

# *SEASWORTHY*

July 9, 2005

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

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**Remember, to renew your membership if you haven't already!**

## **Calendar of Events:**

**General Meeting:** July 27, 2005, American Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450, 7:30 pm.

**Keelboat Committee Meeting:** None until further notice – Happy Sailing!

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – Highlights from the May meeting**

### **EDUCATION:**

- Towers & water assistants needed at Monksville for Basic water classes: July 16 & 23, & August 13 & 20.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

- A hearty welcome to New members: Terri DeToli, Edward Marcus, and Antoniette Koshykar

## **JUNE BASIC SAILING CLASS, A SUCCESS**

*Submitted by Maxine House*

Six students completed the basic sailing class held at the Glen Rock Adult School and Monksville Reservoir from June 7 - 18: Marilyn Neiman, Dale Knuepple, Antoinette Koshykar, Jackie Parkins, Dave Pawlyk, and Rich Price. We hope to see them at future meetings.

As always, each class has its own history. For this group the third class session was almost called off because of the heat wave. The Glen Rock schools closed early on June 14th and called off adult classes for that night. But we were able to move to the air-conditioned Red Cross Building in Ridgewood! Rain threatened the first water session, and although we de-rippaged early in the rain, the day was successful. Beautiful, sunny weather with cool temperatures and good wind ended the final session at Monksville.

SEAS members, as water assistants, also enjoyed the water sessions: Bob English, Matt (and Ben) Jacobs, Joanna Roth, Christine Mueller, and Louise Hauser. Our thanks to them! Being a water assistant is a great way to further your hobby of sailing. Sign up for the July or August basic sailing water sessions.

Instructors for the class were Dave Stern and Maxine House.

**A HOT TIME AT THE SPRING SPLASH**

*Submitted by Maxine House*

It was no longer spring and the 90-degree temperature was decidedly summer like. However, we had the shade of the tarp, a breeze off the river, and the moving air from the fan that Matt Jacobs had brought.

Fifty adults and five children attended at the annual Spring Splash, dockside at the Haverstraw Marina on Sunday, June 26. There were members from all four chapters and all the graduates from the June Basic Sailing class. National Commodore Chuck Bramhall said he wouldn't miss it because it's such a good party.

HiSeas was taking passengers out hourly from eleven o'clock on. Jeff Levy and Bob English also took people out on their boats. In between time we ate over 7 feet of a submarine sandwich, 3-dozen deviled eggs, lots of healthy fresh fruits and vegetables, and decadent desserts. Maxine House brought her traditional "Death by Chocolate" garnished with strawberries. While soft drinks and iced tea were provided, the bottled water was the drink of choice!

Arrangements and food were supplied by Pat Sisti, Elsie Marangi, Louise Hauser, Dave Stern, and Maxine House. The HiSeas treasury was better off after all the bills were paid.

**KEELBOAT COMMITTEE:**

No Keelboat meetings until further notice, enjoy summer sailing!

**Got Web Site Stuff?**

*By Matt Jacobs*

Please send it to [Matt Jacobs](mailto:Matt.Jacobs@sailseas.com), for compilation and don't forget to check out the website <http://www.sailseas.com/bergen>.

**Daffy Definition for the month**

*Submitted by Betty*

Burdened vessel: The boat, which, in a collision, did not have the right of way.

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*Note from the Editor:*

*Thanks again to all who submitted articles. The submission deadline for our next issue will be **Monday, August 8**. Anyone may submit articles by e-mail to [obiesail@optonline.net](mailto:obiesail@optonline.net).*

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