

SEASWORTHY

August 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 August 26, 2009, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – July 22, 2009

Submitted by Yolanda Reynolds

Present: 13 Members, 1 guest

Meeting called to order @ 7: 40 p.m. by Commodore John Mazza. General Meeting Minutes of 6/24/09 read and approved. Executive Board Meeting Minutes of 7/14/09, not available.

Education: Jessa Kilgore

- Report submitted to Commodore John Mazza as follows: 5 students enrolled in the June Basic Sailing class (taught by Jessa and Maxine); 3 students passed.
- Maxine and Jessa are now officially re-certified as instructors with the Red Cross and therefore were able to provide Red Cross certificates to the students that passed.
- Six or seven students are enrolled in the July Basic Sailing class (being taught by Bob English and Dave Stern, with assistance from new instructor, Onno.
- Water assistants are needed for this Saturday's water session, especially in the afternoon. Six or seven students only, will be there, and therefore, will be taking out three boats and the chase boat.
- Request to notify Pat Sisti re assistance.
- The make-up and refresher days @ Monksville Reservoir are on August 8th and 22nd. Request to inform Pat Sisti re volunteers as water assistants.

Treasurer: Ed Marcus

Report submitted to Commodore John Mazza as follows: Cruising fund: [REDACTED]; Cruising Insurance Fund: [REDACTED]; General Fund: [REDACTED]; Keelboat Fund: [REDACTED] and Bank Balance per Quickbooks: [REDACTED]

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – July 22, 2009 (continued):

National: Jeff Levy

- Nothing to report, other than water assistants and speakers from other chapters were present at this meeting.
- Diane Kolins gave feedback re Clearwater Festival in June as follows: Our presence promotes awareness of sailing clubs; it's a good investment and joint venture.
- People signed up for Yonkers and Morristown. Awareness is needed and it's important for SEAS attendance at Clearwater Festival, which promotes cleanliness of the Hudson River.
- Suggested that we could walk around with the SEAS business cards instead of putting up a tent at the Working Waterfront.
- Gave credit to the volunteers as follows: Bill Traina, Pat Sisti, Oleg Bailey, Fred Korz, Georgette Asherman, Diane Kolins and Yolanda Reynolds on the Saturday and on Sunday, Umit Uygur, Onno Stufberg, Ivan Guzman, Kathleen McCann, Diane Kolins and Yolanda Reynolds.

Old Business: John Mazza

- John's wife wrote article for the local paper; received three interest calls, no signups.
- Bruce suggested copying the article to put into his local paper.
- Elsie suggested this should be done in the spring.
- Bruce suggested changing the trailer re chase boat used on Saturday; should speak w/Bob English, who is involved in safety and will take a look @ it on Saturday.

New Business: John Mazza

- Bimini is functional; Jeff suggested lubricating the Zephyr; cover is on the bilge; screw not locking; depth finder does not always work; it has a sensitivity issue and John and Helmut will look at it on Sunday.

Guest Speaker: Larry Wasserman speaking on how to get into the Bermuda races.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:15 p.m. to be resumed with Guest Speaker.

Please submit articles for the next issue to obiesail@optonline.net by September 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

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