

SEASWORTHY

March 16, 2011

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

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – February 23, 2011, About 20 present

The monthly meeting at the Ridgewood Red Cross Building was called to order at 7:40 by Commodore Ed Marcus.

No executive minutes were read – the board has decided it takes too much time at the general meetings and much of the material is repeated during the committee reports. The minutes, however, will be available if any member wants to read them. N.B. The December general meeting (no minutes) was a lovely party at the home of John & Jacqueline Mazza. The January meeting was called off because of snow.

The treasurer, Bruce Terrin, reported a balance of \$[REDACTED]. A register report was received and a copy is in the secretary's notebook.

EDUCATION – Onno Stofberg, Vice Commodore

- Three courses in May, June, & July are scheduled at the Red Cross building in Ridgewood, promoted by Glen Rock, Ramsey, & Midland Park adult education classes, and by posters, and by the Glen Rock *Gazette*.
- Dave Stern has set up two one-night events, 4/19 & 5/16, at the Paramus HS, an introduction to our basic sailing class. The \$20 fee can be applied to one of the basic sailing classes.
- On May 7 the small boat maintenance will be held at McCann's. The rain date is 5/14.
- The JCC class will be running at the same time in late May as the Ridgewood Red Cross class.
- Jessa Kilgore has scheduled an Open House at Harriman State Park on 5/15 & 22. A lot of help will be needed in May!

- The Camp Ma-Kee-Ya, at Bear Mountain, program will be held in August for 2 weeks.
- SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULES

KEELBOAT COMMITTEE – John Burkhart, Committee Chair

- John will be working on his maintenance schedule & let pass holders know.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Louise Hauser, Committee Chair

- John Burkhart introduced his friend, Brian Downing.
- Walter Veloso from Meetup introduced himself.
- Last year our chapter had 41 members to pay National for.

NATIONAL – Jeff Levy, National Commodore

- Paperwork for basic sailing instructors is still being worked on with the Red Cross.
- Instructor shirts & textbooks will be ordered in bulk for all four chapters.
- The SEAS National meeting will be held on Saturday, 2/26, at Nyack Boat Club. The speaker will be from the schooner, A.J. Meerwald.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 so that we could hear George Samalot give his delightful and informative talk on sail trim. I learned a lot!

Please note this will be the last issue of SEASWORTHY in the current state, in the future, it will be included on the SEAS website. Be sure to send any noteworthy info to Matt. Thanks.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Ed Marcus

Vice Commodore – Onno Stofberg

Secretary – Maxine House

Treasurer – Bruce Terrin

Past Commodore – John Mazza

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