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December 8, 2010

*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 in January 26, 2011, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood

Holiday Party to be held at the Mazza residence, December 10 at 7 p.m.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – November 24, 2010
Submitted by Pat Sisti for Maxine House, Secretary

Meeting called to order by Commodore Ed Marcus at 7:35pm. Members present: 16. Oath of office administered to Ed as Commodore. The Commodore's goals are more members, students and income.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted; Executive Committee minutes read. Later in meeting it was decided to dispense with reading of Executive Committee minutes in all future meetings to eliminate redundancy.

Membership: Louise Hauser

Matt Jacobs has updated the member application for 2011. It is available online.

Treasurer, Bruce Terrin: \$ [REDACTED] in checking account.

Education: Onno Stofberg absent

JCC class scheduled for May. Will be in their catalog.

Publicity for basic sailing:

Bob: West Marine is open to suggestions, but how to advertise?

Dave: Paramus Community School wants 50% plus on-site class. Instead, Dave volunteered to do introductory class of 2-3 hours on one night to get people interested. School approval anticipated. Cost \$20, to be discussed further.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – November 24, 2010 – continued:

For follow up: Fair Lawn, Ridgewood Y, Ramsey, JCC Washington Twsp. Campmor (or Ramsey Outdoors) open to having intro course there and they would advertise.

Ridgewood Y at Harriman State Park: Jessa and Onno will get further info.

General Publicity:

John Mazza will speak to Garden State Ski Club about doing a presentation to them in March.

Ed suggested we recruit boat owners who need crews.

Dave requested info on scheduled speaker be added to website.

Ed asked members to go on SEAS Face book, evaluate, and submit comments.

Keelboat, John Burkart:

Zephyr has been covered.

Work for spring 2011: repair front hatch, throttle.

Racing on Wednesdays does not put undue stress on sails or boat.

National, Jeff Levy;

American Red Cross "cross advertising" being discussed.

Instructor records are getting resolved.

Annual meeting to be held at Nyack Boat Club with Westchester hosting.

National will purchase instructor shirts for sale.

Old Business:

Christmas Party at Mazza's on December 10th. Need RSVPs.

New Business:

Meetings are boring for many. More social activities suggested. Meet at Glen Rock Bar & Grill to eat & socialize?

Include Executive Meeting minutes in SEASworthy; eliminate reading at general meeting.

Pay for speakers?

Schedule January meeting to be devoted to publicity discussion.

Budget numbers due December at executive meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Jeff Levy gave brief overview of his 2010 shakedown cruise with six scared inner city kids who became sailors during the trip from Stony Point to Nyack.

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Please submit articles for the next issue to obiesail@gmail.com by February 8, 2011. Happy Holidays, all!

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Ed Marcus

Vice Commodore – Onno Stofberg

Secretary – Maxine House

Treasurer – Bruce Terrin

Past Commodore – John Mazza

Trustees: Pat Sisti, Louise Hauser, and John Burkart

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