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May 12, 2010

*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 attached to this issue, see pages 3 & 4

Calendar of Events:

General Meeting: next meeting will be held on May 26, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood

Spring Splash – June 6, mark your calendars

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – April 28, 2010

Submitted by Maxine House

The monthly meeting at the Ridgewood Red Cross Building was called to order at 7:30 by Commodore John Mazza. 22 present

The secretary, Maxine House, read the minutes of the last meeting & executive board meeting. They were approved as read.

The treasurer's report will be included in the next issue.

EDUCATION – Jessa Kilgore, Vice Commodore

- Jessa thanked people who helped on Saturday's maintenance work. One trailer had a flat tire – that is being taken care of; one trailer needs a pin – others should be checked.
- We have prime parking spot for 4 boats & our safety boat at McCann's.
- Registration for Meetup is at 8 – Jeff Levy said more students should be coming in.
- The Glen Rock enrollment numbers were not available.
- The instructor class has now a possible 5 students.
- Mark Sisti will again be a tower for the basic sailing classes.
- The Red Cross agreement is still being worked on, but we should just continue as if it's all settled.

KEELBOAT COMMITTEE – Pat Sisti, Committee Chair

- 5 people have paid for K5 and 10 for K7 status.
- One more maintenance day will be held this Saturday, May 1, at 10 AM for the final cleaning.
- More water was found in the bilge this past week. The source of the leak has not been found.
- Next week might be launch time & skipper checkouts will follow.
- Jim Malone offered his BJ Wholesale card for "Spring Splash" food purchase use.
- Diane Kollins agreed to come up with the menu for the Spring Splash on June 6.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – March 25, 2010 (continued):

PUBLICITY – Dave Stern

- Dave has tried several newspapers & has not met with any success.
- Dave has made fliers & copies will be e-mailed to members. Jeff suggested that members print some & place them in their local stores.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Louise Hauser, Committee Chair

- 39 members, 2 less than last year at this point.
- Louise passed out membership cards as now required by National.
- New 2010 Rosters are ready with Nile green covers. We thank Louise for her work with a round of applause!

NATIONAL – Jeff Levy, National Commodore

- Jessa said it would be better if students could pay online with credit cards, like Activa. Westchester is going to do this. The process must be explored & Jessa will follow up and bring a report to the next executive meeting.

OLD BUSINESS - NONE

NEW BUSINESS

- Diane Kollins reported that SEAS/Bergen has not benefited from participation in the Clearwater Festival. She thought we might put an ad in their booklet, but it costs too much. Diane suggested that we not participate as a chapter this, but do anything we want on the individual basis.
- Jessa reported that when we used this Ridgewood Red Cross office, we were charged. Then RC stopped asking for money. We used to give a donation, but we haven't done that either. Jeff noted that we don't have to vote on it because it is already in the budget. Peter Kestenbaum suggested that the amount might be figured on membership numbers. Others thought that a straight donation is better. Bruce, as treasurer, will make a donation of \$200 to the Fairfield RC.
- Bruce asked Dave Stern about insurance coverage for instructors and officers. Dave says we have a million dollar umbrella and should be OK. Car insurance covers the moving of the boats.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 to enjoy the snacks that Elsie Marangi had brought.

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Please submit articles for the next issue to obiesail@gmail.com June 9, 2010. Thanks.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – John Mazza
Vice Commodore – Jessa Kilgore Warshowsky
Secretary – Maxine House
Treasurer – Bruce Terrin
Past Commodore – Peter Kestenbaum
Trustees: Matt Jacobs, Louise Hauser, and Peter Kestenbaum

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