

NEW CLUBHOUSE IS BEGUN.

**Belle Harbor Yachtsmen Break Ground
on Rockaway Inlet.**

About fifty members of the new Belle Harbor Yacht Club went to Belle Harbor, at the entrance to Rockaway Inlet, yesterday and broke ground for their new clubhouse, which is to be ready in June. The building will be 82 by 40 feet, and four stories high. It will be one of the roomiest and most complete clubs of its kind this side of Newport. It is situated in Orietta Avenue, about four miles from the Oriental Hotel, beyond Manhattan Beach.

The majority of the members of the Belle Harbor Yacht Club are secessionists from the long-established Jamaica Bay Yacht Club, who were angered because "Ed" Corey, formerly owner of the Haymarket, was elected Vice Commodore. They are all cottagers of Arverne, Edgemere, and Far Rockaway, and owners of some of the finest sailing sloops and motor yachts in the Jamaica Bay fleet.

So long as Corey kept beneath the surface of club affairs members who objected to his membership were content to accept the explanation of his sponsors that they did not know of his Haymarket associations when he was put up for election. But when persons whom Corey used to entertain at his Sixth Avenue resort began to call at the club, the membership was divided. The Belle Harbors assert that they will absorb the yachting prestige of Jamaica Bay before this summer is over.

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