

# ***SEASWORTHY***

*November 10, 2006*

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

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## **Calendar of Events:**

**General Meeting:** November 22, 2006, 7:30 p.m., Red Cross Building Ridgewood, NJ

**Keelboat Meeting:** tbd

**Holiday Party:** December 22, 2006 – see page 2 for more details

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – October 25, 2006**

Present: 29 members

Meeting called to order at 19:40 by Commodore Dave Stern.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted later in the meeting.

### Treasurer Report:

Fall Frolic attendance was 26, with profit of \$258. Total in treasury = \$ .

### Education Committee Report by Matt Jacobs:

- All teaching boats out of McCann's Marina. Four at Jessa Kilgore's, Sunfish at Maxine House's, and two chase boats at Bob English's parents home.
- The four at Jessa's will be covered Sunday, 10/29. Help requested.
- NY Sailing School is willing to teach safety course at our location. Also ASA certification is available at reasonable cost. (Course can be waived by submitting certification proof. Dave Stern has submission info.)

### Membership Report by Louise Hauser:

No new members present.

### Publicity Report:

Affiliation with "MeetUp" should help recruitment.

### Cruising Report by Betty Keller:

Suggested offering "scholarships" for anyone taking courses to qualify as skipper.

### National Report by Louise Hauser:

- Three new Bergen representatives must be presented at January meeting.
- Nominee for national award to be selected for February annual meeting.

### Keelboat Committee Report by Pat Sisti:

- Hi Seas to be taken out week of Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.
- All necessary contracts signed and payments made for winter & spring. Next payment due January.
- Additional wording will be added to season pass application form.
- Next meeting March, 2007.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – October 25, 2006 (continued):**

Old Business:

- John O'Blenis thanked membership for their condolences at death of his mother. Lon Murchison thanked everyone for their well wishes at the time of his recent surgery.
- Diane Kollins gave very favorable report on Chesapeake cruise.

New Business:

- Ralph Ocker invited all members to the annual Christmas party at his and Christa's home on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Matt will be shrink-wrapping his boat for winter, and suggested it might be a good idea for HiSeas also.

Nominating Committee:

- Jeff Levy declared slate as elected. Inducted into office were Commodore Peter Kestenbaum, Trustee Dave Stern, and Secretary Pat Sisti.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn business portion of meeting at 20:30.

Post meeting guest speakers:

Informative and entertaining presentation by Michael Sangiorgio, Past Commander of District 4 Power Squadron; and Jeannie Sangiorgio, Past Commander of Barnegat Sail & Power Squadron.

Also present as guests were Kathy Gilchrist, Executive Comm. of Raritan Bay Power Squadron; and Joel Rosenfeld, Past Commander of NY Power Squadron.

Holiday Party Info:



SAVE THE DATE

Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
SEAS- BERGEN HOLIDAY PARTY



AT THE OCKER HOUSE

to begin at 7 pm

55 Royal Park Terrace  
Hillsdale, NJ 07642

ALL SEAS' MEMBERS ARE HEARTILY INVITED  
Bring a \$10 grab bag gift



RSVP for directions and to let us know if you'll attend  
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*Note from the Editor:*

*The submission deadline for our next issue will be December 9. Anyone may submit articles by e-mail to [obiesail@optonline.net](mailto:obiesail@optonline.net).*

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Peter Kestenbaum

Vice Commodore –

Secretary – Pat Sisti

Treasurer – Elsie Marangi

Past Commodore – Dave Stern

Trustees: Dave Stern, Louise Hauser, Jeff Levy, and Maxine House

National Representatives - Betty Keller, Pat Sisti, Maxine House, and Helen Tuers

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