

SEASWORTHY

June 11, 2009

*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/Membership_Form%202009.pdf

Calendar of Events:

General Meeting: next meeting will be held on May 27, 2009, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood

Clearwater Festival 6/20 & 6/21, Volunteers needed for SEAS booth, details on page 2

SEAS Picnic, 6/28

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – May 27, 2009

Submitted by Yolanda Reynolds

Present: 18 Members

Meeting called to order @ 7: 45 p.m. by Commodore John Mazza. The Executive Board Meeting Minutes of 4/22/09 were read and approved with one correction; date re Florida Keys is June 2010. General Meeting Minutes of 5/19/09 read and approved.

Membership: Louise Hauser not present.

Education: Jessa Kilgore not present.

- Instructor course Saturday or Sunday; ask Matt.
- Saturday, 5/30/09 – 4 students; 2 boats.

Keelboat: Pat Sisti

- Zephyr is in water; ready for use.
- Helmut has arranged for the backstay to be replaced and the windex installed.
- 10 members have passed checkout, thanks to Helmut.

Treasurer: Ed Marcus

- \$█ in the bank
- NY Meet-ups fell below expectation
- May not make profit in 2009, but not in particular trouble.
- Trailer for chase boats will likely be replaced.
- Use sunfish trailer?
- Dave Stern will look at it.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – May 27, 2009 (continued):

National: Jeff Levy

- Jeff suggested adding the benefits of attending the Clearwater Festival (i.e., all activities; booth w/table of info. re learn to sail with SEAS – info. given out to all.
- Booth set up already paid for by SEAS National; \$50./pp. as a volunteer – it's free and family oriented!
- Jeff will volunteer – sailing in on Saturday and returning on Sunday.
- Diane spoke re National publicity budgeted for Clearwater fund raising for Hudson River cleanup.
- Diane reported 6/20 and 6/21/09 dates for the Clearwater Festival; needs 6 people to man booth. Candace will be available; Pat Sisti on Saturday and Ivan & Fred on 6/21/09.
- Flyers and cards made up on Vista Print by Diane handed out to give to friends and family re Clearwater.
- Charts re knot tying, navigation info. needed and photo donation would help.

New Business: John Mazza

- John would like to make color copies of National Meet-up flyer; will request Christa to e-mail him flyers and Maxine to e-mail SEAS photos.
- John volunteered his wife re write up, which she will do after graduation.
- Also suggested we sail on Jeff Levy's boat.

Old Business: N/A

Meeting adjourned @ 8:30 p.m

Presentation conducted by Bruce Terrin – Members participated in interactive sharing of sailing experiences and lessons learned re boat safety.

Clearwater Festival 2009

SEAS National Booth at Working Waterfront
June 20 and 21, 2009
Saturday and Sunday (Father's Day)
Croton Point Park, Croton on the Hudson, NY

Volunteers Needed

Once again SEAS is asking for Volunteers to staff the SEAS National Booth for both or one day.

To advertise our clubs activities

Learn to Sail with Seas, Organized Cruises

Promote Sailing Education and Experiences

Please contact Diane Kolins at dianeskolins@hotmail.com or just call 862 203 1012

Please do not hesitate. This wonderful weekend will be here very soon.

Also participate in the Clearwater Festival (at no charge)

Music and live bands, food, games, crafts,

Joy and Merriment for all Ages

www.clearwater.org/festival/index.html

Please submit articles for the next issue to obiesail@optonline.net by July 9, 2009. Thanks.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – John Mazza
Vice Commodore – Jessa Kilgore
Secretary – Yolanda Reynolds
Treasurer – Ed Marcus
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Trustees: Matt Jacobs, Louise Hauser, Bruce Terrin, and Peter Kestenbaum

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