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May 12, 2008

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

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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

Calendar of Events:

General Meeting: next meeting will be held on May 28, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, Ridgewood.

2008 Spring Fling, June 1st - read on for details

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – April 23, 2008

Submitted by Pat Sisti, Secretary

Present: 16 members

Meeting called to order at 19:40 by Commodore Peter Kestenbaum. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer: Ed Marcus

- Funds in good financial condition.

Membership: Louise Hauser

- Paid membership = 37.

National: Jeff Levy

- Morris chapter is steadily improving.
- US Sailing membership taken out by National covers all chapters
- National will again sponsor a Clearwater Festival table on June 14th and 15th. Volunteers needed.
 - Volunteers get free admission and a great day at Croton on the Hudson.
 - Contact dianeskolins@hotmail.com to volunteer or for more info.

Education: Dave Stern

- Water session of the Instructors class will be held May 17th.
- Towers are needed for the maintenance day May 10th.
- A date is yet to be announced for the NYC class.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – April 23, 2008 (continued):

Keelboat: Pat Sisti

- Christa and Ralph Ocker will chair the Spring Fling on June 1st. The cost is \$10/person if you get your check in by May 25th; after that it is \$15/person. Contact ockerc@optonline.net for further info. Make checks payable to SEAS Bergen and mail to:
 - Christa Ocker, 55 Royal Park Terr., Hillsdale, NJ 07642
- Only a few slots open for Keelboat 5 and Keelboat 7 memberships.
- Repairs to Zephyr are complete.
- Maintenance days will be held April 26th and May 3rd. Launch week is May 5th.

New Business:

- Dave Stern will look at a 19' Rhodes sailboat offered as a donation.
- Stan Alterman will conduct a class for boating safety certification on 5/4 if enough students enroll.
- Peter Kestenbaum and Doug Ehrlich will chair Publicity Committee.
- Phone message had a February date on it; Pat will correct it.

Meeting adjourned at 20:30.

Following the meeting, Matt Jacobs challenged us with questions on boating safety culled from the captain's test.

Please submit articles, jokes, stories (we'll take just about anything) for the next issue to obiesail@optonline.net by June 9, 2008. Thanks.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Peter Kestenbaum
Co Vice Commodores: Dave Stern and Sher Bauer
Secretary – Pat Sisti
Treasurer – Ed Marcus
Past Commodore – Dave Stern
Trustees: Matt Jacobs, Louise Hauser, and Maxine House
National Representatives – Jeff Levy, Maxine House

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