

# ***SEASWORTHY***

*June 13, 2005*

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

(Membership Application blanks available [http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/join\\_us.htm](http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/join_us.htm))

***Remember, to renew your membership if you haven't already!***

## **Calendar of Events:**

**General Meeting:** 2005, American Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450, 7:30 pm.

**Keelboat Committee Meeting:** June 20, 2005, 7 pm at Pat Sisti's home.

**Spring Splash Picnic:** June 26<sup>th</sup> at Haverstraw Marina, see flyer on Page 4 for details.

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – May 25, 2005 SEAS BERGEN**

*Submitted by Pat Sisti, Secretary.*

Meeting called to order by Commodore Dave Stern at 19:40. 22 members present. Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

**TREASURER REPORT:** \$21,586.13 total in bank. 63 paid members.

### **EDUCATION:** Matt Jacobs

- First Basic Sailing class of the season has been held.
- Instructors' sailing day will be June 4<sup>th</sup> (rain date 6/5).
- Still open slots for all classes.
- Towers & water assistants needed at Monksville for Basic water classes:
  - June 18, July 16 & 23, & August 13 & 20.
- Open House sailing day for members will be June 25<sup>th</sup> at Monksville. Let Matt know if you plan to attend so that adequate boats are there.
- A suggestion was made to concentrate classes into a shorter time frame. It will be considered for next year.

### **PUBLICITY:**

- Barbara Ackerman has submitted an article to "Things To Do" page of The Record, along with other local papers.
- We will enter a boat float in the Ridgewood 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. \$5 entry fee. Walt Tuers will construct a "mast" & "sail" for one of the Coronados. We have a large banner to be carried by two people; other members are asked to walk in the parade also.

### **MEMBERSHIP:** Louise Hauser

- Two new members were introduced, Terry DeToli and Ed Marcus.

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### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – May 25, 2005 (continued):**

#### **MAINTENANCE:** Matt Jacobs

- Dave Stern has contacted American Sail to provide repair material for the blisters found on the starboard side of the American 14.
- One of the chase boat motors will not stay in reverse. It is being repaired. It was noted that it was originally purchased at Frank's Tackle.

#### **KEELBOAT:** John O'Brien

- Hi Seas is in the water, but motor has not arrived. It will likely be there for holiday weekend.
- Helmut Stiegler will hold skipper checkouts on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (if motor on).
- Bill DuPree asked that all skippers adjust the jib car forward when the jib is reefed so that the sail is held at the proper angle and tension to avoid damage to the sail. Also, when stowing, the ties that go around the sail and boom to hold it in place should NOT be snugged up tightly; the sail cover will keep the sail in place nicely.
- Both weekday and full season passes are available. \$150 & \$350.
- Bill and Helmut were thanked for their invaluable work on Hi Seas.

#### **NATIONAL:**

- Diane Kolins reminded members of the Clearwater Festival to be held June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at Croton on Hudson.
- Maxine House will be the new National representative to replace Jeff Levy.

**NEW BUSINESS:** "Sail" magazine is holding a contest to win a Hunter 21. Entry form will be on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 20:45. Next meeting **JUNE 22, 2005** at 7:30 pm. Following the meeting, Joanna Roth gave interesting review of her cruise from Tortola in March.

#### **KEELBOAT COMMITTEE:**

Keelboat pass holders that don't have a Haverstraw pass should e-mail John O'Brien at [johnxenj@optonline.net](mailto:johnxenj@optonline.net) by June 20, 2005 so that a list can be compiled to submit to the marina. Anyone still interested in obtaining a pass should contact John O'Brien or Pete Kestenbaum by e-mail or at the meeting on June 20, 2005.

#### **Got Web Site Stuff?**

*By Matt Jacobs*

Please send it to [Matt Jacobs](mailto:Matt.Jacobs), for compilation and don't forget to check out the website <http://www.sailseas.com/bergen>.

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**Daffy Definition for the month**

Submitted by Betty

Spinnaker: An extremely large, lightweight, balloon-shaped piece of sailcloth frequently trailed in the water in a big bundle to slow the boat down.

*Note from the Editor:*

*Thanks again to all who submitted articles. The submission deadline for our next issue will be **Monday, July 7**. Anyone may submit articles by e-mail to [obiesail@optonline.net](mailto:obiesail@optonline.net).*

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Dave Stern  
Vice Commodore – Bob English and Matt Jacobs  
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Treasurer - Maxine House  
Trustee to 2005 - Bob Schneider  
Trustee to 2006 - Jeff Levy  
Trustee to 2007 – Louise Hauser  
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## SPRING SPLASH 2005

### SEAS BERGEN ANNUAL PICNIC

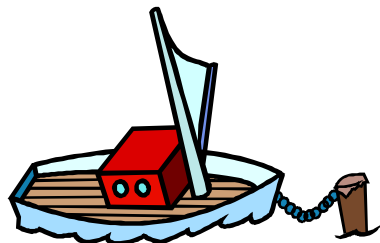
THIS YEAR IT WILL BE ON  
SUNDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>  
from 11:00 am until we're tired

Join us at the Haverstraw Marina  
for good conversation, good food and  
a sail on Hi Seas.

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.)*  
Just let us know soon that you are coming  
so we can plan.



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