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December 6, 2005

*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: January 25, 2006, American Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450, 7:30 pm.

Annual Meeting: February 19, 2006

Keelboat Meeting: Next meeting in March or April, 2006.

Happy Holidays!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen, November 23, 2005

Submitted by Joanna Roth

Meeting called to Order by Commodore Dave Stern at 19:40 PM. 18 members present. Reading of November Executive Board Minutes and Minutes of Previous General Meeting read by Joanna Roth and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Elsie Marangi - Finances in good order. Matt Jacobs will not include amount in Minutes on SEAS website.

Maxine House and Elsie Marangi will meet to work on the budget.

The budget will be presented at the December Executive Board meeting and finalized a week before the General Meeting in January 2006.

EDUCATION: Matt Jacobs. Nothing to report. A CPR class will be held sometime in February 2006.

MEMBERSHIP: Louise Hauser. There are no new members.

MAINTENANCE: Nothing to report.

KEELBOAT: The HiSeas is out of the water. The next meeting will occur in March or April 2006. Bill DuPree will start to work with people to show them how to maintain the boat. Bill DuPree, John O'Brien and Helmut Stiegler will cover the boat December 3, 2005. Rules for use of keelboat were clarified and organized by the committee. The rules will be posted on the website for review; comments will be entertained. Final changes were made at the November 22, 2005 meeting.

PUBLICITY: Jean Clark has not returned Matt's call. Jim Malone volunteered to do publicity. It was suggested that we try advertising at schools and malls as the Morris Chapter is doing.

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NATIONAL: National Minutes were posted on the website. Annual Meeting is February 19, 2006. Dave will confirm that it will be held in the Red Cross Building.

CRUISING: Betty Keller is in charge for National and will get information in the spring for the Meerwald cruise leaving from Liberty Harbor. There are 48 spaces on the boat; cost is \$25 per person. Monmouth is running a cruise to Lake Ontario. Joan Neville Venezia already sent an e-mail to all members regarding the cruise.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Jim Malone mentioned the Windjammer Cruise weekend from Mystic Seaport, Mystic CT. Date to be announced. Steve Cohen and Ed Marcus gave a talk about their Chesapeake Cruising Course experience which was very entertaining.

The meeting adjourned at 20:20. Next meeting will be held on January 25, 2006, 7:30 p.m.

Got Web Site Stuff?

By Matt Jacobs

Please send it to [Matt Jacobs](mailto:Matt.Jacobs@sailseas.com), for compilation and don't forget to check out the website <http://www.sailseas.com/bergen>.

Daffy Definition for the month

Submitted by Betty

Boom: I literally mounted pole to which a sail is fastened. Often used during jibing to shift crew members to a fixed, horizontal position. II The sound produced when an alcohol stove is used to convert a boat into a liquid asset.

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Note from the Editor:

Thanks again to all who submitted articles. The submission deadline for our next issue will be Monday, January 9. 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
Trustee to 2006 - Jeff Levy
Trustee to 2007 – Louise Hauser
Past Commodore – Walt Tuers
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