

SEASWORTHY

October 4, 2004

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

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

Calendar of Events:

General Meeting: October 27, at the American Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, 7:30 p.m.

*****Note, this is the location of our monthly general meetings the fourth Wednesday of each month through November 2004. ****

Keelboat Committee meeting -- 6:30 pm, October 27, at Whole Foods, Ridgewood (adjacent to the Red Cross Building), prior to the October General Meeting.

Please check out the website for some great photos of the Fall Frolic and a few of your fellow SEAS members having more fun! <http://www.sailseas.com/bergen>

Mark your calendars: our Christmas party this year will be hosted by Elsie Marangi on Friday, December 10th

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen, September 22, 2004

By Pat Sisti

Meeting called to order by Commodore Walt Tuers at 19:40. 23 members present.

Minutes of previous meeting and minutes of Executive Committee meeting were accepted as read.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Louise Hauser introduced four new members, all graduates of basic sailing in 2004.

TREASURER REPORT:

- Maxine House reports total \$23,188.04 in treasury, copy attached. 77 paid members.

EDUCATION:

- Shortfall of students again this year (budgeted 30, 21 participated). However, each class was very successful and our membership has increased.
- Website links were suggested. It will be referred to Matt Jacobs.
- Renting the training boats was suggested but too many negative responses were heard. Having sailing days seems a better option, including using any days of cancelled classes.
 - Notification by email.
 - Need to confirm insurance coverage.
 - Require signed liability form.
 - Bob English is to write up procedures.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen, September 22, 2004 (continued):

By Pat Sisti

MAINTENANCE:

- Teaching boats and tenders must be removed from McCann's by September 30th. Volunteers for towing include: Samantha Moore, Jeff Levy, Bob English and Walt Tuers. Date and site still to be determined. Maxine House needs volunteers to make space in her garage for boat storage.

CRUISING:

- SEAS cruises and cruise class explained for new members.

KEELBOAT:

- Peter Kestenbaum reported no problems, but some bills to be paid.
- Bob English suggested scheduling some raftups for next year.

PUBLICITY:

- No report, but members acknowledge that Barbara Ackerman's publicity has been very effective in recruiting.

NATIONAL:

- Meeting held August 11th. Annual meeting to be held February 5th at Fairfield American Red Cross.
- National would like their website to tie in all chapters. West Marine may sponsor or subsidize. Bergen members don't mind being linked to National, but do not want to see our site changed. It was suggested that directions to meeting and water sites be added.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Jim Malone reported that ten people have signed up for dinner on Friday, October 1st. More can be accommodated.
- Commodore's Cup cancelled due to severe weather. Not rescheduled for this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Christmas party this year will be hosted by Elsie Marangi at her home in Glen Rock on Friday, December 10th. It will be a potluck affair and attendees must notify Elsie ahead of time what they will bring.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Nominees:

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| • Dave Stern, Commodore | Secretary, | Pat Sisti |
| • Bob English, Vice Commodore | Treasurer, | Maxine House |
| • Matt Jacobs, Co-Vice Commodore | Trustee, | Louise Hauser |
- Members will vote at October meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 20:45. Respectfully submitted, Pat Sisti, Secretary

FALL FROLIC

By Pat Sisti

Our dollar profit was less for our second picnic of the season, but the event was well attended by members and sailing wind. It was a beautiful day; the food was good, and the company hungry. At the end of the day there was little left to pack up. Elsie, Pat and Maxine want to thank Tom Peterffy and Bill DuPree for skippering Hi Seas throughout that great day. In order to accommodate everyone, there is talk of adding another boat to the lineup for the spring picnic. See you all at the Spring Splash.

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Got Web Site Stuff?

By Matt Jacobs

Many members of the SEAS Bergen Chapter own sailboats, and welcome people interested in sailing with them. We are adding a new page to the web site so that we can showcase the boats in our community. If you would like to add your boat to the ranks, please provide the following information:

- The Name of the boat
- Year and Manufacturer
- Photo
- Other interesting things about your boat

Please send this information to [Matt Jacobs](#), for compilation.

To date, we have not received any photos from the Fall Frolic, and would love to add them. Again, please send them to [Matt Jacobs](#),

If there were any photos taken during the Fall Dinghy Maintenance Day, I'd love to post them (along with any humorous stories...)

Do we have any information on Cruising opportunities coming up? I'd like to add another page...

Puzzle for Sailors

by Jo Ann Byrnes

The following is a partial list of words: thorn, shout, and seat. Which of the following completes the list: sting, storm, stew or stern? Answer available from Jo Ann via email SheSails2C@aol.com.

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Note from the Editor:

I've received many comments regarding distribution of the newsletter, though I have faithfully been sending it out monthly. In an effort to ensure that more folks receive it, I will send it by e-mail to those addresses that I have; however, I can only provide it in MS-WORD. I'm relying on Matt and Mike to post it to the web site and distribute the file in ADOBE to the full membership distribution.

*Thanks again to all who submitted articles. The submission deadline for our next issue will be **Monday, November 8**, mark your calendars! Anyone may submit articles by e-mail to obiesail@optonline.net.*

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Walter Tuers

Vice Commodore – Bob English and David Stern

Secretary - Pat Sisti

Treasurer - Maxine House

Trustee to 2004 – Maggie Peterffy

Trustee to 2005 - Bob Schneider

Trustee to 2006 - Jeff Levy

Past Commodore – Maxine House

National Representatives - Jo Ann Byrnes, Joan McParland, Jeff Levy, Maggie Peterffy, and Louise Hauser

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