

SEASWORTHY

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

Time to Renew Your Membership

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

(Membership Application blanks available http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/join_us.htm)

Calendar of Events:

January 14, Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7 pm

January 15 – 18, Sail Expo, Atlantic City (read on for details)

January 28 - General meeting 7:30 pm Glen Rock Annex

Note: Next Keelboat meeting will be held prior to the General meeting on February 25.

SEAS BERGEN MEETING SCHEDULE—2004

January

- 14 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7 pm
- 14 National board meeting
- 28 General meeting Glen Rock Annex 7:30 pm

February

- 7 Annual National membership meeting
- 18 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7pm
- 25 General meeting Glen Rock Annex 7:30

March

- 17 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7pm
- 31 General meeting Glen Rock Annex 7:30

April

- 14 National board meeting
- 21 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7pm
- 22 **Thursday** General meeting Glen Rock Annex 7:30

May

- Coronado maintenance
- 19 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7pm

SEAS BERGEN MEETING SCHEDULE—2004 (continued):

June

9 National board meeting
16 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7pm
23 General meeting Glen Rock Annex 7:30

July

21 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7pm
28 General meeting Glen Rock Annex 7:30

August

11 National board meeting
18 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7pm
31 **Tuesday** General meeting Glen Rock Annex 7:30

September

15 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7pm
29 General meeting Glen Rock Annex 7:30

October

13 National board meeting
20 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7pm
27 General meeting Glen Rock Annex 7:30

November

17 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7pm
29 **Monday** General meeting Glen Rock Annex 7:30

December

15 Executive board meeting Oakland Library 7pm

(January 2005—12 National board meeting)

Upcoming Events:

SAIL EXPO 2004 - Great Sailboat show in Atlantic City from January 15-18 2004 and SEAS will be there. Contact Jeff Levy (bravo1@speakeasy.net) to sign up to volunteer now!

Caribbean Cruise - Seas is cruising in St. Vincent & The Grenadines. The trip is Jan 31 2004 thru February 7 2004. Cost: \$1,850. Send \$500 deposit to Ernie Carnicelli, 31 Downstream Drive, Flanders, NJ 07836. If you have any questions at all, please contact Ernie at 908-879-7698.

Upcoming Events (continued):

Seas National Membership meeting - is scheduled for Saturday February 7th in Clark NJ VFW hall. This is a great opportunity to mingle with Seas members from all the chapters. Speaker from the Coast Guard - "History of Navigation". Details and directions to be distributed.

Before you know it - spring will be here for more local sailing!

Atlantic Sail Expo 2004 - We need volunteers!

by Jo Ann Byrnes

Have fun in Atlantic City at the only indoor all-sail boat show on the east coast, and help SEAS, at the same time. Who knows, you might also get lucky at the slots.

SEAS will have a booth at Atlantic Sail Expo, January 15-18, 2004 which is being held at the new Atlantic City Convention Center (not the old one on the boardwalk). The show is a great place to check out new boat models, gear, and gadgets. Informative seminars will be given by vendors and industry experts, including some celebrities. There are parties and prize giveaways.

The SEAS booth will promote all 4 chapters. We need people to sign up for 2-3 hour blocks of time so we can staff the booth with 2 people at all times, on all four days. The show hours are Thursday from 11 to 5; Friday from 10 to 7, Saturday from 10 to 5, and Sunday from 10 to 5. Anyone who can spend at least half a day working at the booth will get free entry to the show on that day with an exhibitor's pass. All materials will be at the booth; staffers should wear a SEAS logo item if you have it (tee shirt, hat, visor, etc.).

Admission prices for the show at the gate are \$12 Thursday and Friday, and \$15 Saturday and Sunday. You can get discounts on advance purchase. To get more information and purchase tickets online, go to www.sailamerica.com.

The Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel adjoins the convention center by a glass walkway, call 888-627-7212 and ask for the Sail Expo group rate. You can also book online through a link at the Sail America website above. There is no casino in this hotel, but it offers the most luxury and convenience, especially in bad weather or if you want to attend an evening seminar. If this exceeds your budget, there are many other hotels in the area which are only a short taxi ride away.

To volunteer, contact Jeff Levy or Jo Ann Byrnes.

*Note from the Editor: Thanks to all who submitted their articles. The submission deadline for our next issue will be **Monday, February 9**, mark your calendars! Anyone may submit articles by e-mail to obiesail@optonline.net.*

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