

SEASWORTHY

October 13, 2007

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

Membership Application is available at:

http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/PDF_Docs/seas%20member%20form1.pdf

Calendar of Events:

General Meeting: next meeting will be held on October 24, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, Ridgewood

Pass holders for Zephyr are requested to participate in the storing of the boat, November 11, 10 a.m. Haverstraw Marina.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – September 26, 2007

Submitted by P. Sisti

Present: 24 members

Meeting called to order at 19:45 by Commodore Peter Kestenbaum.

Minutes of previous General Meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer: Elsie Marangi – report explained and accepted. Copy attached for files.

Membership: Louise Hauser

- A new member was introduced: Jeff Campbell, who saw an ad in West Marine.
 - Ted David, who got information at the Clearwater Festival, Asbury Park, attended as a guest.
 - Membership now 55.

Keelboat: Pat Sisti

- Helmut has retrieved the whisker pole for Zephyr, and also custom carpeting for the cabin.
- Contract for Samalot includes full winterizing of Zephyr, including oil change & filter. Cost \$325 + approx. \$120.
- Club members will be responsible for emptying the holding tank and covering her for winter.

Education: Louise Hauser

- The 3-day Keelboat Course was explained for new members. There were 9 students in 2007, with the last class day being 9/29.
- All basic sailing teaching boats are stored. Storage sites include Ralph Ocker's business, and the homes of Bruce Terrin, Maxine House and Dave Stern.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – September 26, 2007 (continued):

National: Jeff Levy

- Joe Staum is looking for old pictures for the 30th anniversary dinner.
- The Bergen website now has a direct link to ships store. Bob Sandberg, Monmouth, displayed a few of the items available. Initially there will be 10 items listed thru Coral Reef Apparel.
- Next meeting is October 10th.

Old Business:

- Jeff Levy volunteered to administer the voicemail message on the SEAS phone line.

New Business:

- Commodore Peter Kestenbaum spoke about the nominating committee and new officers, highlighting the different interests they represent in SEAS. He then listed the 2007 accomplishments.
- Nominations are:
 - Vice Commodore. Since this position involves the most work on the Board, the position will be shared between:
 - Sher Bauer and
 - Dave Stern
 - Treasurer
 - Ed Marcus
 - Trustee
 - Louise Hauser
 - The floor was opened to other nominations, but none were received.
- Voting will be finalized at the October meeting.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded at 20:35.

Following refreshments, Matt Jacobs and Peter Kestenbaum gave a short description of their cruise to bring back Jeff Koch's 41' Beneteau sloop from Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard to Manhasset, NY.

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Please submit articles for the next issue by November 9, 2007 to obiesail@optonline.net.
Thanks.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Peter Kestenbaum
Vice Commodore – Steve Cohen
Secretary – Pat Sisti
Treasurer – Elsie Marangi
Past Commodore – Dave Stern
Trustees: Matt Jacobs, Louise Hauser, and Maxine House
National Representatives – Jeff Levy, Betty Keller, Pat Sisti, Maxine House, and Helen Tuers

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