

# ***SEASWORTHY***

*July 8, 2008*

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

## **Calendar of Events:**

**General Meeting:** next meeting will be held on July 23, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, Ridgewood.

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – June 25, 2008**

*Submitted by Pat Sisti, Secretary*

Present: 16 members

Meeting called to order at 19:35 by Vice Commodore Dave Stern. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Several new people were introduced: John Burkart, Bob Gibson and Yolanda Reynolds. Returning member: Kalki Joisher.

Treasurer: Ed Marcus

Funds available for expenses: [REDACTED] in checking [REDACTED] General Fund and [REDACTED] Keelboat Fund. No outstanding invoices.

Education: Dave Stern

Fewer students in 2008 than anticipated.

NYC = 11

JCC = 4

Glen Rock = 5

Plus 11 Instructor Trainers.

July water classes are 7/12 and 7/19. Mike Maurer will pick up NYC students.

There is possibility for another Basic Sailing Class this year.

Keelboat: Pat Sisti

Zephyr is in good condition.

Suggestion made by Steve Cohen to schedule weekends for half-day only. It will be brought before the Keelboat Committee.

Doug Ehrlich will provide exact location of the rocky area where Zephyr was damaged last year.

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### Publicity: Doug Ehrlich

A PR release has been drafted by Doug and Peter. It will be sent to a list of area newspapers.

It is felt that the lack of publicity up to now has resulted in the low student enrollment.

### National: Jeff Levy

June National meeting was cancelled.

Bergen is responsible for Commodore's Cup. Peter is coordinating with Morris chapter.

Tentative dates suggested are Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Old Business:

Many water assistants showed up at Monksville for last water session. Some felt it may have been due to the tone of the emails sent urging members to volunteer.

### New Business:

Outboard motor used for training needs different method of maintenance/storage, as carburetor keeps failing. Bob English advises emptying completely the fuel petcock after every use. He will provide some training for users.

Following the meeting, Jeff Levy spoke about bringing his new boat, Green Heron, down from Massachusetts to the Nyack Boat Club. She looks great and all who have sailed on her are enthusiastic about her qualities. If anyone would like to crew, just contact Jeff.

Please submit anything for the next issue to [obiesail@optonline.net](mailto:obiesail@optonline.net) by July 9, 2008.

### Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Peter Kestenbaum

Co Vice Commodores: Dave Stern and Sher Bauer

Secretary – Pat Sisti

Treasurer – Ed Marcus

Past Commodore – Dave Stern

Trustees: Matt Jacobs, Louise Hauser, and Maxine House

National Representatives – Jeff Levy, Maxine House

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