

# **SEASWORTHY**

March 9, 2009

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

## **REMEMBER, IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

Membership Application is available at:

[http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/PDF\\_Docs/Membership\\_Form%202009.pdf](http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/PDF_Docs/Membership_Form%202009.pdf)

### **Calendar of Events:**

**General Meeting:** next meeting will be held on March 25, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood

**CPR Training,** March 22, 2009 – details on page 2

#### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – February 25, 2009**

*Submitted by Jessa Kilgore, Vice Commodore*

Present: 10 members, 1 guest

Meeting called to order @ 7: 35 p.m. by Commodore John Mazza. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved with revisions (correction to Keelboat 7 price - \$425; under new business “Jessa’s idea re organization raffles”; under new business “Jessa has 2008 class photos”).

Winner – Ridgewood Unitarian Auction : Charlie Walter

- Introduced at meeting and enrolled in July Basic Sailing Class

Education: Jessa Kilgore

- Jessa reported that most of the issues with Red Cross Instructor Certification have been resolved.
- Jeff will cover all Chapters’ experience with Red Cross at National meeting.
- Jessa asking everyone to return all keys (ARC & Locker) and Basic Sailing Supplies to Vice Commodore. Commodore to keep a key to ARC, and Mark Sisti and Bob English to keep keys to the locker. All other keys to be returned to Jessa.
- Discussion around need for locker year-round initiated by Bruce. The general consensus is yes, to keep basic sailing supplies centralized and organized.

Keelboat: John Mazza

- John reported that Ed is evaluating purchase of new fenders with the Keelboat committee.
- Steve Cohen reported that Ed Marcus purchased new fenders for Zephyr

Treasurer: John Mazza

- Annual budget submitted with revisions (keelboat5 = \$275 and keelboat7 = \$425)
- Motion passed unanimously to approve the budget

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – February 25, 2009 (continued):**

National: Jeff Levy

- Jeff reported that Westchester is losing their water site.
- Encouraged full attendance at once a year annual general meeting to be held this Saturday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at the Parsippany Troy Public Library.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business:

- CPR class will be held on 3/22/09, required for all SEAS instructors
- Bruce requested ideas and made suggestions for meeting presentations

Meeting adjourned @ 8:10 p.m.

**CPR and First Aid Training**

CPR w/AED (automated external defibrillator) will be available on March 22, 2009, at the Ridgewood Red Cross Building. CPR/AED will start at 10:00 a.m. The cost of the course is \$20.00. The cost of manuals and/or skill sheets, if needed, is not included. This training is mandatory for Basic Sailing instructors and recommended for Zephyr skippers. It is also open to any interested Seas Bergen members.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you plan to attend, since course manuals and materials have to be ordered.

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Please submit articles for the next issue to [obiesail@optonline.net](mailto:obiesail@optonline.net) by April 9, 2009. Thanks.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

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Vice Commodore – Jessa Kilgore

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Treasurer – Ed Marcus

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