

# SEASWORTHY

August 13, 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:** August 23 at 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ, 7:30 pm.

**Fall Frolic:** Final Date TBD, either October 1<sup>st</sup> or October 8<sup>th</sup>

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – July 26, 2006

*Submitted by Joanna Roth*

Meeting called to Order by Commodore Dave Stern at 19:40 PM. 23 members present. Reading of Minutes of Previous General Meeting read by Dave Stern and approved.

1. TREASURER'S REPORT: Elsie Marangi - Finances in good order with \$23,415.38 in treasury, as follows:

As of July 19 <sup>th</sup> : Checking Account	\$	
CD Due 1-29-07		(+ interest)
	\$	

Cruising Reservations	
Cruising Damage	
Total Cruising	\$

Keelboat Fund	\$
General Account	—
Total Keelboat	\$

Total General	\$
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Profits: Meerwald- 42 paid for 7-29 sail	\$
Spring Splash	
Moonlight Sail	

Lon Murchison donated a trailer which was purchased by Steve Cohen for \$ .

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – July 26, 2006 (continued):**

*Submitted by Joanna Roth*

2. EDUCATION: Matt Jacobs: Eight students in July Basic Sailing course. Five people signed up for Basic sailing refresher course for July 30<sup>th</sup>. Requirement is you must have passed Basic Sailing Course given by any S.E.A.S. chapter. Ten students signed up for August Basic Sailing Class. Camp 'n' Sail for Bergen will be postponed until next year.
3. MEMBERSHIP: Louise Hauser. New member Mike Ohlhan who took July Basic Sailing Course, and is now taking August Keel Boat Course. Frank Salis, Monmouth member, came to Meeting; he may join the Bergen chapter.
4. MAINTENANCE: Dave Stern and Bob English replaced shredded tire on safety boat noticed at July class in Monksville. Bob English suggested we get a new trailer. This will be discussed at next Executive Meeting. Numbers placed on teaching boats did not adhere properly. Windex is needed for one of the teaching boats.
5. KEELBOAT: No meeting held. There is a problem with the jib that is being repaired at Samalot; leech line is broken. Working jib is replacing jib until fixed.

Matt Jacobs asked when keelboat manual will be published. Also asked for clarification on reservations for weekday and holiday weekend on Ranger.

October 1<sup>st</sup> - Fall Frolic. Rain date is October 8<sup>th</sup>.

6. PUBLICITY: Megan Van Dyke, a reporter from the Ridgewood News, came to the first classroom session in July. Followed up with interview with some students. She may take the Basic Sailing Course next year.
7. NATIONAL: Helen Tuers - Monmouth has new constitution. There is a long list of CD's, DVD's, Videos and books on sailing that is available to borrow through National. List will be on site shortly. John Myers will be in charge of distribution. E-mail Helen for list. Commodore's Cup scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup> at Sleepy Hollow, NY. If interested, let Westchester Chapter know. Cruising Course scheduled for Columbus Day weekend; First Mate's Course will be given by Morris Chapter. Contact Larry Wasserman by phone. They can accept three more people. August National Meeting is cancelled. Next National Meeting will be held September 13<sup>th</sup>.
8. OLD BUSINESS: July 29<sup>th</sup> Meerwald Cruise. About 3 spots available @ \$25 per person. Meet at 5:15 pm at Liberty State Park. Bring your own dinner. Soda and water will be provided by S.E.A.S. Bergen.
9. NEW BUSINESS: Skipper needed for August 18<sup>th</sup> on Ranger. Contact Jim Malone. Moonlight Sail scheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup> is full (4 people).
10. Members brought and told jokes after meeting which was very entertaining.

Meeting adjourned at 20:50. Next Meeting is August 23, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

## **Keelboat Committee Hi Seas Meeting Highlights - 8/8/06 Meeting**

*Submitted by P. Kestenbaum*

Present: Peter K, Helmut, Betty, John, Pat, and (Bill via phone)

### *Issues and Problems discussed*

The boat apparently had over 6 people on it during a recent full day trip. It was resolved that a 6-person max will officially be added to the Policy book. Policy will be 6 people when using the boat outside the Marina.

The boat now "officially" has a no smoking policy. As for sloppiness and tidiness, the exec committee reserves the right to revoke passes for continued offenders. This is a shared boat and simple courtesy is expected.

### *Administrative*

We have been lax in tracking skippers and season pass holders; it will be the responsibility of the Treasurer to track pass holders and the Education Chair to keep track of skippers, and skippers checked out.

### *Moonlight Cruises*

We decided to cancel Moonlight cruises until such time as we resolve insurance issues.

### *Lending Library*

There are quite a few items available in the lending library; following is just the first page of a 4-page list that John Myer ([jpmyerjr@mac.com](mailto:jpmyerjr@mac.com)) gave at the executive board meeting on July 12 as being available.

*CD1 - Do It Yourself Magazine MECHANIC - Gasoline and Diesel Engine Service. Routine maintenance, repair, troubleshooting and diagnostics of gasoline-powered outboards, stern drives and inboards, and diesel inboards. Whether you are changing spark plugs, servicing a water pump, preparing your boat for long-term storage or upgrading the exhaust system, follow these service instructions.*

*CD2 - Do It Yourself Magazine MANAGING POWER ON BOARD  
Batteries are the core of your boats power system. Proper battery selection, sizing and installation to met your electrical loads on board, reliable charging techniques, and accurate monitoring devices, ensure maximum performance and extends battery life.*

*CD3 - Do It Yourself Magazine PLUMBING 101  
Everything you need to know to inspect, maintain, repair and troubleshoot plumbing systems onboard your boat, and improve or replace the present system with the right components when necessary. Covers topics on freshwater plumbing, waste systems, and below deck systems. Includes buying marine hose...*

*CD4 - Do It Yourself Magazine DC ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS  
The complete guide to expanding, upgrading, surveying and troubleshooting your boat's DC electrical system. Follows American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) standards.*

*CD5 - Do It Yourself Magazine MARINE PAINTING & REFINISHING  
NEW The complete guide to painting and refinishing hulls, topsides, decks, bright work, bilges and underwater running gear with marine coatings. Choosing the right products, careful surface preparation and attentive application are the essentials of a successful, enduring and beautiful...*

*CD6 - Do It Yourself Magazine SAILBOAT RIGGING  
NEW A practical guide to deck layouts, equipment repairs, performance upgrades, rig tuning, sail controls and steering systems. This updated version includes many articles not found on the previous version including: mainsail controls, pedestal repair, steering maintenance, step-by-step ma...*

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**Lending Library (continued):**

*CD7 - Rom Sailrite Learn Sail Maintenance Volume I*  
*Sailrite introduces an interactive video on CD-Rom to teach sail repair and maintenance.*

*CD8 - Rom Sailrite Learn Sail Maintenance Volume II*  
*Sailrite introduces an interactive video on CD-Rom to teach sail repair and maintenance.*

*CD9 - Rom Sailrite Building a Cruising Spinnaker*  
*Sailrite introduces an interactive video on CD-Rom to help with the assembly of a cruising spinnaker kit. It's surprisingly easy with a precut kit and this visual aid!*

*CD10 - Rom Sailrite Building a Spinnaker Sock*  
*Sailrite introduces an interactive video on CD-Rom to help with building and using a spinnaker sock.*

*CD11 - Rom Sailrite Making a Boat Cover*  
*Sailrite introduces an interactive video on CD-Rom to help with making a full boat cover.*

*CD12 - Rom Sailrite Make Your Own Boat Cushions*  
*Sailrite introduces an interactive video on making your own boat cushions. An excellent aid! The CDs are interactive (menu driven) so you can go directly to the specific topic you want to view.*

*CD13 - ROM Sailrite Making Your Own Bimini*  
*Instructional multimedia program on making a bimini for a boat.*  
*Based on Sailrite bimini kit.*

*CD14 - Knot Tying: Splicing Three Strand Line*  
*Learn to splice three strand line with this easy to use CD-ROM interactive reference.*

**Scuttlebutt:**

In the ranks of an active club rumor has it that some members are coming out of the closet!!!!!!!!!!!!



*Signed,*

*Dear Gabby*

*Note from the Editor:*

*The submission deadline for our next issue will be September 5. Anyone may submit articles by e-mail to [obiesail@optonline.net](mailto:obiesail@optonline.net).*

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

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Vice Commodore – Matt Jacobs  
Secretary – Joanna Roth  
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