

SEASWORTHY

March 10, 2004

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

(Membership Application blanks available http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/join_us.htm), also included this issue...read on!!

Calendar of Events:

General Meeting: March 24, at the American Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, 7:30 p.m.

*****Note, this is a new location for our monthly general meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month through November, 2004. Directions are included in this issue on the last page. ****

Keelboat Committee meeting, March 23, details included in this issue.

Red Cross CPR Class

A Red Cross CPR certification class will be held at the Hackensack Red Cross Building on Saturday, March 21st, starting at 9:00 a.m. The Seas Bergen Basic Sailing instructors are required to certify every year. All others interested in taking this class are welcome. The cost is \$15. The cost of a manual is extra. Let me know if you plan to attend so that I have the necessary materials.

For more information, call Louise Hauser, 201-791-0589, or email wa2juo@aol.com

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NEW MEMBER: What are your skills and training?

BASIC _____ ADVANCED _____ NAVIGATION _____ OTHER _____

How did you hear about SEAS? _____

What are your expectations as a club member? _____

SEAS is a 100%, nonprofit organization with the mission of bringing low cost, high quality, safe sailing to the public. Each new and renewing member is required to contribute time in the organization by serving in one or more areas. Please check the area(s) in which you are planning to serve.

_____ GENERAL EDUCATION _____ MAINTENANCE _____ MEMBERSHIP _____ PUBLICITY
_____ PHONE SQUAD _____ ADMINISTRATIVE _____ SOCIAL _____ OTHER _____

RELEASE: I, being over 18 years old and voluntarily participating in sailing activities and/or courses, realize and accept that this sport has some inherent potential dangers and do hereby release and hold harmless the Society for the Education of American Sailors, Inc., its parent, sister corporations, and subsidiaries and each of its members, instructors, aides or any individual, corporation, or government agency whose facilities or equipment are used in the conduct of SEAS activities, from liability to me, my heirs, and assigns, or any injury or damage caused by any action or omission including negligence on the part of the aforementioned.

Date Signature

Be it resolved that SEAS BERGEN Chapter is an equal opportunity organization with regard to students and members. It does not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color or national origin.

DUES:		
Regular Membership*	\$35. _____	*Members who join after Sept. 1 do not pay again in January
Optional HI SEAS donation	\$15. _____	**Renewals received after March 1 will be returned unless
Late fee**	\$10. _____	a \$10 late fee is included. Late fee (\$45 total). There are
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	_____	no exceptions to this rule.

MEETINGS: THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Bergen Chapter of SEAS is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Building, Ridgewood, NJ

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES, February 25, 2004
SEAS BERGEN
Submitted by Pat Sisti, Secretary.

Meeting called to order by Walt Tuers, Commodore, at 19:20. Members present: 26.

Minutes of the last General Meeting and Executive Meeting were read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maxine House gave report, copy attached. As of this date, there are 41 paid members.

MEMBERSHIP: Two new members introduced. Louise Hauser will conduct a class on CPR on March 21st. Call her to enroll. An assistant instructor is needed. The charge for the class will be reimbursed after a new CPR instructor teaches one class.

PUBLICITY: Barbara Ackerman had a small notice published on the front page of the Suburban News Village Gazette. She also has had printed tri-fold flyers to be placed in libraries and other public locations.

KEELBOAT: Peter Kestenbaum and John O'Brien are co-chairs. Bill DuPree read report of committee meeting. 12 fulltime passes (\$350) and 15 weekday passes (\$150) are available for 2004. April 3rd will be the first maintenance day, then each weekend until launch. Week of May 3rd is launch week.

All "C" level skippers must be checked out by an "A" level skipper on a mutually agreed day.

Annual picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 13th, with rain day as June 27th.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 23rd at 19:00.

Diane Kolins brought up subject of Clearwater Revival at Croton-on-Hudson to be held June 20th.

EDUCATION: Maintenance will begin on the training boats Sunday, May 16th. Maxine will arrange with McCann's for season storage.

One Coronado will be replaced by an American 14 at approximate cost of \$4,300. The Coronado is up for sale on the website for \$2,500 including trailer.

Instructors' classes scheduled for May 15th and 22nd. Open to all chapters. Red Cross certified. Reimbursement of fee after new instructor teaches first class. Instructor certification requires CPR and First Aid certification. CPR renews every year and First Aid every other year.

Learn To Sail classes to be held in Glen Rock in June, Hackensack in July, Ridgewood in August, and Hackensack in September. \$165 per person. Any class will be cancelled if minimum number of 4 not met one week before class date.

Discussion on de-rigging instructions. Suggested picture of how boat should look when stowed properly.

Following help needed on days of water class: General assistants and towers who have a hitch on vehicle.

Bill has equipment; he will arrange for repair of one motor.

BUDGET: Motion to accept proposed budget for 2004 by Helen Tuers, seconded by Jeff Levy, passed unanimously.

NATIONAL MEETING: Bergen representatives are JoAnn Byrnes, Helen Tuers, Maggie Peterffy and Louise Hauser. Matt Jacobs presented a proposal for direct purchase of SEAS merchandise on website. Information was turned over to JoAnn for action by National.

OLD BUSINESS: Matt Jacobs took ownership of Monksville bag project.

Meeting adjourned at 20:45.

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Keelboat Meeting Notes (excerpts from the 2/25/04 meeting)

No change in Season Passes \$350 full time, \$150 weekday (till 3pm Friday); 12 fulltime and 15 weekday passes will be available.

The skipper checkout process initiated last year will be repeated again this year - All C level skippers should be checked out by an instructor (Bill, Tom, Lon, Louise, Mike) prior to taking the boat out yourself this year. Further we need to remind folks that A to C level skippers will be limited to sailing only between the Tappan Zee and Bear Mountain bridges.

Each skipper is responsible for scheduling his own time with an instructor for checkout directly.

Spring Splash will be June 13th (with rain date June 27th) - \$10 dollars per person in advance, \$15 dollars at the door. Maxine House will collect funds.

Launch week is week of May 3rd, Members should be prepared to help with Maintenance on or about April 3rd.

Maintenance Discussion

The only major repair required is preventative replacement of Topping Hardware, re-wiring of mast (mast is off boat at Samalot).

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 23rd at Pat Sisti's home in Midland Park, please contact Pat for directions if you plan to attend, via e-mail at psisti@msn.com or call 201-251-0452.

Nautical Art Exhibit

submitted by Jo Ann Byrnes

A real pleasure for the nautical eye is the new exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, "Manet and the Sea." The show, which features 100 paintings, watercolors, and drawings of the French Impressionist artist, Edouard Manet, runs from February 15 through May 31, 2004. His deeply moving works capture the sea and its changing moods.

Tickets are \$20 per adult, with discounts for seniors and students. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday 10 to 5; Wednesday and Friday evenings to 8:45 PM. If you want to sample the exhibit online, go to www.philamusem.org and click on "Online Exhibition" under the Manet painting.

*Note from the Editor: Thanks to all who submitted their articles. The submission deadline for our next issue will be **Monday, March 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

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Driving Directions
To The American Red Cross Building
74 Godwin Avenue
Ridgewood New Jersey

A paved, lighted, parking lot is at the rear of the building where the entrance to the building is also located. There is limited parking on Godwin Avenue and meters may be in effect. **DO NOT PARK ON THE PREMISES OF WHOLE FOODS, LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO THE RED CROSS BUILDING!**

<u>From route 17 north and south:</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Take the Linwood Avenue exit toward Ridgewood	
Drive to its end at a "T" intersection (Oak Street)	1.2
Turn left to traffic light (Franklin Avenue) and turn right	.3

Proceed in right lane to traffic light before railroad bridge then move to the left lane
As you go under the bridge to the next traffic light (West Ridgewood Avenue) .3
bear left at the light (Davis Surgical on your right) and proceed around curve,
Whole Foods is on the left, then the large Red Cross Building, #74 .2

From the Garden State Parkway:

Northbound exit #163 onto Route 17 northbound and follow above directions
Southbound exit#166 right immediately after the tollbooth and up ramp to Linwood
Avenue STOP sign in front of Charlie Brown's and turn left to and over Route 17 then
follow directions above .7

From Route 208 Southbound

Exit at Goffle Road northbound toward Midland Park/Ridgewood
Travel on Goffle Road to the first traffic light (Lake Street) and turn right 1.3
Travel along Lake Street to its end at Godwin Avenue STOP sign and turn right .4
Proceed down Godwin Avenue past a traffic light at Lincoln Avenue to the Red Cross
Building driveway on the right just before the Whole Foods parking lot .6

From Route 208 Northbound

Exit at Maple Avenue toward Ridgewood
Travel past the Glen Rock Annex and the light at Rock Road to the next traffic light 1.3
which is Ackerman Avenue and turn left onto Ackerman Avenue
Travel down past traffic light at Broad Street and under the railroad bridge to the end .9
of Ackerman Avenue which is at Godwin Avenue
Turn right and follow Godwin Avenue to the Red Cross Building on the right
side and turn right into the driveway to the parking lot just before Whole Foods .3