

SEASWORTHY

October 9, 2006

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

(Membership Application is available at
http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/PDF_Docs/seas%20member%20form1.pdf)

Calendar of Events:

General Meeting: October 25 at 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ, 7:30 pm.

Keelboat Meeting: to be announced

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – September 27, 2006

Submitted by Joanna Dupree

Meeting called to Order by Jeff Levy for Commodore Dave Stern who was absent, at 19:40 PM. 30 members present. Reading of Minutes of Previous General Meeting read and approved.

1. TREASURER'S REPORT: Elsie Marangi - Finances in good order with \$24,342.35 in treasury, as follows:

As of September 16th : Checking Account \$
CD Due 1-29-07 (+ interest)
\$

Funds

Cruising Reservations	\$
Cruising Damage	
Total Cruising	\$
Keelboat Fund	\$
General Account	
Total Keelboat	\$
Total General	\$

TOTAL \$

2. OFFICERS' COMMITTEE: No Commodore's report or Vice-Commodore's Report as both were not present.
3. MEMBERSHIP: Louise Hauser - Jeff Levy read letter from Sher Bauer, who was very complimentary towards Bergen-SEAS. She is a new member. She brought along Mr. Lesley Barnes as her guest. He will be a future guest speaker in the near future. David Warshowsky and Onno Stofberg are new members as well.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – September 27, 2006 (continued):

3. PUBLICITY: Tara Miller and John Defede from Meet-Up in NYC were at the meeting. They advised that they have 622 members. Their website is www.meet-up.com.
4. KEELBOAT: Peter Kestenbaum- Meeting held 9-26-06. Moonlight sail was the issue at this meeting. He advised that people paying a fee for these sails were in violation of our insurance policy. It creates liability for the club since the Ranger is a "training vessel". It was resolved to discontinue the moonlight cruises and have cruises with no fee.
5. MAINTENANCE: \$80 to repair jib. Save \$1,000. Boats coming out of the water the week of October 27th. Peter Kestenbaum stepping down as chairman of the Committee. Pat Sisti and John O'Brien will co-chair the keelboat committee. Small boats to be towed to Jessa's. Contact Matt Jacobs on line if you can tow. Ralph Ocker said that a chase boat may be stored on his business premises.
6. NEW BOAT FUND: At end of season, decision will be made as to how much will go into the new boat fund; might be another \$1,000 to \$1,500.
7. CRUISING: Nothing to report.
8. NATIONAL: September 13th meeting was delayed from August. October 11th is next meeting. Chesapeake cruises and cruising course: First Mate's Course is full. All cruises are listed on National website. Racing held 9/9/06. Thirty people present at Commodore's Cup. Racers from Westchester and Monmouth. S.E.A.S. was incorporated in 1979 as an organization. Larry Wasserman suggested a 30-year anniversary party for 2007. February Annual meeting is sponsored by Westchester Chapter for the 1st or 2nd Saturday. Lending Library with S.E.A.S. requires a \$20 deposit. This deposit will be returned when no longer used. Reading materials can be requested through the website. Books and donations will be accepted. Contact John Myers.
9. OLD BUSINESS: Safety course. If you are 21 or over, you must be licensed. Fall Frolic scheduled for October 8th at 11 A.M. \$15 per person; \$5 for children 12 and under.
10. NEW BUSINESS: Check calendar to see if November meeting is clear for Lesley Barnes to be a guest speaker. Nominating Committee headed by Jeff Levy:

Commodore: Peter Kestenbaum
Vice-Commodore: Steven Cohen
Secretary: Pat Sisti
Treasurer: Elsie Marangi

No other nominations made. Elections will be held next month.

Meeting adjourned at 20:35. Next meeting October 25, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

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Note from the Editor:

The submission deadline for our next issue will be November 7. Anyone may submit articles by e-mail to obiesail@optonline.net.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Dave Stern

Vice Commodore – Matt Jacobs

Secretary – Joanna Roth

Treasurer – Elsie Marangi

Past Commodore – Walt Tuers

Trustees: Louise Hauser, Jeff Levy, and Maxine House

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

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SEAS-BERGEN END OF SEASON DINNER

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3rd

THE RIVER CLUB-NYACK NEW YORK

We all hope to meet at 7:30 P.M.

Located at the end of Main Street on the Hudson River .

For reservation or information-Please

Call or E-Mail Jim Malone by November 1st

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