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April 9, 2010

*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 attached to this issue, see pages 3 & 4

Calendar of Events:

General Meeting: next meeting will be held on April 28, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – March 25, 2010
Submitted by Pat Sisti

Meeting called to order by Commodore John Mazza at 7:40pm.

Minutes of last meeting & Executive meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer, Bruce Terrin:

- ████████ in checking account.
- McCann's has been prepaid for 3 months.
- NYC class site paid.

Education:

- Jeff Levy:
 - NYC class to be held at Westbeth Artists residence. \$250 total for 4 classes.
 - Flyer sent to MeetUp participants; 8 replies to date.
 - Limiting number in class to 20. Any in excess of 16 will join Glen Rock water sessions.
- Jessa Kilgore Warshowsky
 - Billing to Glen Rock must be done in timely manner. Determine those that paid school vs. those that paid SEAS.
 - Small boat maintenance scheduled for April 24th, 9:30am.
 - CPR course will take place April 3rd.
 - No charge for instructors
 - Bergen members = \$20
 - All others = \$30.
 - Out side groups (i.e. Monmouth, dental office) = \$50
 - Jessa will update Facebook in order to schedule water assistants, etc.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – March 25, 2010 (continued):

Keelboat, Pat Sisti:

- Discussion of makeup of keelboat committee resulted in request to notify all K5 & K7 members of keelboat committee meetings.
- Revisions to Keelboat Policy accepted on recommendation of Executive Board.
- Keelboat maintenance will begin Saturday, April 24th. Notify Helmut if planning to attend.
- Keelboat classes scheduled for June 13th, June 27th and July 11th.

Publicity:

- Dave Stern sent article to Record and his local publication; no response.
- Request made for photos of previous keelboat maintenance days.
- The Members Only section on the National website has flyers available for printing.

Membership, Louise Hauser:

- 30 paid. Louise will make followup calls.
- Target for roster printing is April; latest May.

New Business:

- John O'Blenis reports that SeaTow is giving discounted price of \$135/year if docked at Haverstraw.
- John also found a website for news of the Hudson: www.boatered.com. (Chat room type of site.)

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

An interesting talk was given by Commander Charakampos Kontrafouris, Vice Consul for Maritime Affairs, representing the Hellenic Coast Guard in Greece. He focused on environmental enforcement in Greek waters.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME TEL _____ WORK TEL _____ Mobile _____

E-MAIL
ADDRESS _____

NEW MEMBER: What are your skills and training?
BASIC _____ ADVANCED _____ NAVIGATION _____ OTHER _____

How did you hear about
SEAS? _____

What are your expectations as a club
member? _____

SEAS is a 100%, nonprofit organization with the mission of bringing low cost, high quality, safe sailing to the public. Each new and renewing member is required to contribute time in the organization by serving in one or more areas. Please check the area(s) in which you are planning to serve.
_____ GENERAL EDUCATION _____ MAINTENANCE _____ MEMBERSHIP _____ PUBLICITY
_____ ADMINISTRATIVE _____ SOCIAL _____ INSTRUCTOR

RELEASE: I, being over 18 years old and voluntarily participating in sailing activities and/or courses, realize and accept that this sport has some inherent potential dangers and do hereby release and hold harmless the Society for the Education of American Sailors, Inc., its parent, sister corporations, and subsidiaries and each of its members, instructors, aides or any individual, corporation, or government agency whose facilities or equipment are used in the conduct of SEAS activities, from liability to me, my heirs, and assigns, or any injury or damage caused by any action or omission including negligence on the part of the aforementioned.
Be it resolved that SEAS BERGEN Chapter is an equal opportunity organization with regard to students and members. It does not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color or national origin.

Signature Date \$ _____
Bergen SEAS Annual Dues
Membership Level Dues Voting Rights Notes

Basic Member* \$50.00 YES Includes Bergen & National membership privileges

Keelboat 5 Member*** \$275.00 YES

Supporting Member PLUS Includes **Weekday** Zephyr privileges, not including holidays. New (KB5) members are entitled to three onboard classes on skippering & maintaining a 27' keelboat, or a "checkout" to determine if the 3-day class can be waived.

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Keelboat 7 Member*** \$425.00 YES

Supporting Member PLUS Includes **Weekday & Weekend & Holiday** Zephyr privileges. New (KB7) members are entitled to three onboard classes on skippering & maintaining a 27' keelboat, or a "checkout" to determine if the 3-day class can be waived.

*Renewals received prior to March 1st will be eligible for a \$5 Early Bird discount, and guaranteed a listing in the Annual Chapter Roster

**Keelboat 5 & 7 Members are required to volunteer a minimum of hours of either Zephyr or small boat maintenance or as a Water Assistant

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Bergen Chapter of SEAS is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Ridgewood Red Cross, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood NJ and is followed by an educational program

Please submit articles for the next issue to obiesail@gmail.com May 9, 2010. Thanks.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – John Mazza

Vice Commodore – Jessa Kilgore Warshowsky

Secretary – Maxine House

Treasurer – Bruce Terrin

Past Commodore – Peter Kestenbaum

Trustees: Matt Jacobs, Louise Hauser, and Peter Kestenbaum

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