

SEASWORTHY

July 12, 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 July 22, 2009, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – June 24, 2009

Submitted by Yolanda Reynolds

Present: 14 Members

Meeting called to order @ 7: 45 p.m. by Commodore John Mazza. General Meeting Minutes of 5/27/09 read and approved. Executive Board Meeting Minutes of 6/16/09, no available.

Membership: Louise Hauser not present. No additional memberships.

Education: Jessa Kilgore not present.

- Three (3) students passed the Instructor course. Two (2) students attended the water session.
- Will use the sunfish trailer for chase boat this summer. Trying to get a July 14th class to start, with Bob and Dave teaching. Jeff Levy suggested getting flyers to meet-up group to promote attendance for August class. John Mazza noted two (2) students available for Keelboat course in August. Jeff needs other instructors to volunteer to teach NYC Meet-up class; Bruce volunteered.

Keelboat: Pat Sisti

- Windex and backstay are o.k. Depth finder can now be read, thanks to John. KB will be available for the picnic. John Mazza mentioned that the Dodger has to get back up with Helmut this weekend, before the picnic on Friday or Saturday.

Treasurer: Ed Marcus not present. John Mazza has a copy of the Treasurer Report from Ed.

- Cruising funds are \$ [REDACTED] General fund is \$ [REDACTED]; Keelboat fund is \$ [REDACTED] and Bank balance is \$ [REDACTED].
- The General fund has lost \$ [REDACTED] and the KB fund has a profit of \$ [REDACTED], which is reflected in the bank balance.

National: Jeff Levy

- Requested a report on the Clearwater Festival from attendees.
- Reiterated the benefits of SEAS being present at this event.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – June 24, 2009 (continued):

Old Business: John Mazza reported that his wife will still write the article for publishing to promote the Bergen SEAS.

New Business: Bruce Terrin will call Larry Rosserman as a guest speaker; he can speak re his sailing experience. Kathy Gilchrist could also speak re the boat experience tragedy. Jim Malone gave a SEAS banner to Pat Sisti for the Zephyr.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:30 p.m.; to resume with Jeff Levy as Guest Speaker: Jeff Levy gave a presentation re his boat story.

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

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

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

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