

# ***SEASWORTHY***

*July 14, 2007*

*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 July 25 at 7:30, Red Cross Building, Ridgewood

**Keelboat Meeting:** second Tuesday of the month, the July 16 meeting will be held at the Zephyr, Haverstraw Marina, 6 p.m.

### **More News,,,**

- Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> is the A.J. Meerwald 'mini-cruise'. There are only a few spots left, so act fast! For more information and directions, please go to <http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/meerwald.htm>
- Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> we need help with the Basic Sailing water site – please contact [Matt, Jeff or Sher](#) if you can help
- Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> the Keelboat Committee is meeting at the marina, on the Zephyr at 6pm
- Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, is the Executive Board meeting
- Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> we need help with the Basic Sailing water site – please contact [Matt, Jeff or Sher](#) if you can help
- Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> is our monthly General Meeting at the Ridgewood Red Cross building
- There is an August Keelboat Course – please contact [Louise](#) if you're interested in enrolling. Space is limited, so act fast!
- There are still a few [Season Passes](#) available for the Zephyr!

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – June 27, 2007**

*Submitted by P. Sisti*

Present: 22 members

Meeting called to order at 19:40 by Vice Commodore Steve Cohen.

Minutes of previous General Meeting and Executive Meeting read and accepted.  
Two prospective members introduced.

Treasurer: Elsie Marangi

- Report attached for filing. 9 full passes issued and 7 weekday.

Education:

- Each teaching boat should have flotation device on mast for capsizing training. Bob suggested swim noodles in masts.
- We have difficulty in getting towers for water sessions. Suggestion to make list of members with tow hitches on vehicles.
- Next water day is July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Discussion ensued on rigging small boats. Thoughts: labeling, pictures, practice on American. Matt will provide his American in parking lot at next meeting to teach rigging.
- Use of Sunfish discussed.

Keelboat: Pat Sisti

- Highlights of Keelboat meeting minutes read.
- Keelboat class in jeopardy due to lack of instructors.

National: Betty Keller

- Cruise schedule read; will also be found on website.
- Meerwald outing will at least break even; any new tickets sold will be profit. 18 left.
- National website has been updated by Matt Jacobs.
- Joan Neville is compiling a history of SEAS, aided by Lon & Ginny Murchison
- Larry Wasserman is looking for place to hold 30-year celebration.
- Morris chapter will host Commodore's Cup Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at Budd Lake.
- Next National meeting August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business: Jeff Levy

- Clearwater Festival: Thanks, Helmut, for acting as first mate on Dulcinea. The vessel Clearwater ran aground and banged up against Dulcinea. New routine for transporting passengers did not work well.
- MeetUp: NYC class had 30 students. Jeff, Mike and Sher were instructors. Twelve have completed the water sessions; others being instructed at Monmouth, Westchester & Bergen in July. Net profit from these classes is approximately \$4,000.
- Bergen will share with Monmouth & Westchester the income from the students taking water courses at their sites.
- The various problems encountered during the large water session held on Father's Day will not be repeated.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded at 20:15.

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Q: What does a houseboat become when it grows up?

A: A township.

*Note from the Editor:*

*Thanks to all who submitted articles for this issue; the submission deadline for our next issue will be August 10. 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 – 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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