

# ***SEASWORTHY***

*February 10, 2009*

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

## **REMEMBER, IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

Membership Application is available at:

[http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/PDF\\_Docs/Membership\\_Form%202009.pdf](http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/PDF_Docs/Membership_Form%202009.pdf)

**Renew before March 1 and take advantage of the \$5 discount!**

### **Calendar of Events:**

**General Meeting:** next meeting will be held on February 25, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood

The last 2008 Minutes from the November General Membership meeting as well as the Minutes from the January meeting are included below:

#### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – January 28, 2009**

*Submitted by Yolanda Reynolds, Secretary*

Meeting called to order @ 7: 45 p.m. by Commodore John Mazza. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

#### Keelboat:

- Pat Sisti reports rates being raised up.
- \$50 for Basic membership;
- \$275 for Keelboat 5 and
- \$475 for Keelboat 7 memberships.

Treasurer: Ed Marcus unable to attend meeting.

- John Mazza reported that the Treasurer will report on the budget via e-mail and noted we fell short of \$700/\$800; however, we have more supplies of books to balance or oppose the loss.

#### Education:

- Jessa Kilgore reported on Instructors meeting at her home.
- Small boat maintenance to be held on Saturday, 5/9/09 @ the Kilgore/Warshowsky home in Wayne.
- Instructor course to be held on 5/30/09 @ the Red Cross classroom and;
- Water session to be held on Saturday, 6/6/09.

#### National:

- Jeff Levy reported on Fairfield meeting; currently 300 members (all Seas Counties).
- Jeff expressed a desire to coordinate with other counties and stressed that the website should be updated.
- Next National meeting to be held on Saturday, 2/28/09 in Parsippany at the New Parsippany Library.
- John Myers will have new bumper stickers available.
- Books from Seas Library available at the National meeting; books are for sale also.
- Reminded of Uri's cruise leaving on Tuesday for 3 weeks to Thailand.
- Chapter reports, 2 new Keelboats @ Monmouth and Navasink.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – January 28, 2009 (continued):**

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business:

- Bruce asked to find new speakers for February meeting.
- The March meeting will be a photo presentation re Uri's Thailand trip.
- Jessa's idea re library info. presented.
- Jeff suggested an e-mail to be sent as a reminder for ideas.
- Matt offered to do a distribution list to be sent out as a reminder.
- Matt needs new photos for basic sailing classes to update the website.
- Jessa has Meet-up photos.

Meeting adjourned for recess @ 8:15 p.m., to resume with presentation speaker John Lee re 'knot tying'.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – November 26, 2008**

*Submitted by Yolanda Reynolds, Secretary*

Present: 16 members

Meeting called to order @ 7:30 p.m. by Commodore John Mazza. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Keelboat: Pat Sisti

- 10 a.m. meeting for the repair of keelboat in West parking lot on Friday, with Helmut.

Treasurer: Ed Marcus

- █████ in 2 CR(?); █████ in General Fund; █████ in Keelboat Fund; █████ in the bank
- No CDs bought
- Paid up at McCann's re docking

Education:

- Dave reported re PSA requirement info; not sure if he can teach Keelboat class, he does not have a master license

National: Jeff Levy

- Reports he was approached by the Nyack Boat Club re teaching classes there
- Mike reported on dinner and drill with Jeff Levy.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business:

- Elsie will prepare a flyer and has a sign up sheet re RSVP and what to bring to Holiday Party at her home.
- John Mazza – reported on our new board members; will require an advisory board so that all of the experience is not lost and to guide the new board with steady helm and continuity.
- Dave found four (4) certificates re Meet-up.
- John reported finding a Coast Guard boating certificate on tidal water. Need CG Certificate for this boat.
- Don Bosco allowed certificate for SEAS basket.
- Run Spring water course in NYC.
- No meeting in December; Christmas Party to be held on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:15 p.m.

Please submit articles for the next issue to [obiesail@optonline.net](mailto:obiesail@optonline.net) by March 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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