12 minutes after end of last race.
" Elizabethport	.....	
" Bayonne, W. 8th St.	8.02	
Lv Bayonne, W. 8th St.	8.12	
Ar Cranford	8.27	
" Westfield	8.32	
" Plainfield	8.40	
" Dunellen	8.44	
" Bound Brook	8.50	
" Somerville	8.57	
" Raritan	9.00	
	PM	PM

MERMAID One Way and Round Trip Fares

ROUND TRIP tickets will be good for one or two days of the weekend for which they are dated. Tickets sold for the Independence Day trip will be good only on that day. Tickets sold for the Labor Day weekend will be good for use on the entire three-day weekend.

ROUND TRIP tickets sold at the special reduced rates shown above will be good only on the MERMAID trains.

CHILDREN under five years of age, accompanied by parent or guardian, will be carried free of charge, limit 3 children per adult fare. Children five years of age and under 12, approximately one-half adult fare. Children 12 years of age and over must pay full fare.

MERMAID One Way and Round Trip Fares							
From	To	Long Branch	Asbury Park	Belmar	Mana-squan	Point Pleasant	Bay Head
Raritan	1W	$3.60	$4.05	$4.15	$4.35	$4.45	$4.65
	RT	5.40	6.10	6.25	6.55	6.70	7.00
Somerville	1W	3.60	3.85	4.05	4.35	4.45	4.45
	RT	5.40	5.80	6.10	6.55	6.70	6.70
Bound Brook	1W	3.30	3.60	3.80	4.05	4.15	4.15
	RT	5.00	5.40	5.70	6.10	6.25	6.25
Dunellen	1W	3.00	3.50	3.60	3.80	3.85	4.05
	RT	4.50	5.25	5.40	5.70	5.80	6.10
Plainfield	1W	2.90	3.30	3.50	3.60	3.80	3.85
	RT	4.35	4.95	5.25	5.40	5.70	5.80
Westfield	1W	2.60	3.00	3.20	3.30	3.50	3.60
	RT	3.90	4.50	4.80	4.95	5.25	5.40
Cranford	1W	2.60	2.90	3.00	3.30	3.30	3.50
	RT	3.90	4.35	4.50	4.95	4.95	5.25
W. 8th St. Bayonne	1W	2.60	2.90	3.00	3.30	3.30	3.50
	RT	3.90	4.35	4.50	4.95	4.95	5.25

RACE TRAIN One Way Fares

TICKET offices at W. 8th St., Bayonne and Perth Amboy will be open Saturday mornings for sale of tickets for the RACE TRAIN. Passengers from other stations can purchase tickets on the train.

PARTY TICKETS on the RACE TRAIN at special reduced rates are available for groups, and special car will be provided. For further information, call 352-7500, extension 353 at Newark.

BAR SERVICE is available on the RACE TRAIN.

RACE TRAIN One Way Fares	
Between	and Monmouth Park
Raritan	$3.60
Bound Brook	3.20
Dunellen	3.00
Plainfield	2.70
Westfield	2.40
Cranford	2.30
Elizabethport	2.30
W. 8th St., Bayonne	2.40
Perth Amboy	1.30

For further information concerning the MERMAID or RACE TRAIN,
call 201-352-7500