

SEASWORTHY

September 5, 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: September 27 at 7:30 p.m. American Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ, 7:30 pm.

Keelboat Meeting: to be announced

Fall Frolic: October 8, Haverstraw Marina, North Dock, 11 a.m., see page 3 for more details

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – August 23, 2006

Submitted by Joanna Dupree (formerly Roth, Congratulations!)

Meeting called to Order by Commodore Dave Stern at 19:45 PM. 23 members present. Reading of Minutes of Previous General Meeting read by Dave Stern and approved.

1. TREASURER'S REPORT: Elsie Marangi - Finances in good order with \$23,702.20 in treasury, as follows:

As of August 16 th :	Checking Account	\$	
	CD Due 1-29-07	—	(+ interest)
		\$	
	Cruising Reservations		
	Cruising Damage		
	Total Cruising	\$	
	Keelboat Fund	\$	
	General Account	-	
	Total Keelboat	\$	
	Total General	\$	(+ interest CD)

Monthly cost for storage unit raised at McCann's by \$5.00 as of October 1st.

2. EDUCATION: Matt Jacobs: Met goals for number of students; Basic Sailing Refresher Course to be held August 27th - three students signed up, to date. Volunteers needed. Looking to purchase new trailer for chase boats. One more spot available for First Mate's course. If interested, contact Henry Gibson. NJ State Police sending information for small boat safe boating course. People operating boats with 10 HP engine or more need boat license.
3. MEMBERSHIP: Louise Hauser. New member Kathy Friedman, took August Basic Sailing Course. Sher Bauer also took Basic Sailing course. She is from NYC Sailing Meet-up Group, e-mail: meetup.com; so did Tom O'Hanlon and may join the Bergen chapter.
4. PUBLICITY: Meet-up group to bridge with S.E.A.S.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – August 23, 2006 (continued):

5. KEELBOAT: Lon Murchison - Meeting held August 11th with Helmut, Peter K., Betty Keller, John O'Blenis, Pat Sisti, and Bill Dupree (via telephone). Several issues discussed and resolved, including:
 - a. 6 person max (including adults and children) on Ranger when boat is used outside the Marina, officially added to Policy Book.
 - b. Due to boat being returned in sloppy/dirty condition during recent trip, the boat now officially has a no smoking policy. In addition, lines were in wrong position and improper securing of boat occurred. The Executive committee will reserve the right for revoking passes.
 - c. Request for partial payment for remainder of season for season pass from someone who had been using the boat. Unanimous decision by Committee that no discount will be offered noting that pass price was low enough and price would be recouped in four uses of ranger. Peter K. will notify requester.
 - d. Treasurer will be responsible to track pass holders. Education Chair will track Skippers.
 - e. Moonlight cruises will be cancelled until such time as insurance issues are resolved. Maxine will notify affected guests.
6. MAINTENANCE: Working jib is missing. Helmut will be on the boat Friday to investigate. Walter suggested that BOAT US be contacted regarding this issue.
7. CRUISING: Dave Stern reported that cruise to Block Island was great. NJ Sailing School has a cruise for \$89 for 3-4 hours on August 30th off Atlantic Highlands on a 34' Ericsson. Meerwald Cruise will be repeated next year with a picnic before the cruise.
8. NATIONAL: Meeting to be held September 13th. Commodore's Cup scheduled for September 9th at Sleepy Hollow, NY. Directions can be found on the S.E.A.S website. Cruising Course scheduled for Columbus Day weekend.
9. OLD BUSINESS: None.
10. NEW BUSINESS: Replica of Amistad slave ship at Haverstraw on October 9-11 and October 22-24. Contact Jeff Levy. Election of new officers for next year to be held in October. Jeff Levy will head up nominating committee. Jim Malone advised that the Meerwald Captain would be willing to come to our meeting to speak to us. Suggestion made to go to the South Street Seaport Museum culminating in dinner at Frances Tavern in March 2007. End of season dinner tentatively scheduled for first weekend in November. Jim Malone will check into this. Strictly Sail Expo in January 2007 in Philadelphia. September 19th is "Official Talk Like A Pirate" day.

Meeting adjourned at 20:50. Next Meeting is September 27, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

Lending Library

There are quite a few items available in the lending library; check with John Myer (jpmyerjr@mac.com) for a list of what's available.

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FALL FROLIC 2006

SEAS BERGEN SEMI-ANNUAL PICNIC

Close out the 2006 season with friends.

Sunday, October 8th, beginning at 11 am

Meet at the north dock of Haverstraw Marina.
Hi Seas will be available for sails.

Cost per person = \$15.

Kids 12 yrs. & under = \$5.

We'll provide all the food, including desserts.
(If you want to bring something special, let us know.)

RSVP as soon as you know you can make it
so we can plan.



RSVP to:

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Pat Sisti 201-251-0452 psisti@msn.com

DIRECTIONS ON www.sailseas.com/bergen

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Note from the Editor:

The submission deadline for our next issue will be October 8. 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

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