

# ***SEASWORTHY***

*June 12, 2007*

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

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## **Calendar of Events:**

**General Meeting:** next meeting will be held on June 27 at 7:30, Red Cross Building, Ridgewood

**Keelboat Meeting:** second Tuesday of the month, Pat's home

**Basic Sailing Notices (and more)** – lots of good stuff happening, read on for more

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – May 28, 2007**

*Submitted by P. Sisti*

Present: 19 members

Meeting called to order at 19:40 by Commodore Peter Kestenbaum.

Minutes of previous General Meeting and Executive Meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer: Elsie Marangi

- Report attached for filing. 6 full passes issued and 4 weekday.

Keelboat: Pat Sisti

- A 1988 Catalina 27 has been purchased from private owner for \$16,000 with a deposit of \$2,000. A marine survey will be done prior to payment of balance.
- The keelboat fund is insufficient to cover this cost, and monies from the general fund will be loaned to the keelboat fund.
- Methods of disposing of the Ranger discussed. Matt will be listing it on e-Bay.

National: No Report

Membership: Jeff Levy

- Meet Up class will be held in NYC with transportation provided to Monksville Reservoir for water dates.
- Expect 10 or more students.
- Peter discussed anticipated revenue from Meet Up and purchase of new keelboat.

Louise Hauser:

- Two additional members. Irene Beckelman introduced.
- 2007 rosters are available.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – May 28, 2007 (continued):**

Old Business:

- Clearwater Festival will be held June 16 & 17. Diane Kollins spoke of some of the activities and asked for volunteers to man SEAS booth (includes free pass). Jeff will provide Dulcinea for sails.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded at 20:15.

Post meeting:

Capt. Charlie Gruetzner, marine surveyor, spoke on the topic of maintenance. (Charlie did the survey of the Ranger.) His knowledge of the steps in caring for a boat will stand us in good stead as we go forward.

**Roster Corrections:**

Please note that work phone numbers for the following members will be announced at the June meeting as corrections to the 2007 Roster.

Matt Jacobs  
Onno Stofberg

In addition, please add the following names to your 2007 roster (their contact info will be announced at the June meeting):

Joseph Giugliano  
Email [jlgiug@optonline.net](mailto:jlgiug@optonline.net)

Mark Tyler  
Email [mt Tyler2@nycboe.net](mailto:mt Tyler2@nycboe.net)

**MEERWALD ULTRA-MINI-CRUISE WILL HELD ON THE EVENING OF JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> FROM LIBERTY HARBOR**

An adult only event.  
Club supplies Soda and water.  
Bring your own *favorite* beverage.  
Bring your own Bag dinner on the boat.  
Departure time is at six.  
Directions with map will be sent out at a later date  
Tickets this year are \$35 due to a cost increase for the charter. Two tickets per member will be permitted at this time.  
After June 15th reservations open to all on a first come first served basis (you can buy more tickets for non-members)

Please RSVP to Betty Keller, or send a check to Elsie to reserve your spots. Please remember that space is limited, so act fast!

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**On 'Sail':**

**SEAS TEE-SHIRTS ARE STILL ON 'SAIL'**

Please contact Louise Hauser to purchase a few!

**SEAS BURGEES ARE STILL ON 'SAIL'**

Please contact Peter Kestenbaum to order your own!

**EXCERPTS FROM "HARBOR LOG"**

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**4<sup>th</sup> of JULY**

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, Bear Mountain State Park will be holding their annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks at 6:00 pm. The admission is free, although there is \$6 parking fee per car.

Bowline will show a spectacular fireworks show on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at sundown.

The Macy's Fireworks show will be on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm.

**Erie Canal Update**

As of May 10, 2007, the Erie Canal is officially open. This season, recreational boaters do not need to purchase a pass to travel the canal. It is advised that boaters take caution in dam areas and watch for debris and logs in the water. Mariners are advised to monitor 100-4Canal4 or visit [www.canals.state.ny.us](http://www.canals.state.ny.us) for updates. Mariners may sign up for automatic email and text message alerts. This service is offered to notify mariners of incidents and emergencies that may effect navigation on the NY state canal system. [www.nyscanals.gov/tas](http://www.nyscanals.gov/tas)

**Blessing of The Fleet**

On May 12, 2007, Haverstraw Marina held its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Blessing of The Fleet. Starting at 8:00 am a complimentary breakfast by the marina office was provided.

**Friendly Reminders!**

1. Please bring your garbage to the dumpster! Do not leave garbage bags on the docks.
2. There is a strict No Wake Zone in the marina. As soon as you hit the breakwater, your boat should not exceed 5 knots.
3. The designated Dog Walk is located back by the trailer storage lot. Please do not walk your dog behind the ship store or down by the peninsula.
4. The first ever Haverstraw Marina Dog Contest is to be held on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Bring your dog and compete for titles like cutest dog, most talented dog and best-dressed dog! There will be a complimentary BBQ for all that bring their dogs to participate. More information to come.

*Note from the Editor:*

*Thanks to all who submitted articles for this issue; the submission deadline for our next issue will be July 10. Anyone may submit articles by e-mail to [obiesail@optonline.net](mailto:obiesail@optonline.net).*

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

Commodore – Peter Kestenbaum

Vice Commodore – Steve Cohen

Secretary – Pat Sisti

Treasurer – Elsie Marangi

Past Commodore – Dave Stern

Trustees: Matt Jacobs, Louise Hauser, and Maxine House

National Representatives – Jeff Levy, Betty Keller, Pat Sisti, Maxine House, and Helen Tuers

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