

# ***SEASWORTHY***

October 11, 2009

*A Newsletter for the Bergen Chapter of  
The Society for the Education of American Sailors*

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## **Calendar of Events:**

**General Meeting:** next meeting will be held on October 28, 2009, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen** – September 23, 2009    Attendance: 15

Meeting called to order by Commodore John Mazza at 19:40. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted with two minor corrections: the missing “step” is for a Coronado, and John Burkart is quartermaster.

**Treasurer:** All funds remain the same, with [REDACTED] in checking.

**Education:** Jessa Kilgore

- New certificate for ARC will be available when next premium paid on policy.
- The following winter storage arrangements have been made, with request to have all boats out of McCann's by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Bruce (1), Jessa (1), Mark Sisti (3 incl both chase), Maxine (1) and Dave (1 Sunfish).
- The Coronado with the missing “step” is in Maxine's garage. Has anyone seen the missing “step”?
- Jessa is seeking an assistant to the Vice Commodore position willing to take over the VC position in 2011. Taking over without previous experience makes the work more intensive than it has to be.
- Jessa will take the CPR course next week. The goal is to assist Louise in teaching until she takes over completely.
- Jessa noted that, in the event SEAS made a switch to US Sailing, all the same requirements apply as now with the American Red Cross.
- Jessa will followup with Mike Maurer to confirm he has submitted the Instructor names for acceptance by ARC.
- Two students did not complete water course. Offer will be made to have them finish next year.
- In order to keep better records, next year checks will go to Treasurer and **TREASURER MUST SEND INFO TO EDUCATION HEAD.**

**Keelboat:** Pat Sisti

- Some discussion on status of Zephyr maintenance, which is being well monitored by Helmut. Intermittent vibrations; suggestions made.
- The fall picnic publicity went out late, but the date is Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP at the earliest possible date so that we can order food. Diane will be in charge of food preparation again this year.

**National:** Jeff Levy

- Commodores' Cup, sponsored by Westchester, went off well. Adjectives include “picture perfect setting” and “great food”.

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen (continued):**

**Old Business:**

- Speakers (Bruce Terrin). Chapters may like to share info on speakers. Jim said he might be able to ask a Commander to speak at National meeting in February. There is a boat builder/skipper now at the marina near Zephyr who will be invited to picnic followed by an invitation to speak at a meeting.
- New chase boat trailer purchased by Steve for \$329; he will assemble for next season. New third wheel purchased for \$19 for another trailer.
- Publicity Committee of 4 asked to coordinate all info/publications among themselves. Ask Joe Staum, Morris, for suggestions?
  - Send email asking members to send to Dave Stern names of their local newspaper (and contact info if possible).
  - Find out which publication covers Monksville/Greenwood Lake area.

**New Business:**

- Sher Bauer's husband passed away after long bout with cancer. Pat will send condolence card from SEAS Bergen.

Meeting adjourned. Brief refreshment break followed by interesting talk from Jessa & Dave Warshowsky on their visit to Boston and the Tall Ships exhibition.

Please submit articles for the next issue to [obiesail@optonline.net](mailto:obiesail@optonline.net) by November 9, 2009. Thanks.

**Bergen Officers and National Representatives:**

Commodore – John Mazza

Vice Commodore – Jessa Kilgore Warshowsky

Secretary – Yolanda Reynolds

Treasurer – Ed Marcus

Past Commodore – Peter Kestenbaum

Trustees: Matt Jacobs, Louise Hauser, Bruce Terrin, and Peter Kestenbaum

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