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May 15, 2006

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

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

Calendar of Events:

Keelboat Meeting: May 16, Pat's place, 7 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting: May 17, Ridgewood Red Cross, 7 p.m.

Dinghy Maintenance Day: May 20, Jessa's house, 10 a.m.

General Meeting: May 24, American Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ, 7:30 pm.

Instructors Sail: June 3 (Raindate June 4) Monksville Reservoir 10:00am

Spring Splash: June 11, Haverstraw Marina (details on page 3 of this issue, so read on)

Meerwald Cruise: July 29 (more details within, read on)

Miscellaneous Events, worth noting: Clearwater Festival: June 17 & 18

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – April 26, 2006

Submitted by Joanna Roth

Meeting called to Order by Vice-Commodore Matt Jacobs at 7:40 p.m. 18 Members present. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting read by Matt Jacobs and approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Elsie Marangi - Finances are in good order with \$20,372.01. 40 paid members.

EDUCATION: Matt Jacobs - Purchased new line & four two-way radios for classes. A decision was made not look at Morris's boats, it was determined that they are not needed. Jeff Levy is handling arrangements for purchase of the new safety boat; delivery is expected in a couple of weeks.

Maintenance Day is scheduled for May 20 at Jessa's house. The first Instructor's course is June 3-4. The blistering problem will be addressed during maintenance.

MEMBERSHIP: Louise Hauser - Louise and Pat Sisti will call members who haven't renewed. The 2006 roster should be ready for the May meeting.

PUBLICITY: Nothing to report.

NATIONAL: The meeting was held April 19, 2006. Larry Wasserman submitted course outlines. The Monmouth Chapter is revising its constitution. National is working on a ship's store to sell caps, T-

shirts, sweatshirts, etc. A First Mate's course will be given. Each chapter will be assessed a fee for its e-mail address to go to Sailseas.com.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – April 26, 2006 (continued)

KEELBOAT: Skipper checkout will occur on May 13 at 10 AM, \$25 donation. May 18th meeting at Pat Sisti's house, correction, next keelboat meeting will be held on May 16. July 7th and August 11 - Moonlight sails

CRUISING: All cruises are filled up. National will work on a cruising guidelines policy. The Meerwald cruise is filling up, Betty is waiting for checks to come in.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Tom Peterffy wanted the Minutes to note that he objects to a \$10 fee for late renewal of membership. This will be brought up at the Executive Board Meeting in May.

July 4th celebration in Ridgewood; \$10 application fee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm. Next meeting May 24, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

Keelboat Pass Reminder:

Get 'em while they're hot, keelboat passes are still available but are going fast. The cost of passes this year is \$200 for a weekday pass; and \$350 for a full pass. To obtain a pass, check our website or send an e-mail to johnxenj@optonline.net

Meerwald Cruise:

Reservations for the Meerwald cruise are open to Bergen members (and one significant other) until the May meeting when we will accept reservations from others (not the significant others mentioned above). The cost is \$25, check preferred. Sailing date - July 29th from Liberty Harbor at 1800 for a 2 1/2 hour cruise. A pre-sail social is still to be determined. This will be an adult-only event; please contact Betty Keller for additional info.

Daffy Definition for the month

Submitted by Betty

Cruising: Waterborne pleasure journey embarked on by one or more people. A cruise may be considered successful if the some number of individuals who set out on it arrive in roughly the same condition they set out in, at some piece of habitable dry land, with or without the boat.

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SPRING SPLASH 2006

SEAS /BERGEN SEMI-ANNUAL PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 11th, from 11:00 am until we're tired

Join us on the deck at the Haverstraw Marina.

Go out for a sail on Hi Seas.

Have lunch with new and old friends.

Cost is only \$15 per person

Kids 12 yrs. & under = \$5.

We'll provide all the food, including desserts.

(If you want to bring something special, let us know.)

RSVP as soon as you know you can make it, so we can plan.



RSVP to:

Maxine House, 201-337-5950, mahouse@verizon.net or

Pat Sisti, 201-251-0452, psisti@msn.com

DIRECTIONS ON www.sailseas.com/bergen

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Note from the Editor:

The submission deadline for our next issue will be June 14. Anyone may submit articles by e-mail to obiesail@optonline.net.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Dave Stern
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