

SEASWORTHY

June 13, 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:

General Meeting: June 28, American Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ, 7:30 pm.

Keelboat Courses: June 10, 17, & 24th and July 8, 15, & 22 (student application form included in this issue)

Meerwald Cruise: July 29 (read on for more details)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – May 24, 2006

Submitted by Joanna Roth

Meeting called to Order by Commodore Dave Stern at 19:50 PM. 22 members present.

Reading of May Executive Board Minutes and Minutes of Previous General Meeting read by Dave Stern and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Elsie Marangi - Finances in good order. \$ in treasury.

EDUCATION: Matt Jacobs. There are 5 to 6 students for June basic sailing class. Instructor sail will be held June 3rd. Matt will contact June 2005 basic sailing class for sail on Ranger.

MEMBERSHIP: Louise Hauser. Joe Stone introduced as new member.

MAINTENANCE: Great turnout at Jessa's. New Lazy Jacks installed on two Coronados; repaired blisters; Mast step replaced; received new chase boat with canopy, -- still waiting for engine, title, and registration.

KEELBOAT: Boat is in water. Skipper checkout occurred with 10 people on board. There are weekend passes available. Moonlight cruises scheduled for July 7th, August 11th at \$30 per person, including sandwiches. First keelboat course scheduled for June 10, 17 & 24th. July course will be held on the 8th, 15th and 22nd. No August course scheduled as of this date. Helmut advised cost of keelboat radio was \$160.

CRUISING: Block Island Cruise set for August 3 to 5; may have a second boat. For more information, e-mail Dave Stern @dstern@PNWBoces.org.

Meerwald cruise is scheduled for July 29, \$25 per person. Today is deadline for Bergen; afterwards, cruise will be open to other chapters.

NATIONAL: Next meeting is June 12, 2006.

OLD BUSINESS: Red Cross is going to charge us \$25 per meeting night. Executive Committee Meetings will meet at homes of committee members on a rotation basis. Discussion had as to possible other locations.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

Keelboat Student Application Form:

Following is a student application form for to be completed by those taking classes on the Hi Seas.

Ready, Get Set, Go ----- Sailing

Sign up now for the July Keelboat Class to be held on July 8th, 15th and 22nd . Classes are held aboard our 26 ft. keelboat, HiSeas, on the Hudson River at Haverstraw.

Training consists of anchoring, mooring, motoring and docking. The classes teach the proper use of head sails, rigging and de-rigging, local piloting, man overboard and heavy weather sailing. Points of sail are practiced.

The cost is \$150. Classes are limited to four candidates.

Ranger Keelboat Student Application

Date _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____
Home Work

Email _____

Prerequisite – Red Cross or USSA Basic Sailing certificate. A candidate that has had training elsewhere must take a written and sailing test based on the “Start Sailing Right” manual.

Release:

I, being over 18 years old and voluntarily participating in sailing activities and/or courses, realize and accept that this sport has some inherent potential dangers and do hereby release and hold harmless the Society for the Education of American Sailors, Inc., its parent, sister corporations, and subsidiaries and each of its members, instructors, aides or any individual, corporation, or government agency whose facilities or equipment are used in the conduct of SEAS activities, from liability to me, my heirs, and assigns, or any injury or damage caused by any action or omission including negligence on the part of the aforementioned.

Signature _____ Date _____

Passing the class entitles you to become a Class C skipper

Please send your check to SEAS Bergen
P.O. Box 573
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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Meerwald Cruise:

Reservations for the Meerwald cruise are open to SEAS members (and significant others). 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.

Note from the Editor:

The submission deadline for our next issue will be July 7. Anyone may submit articles by e-mail to obiesail@optonline.net.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Dave Stern

Vice Commodore – Matt Jacobs

Secretary – Joanna Roth

Treasurer – Elsie Marangi

Past Commodore – Walt Tuers

Trustees: Louise Hauser, Jeff Levy, and Maxine House

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