

# ***SEASWORTHY***

*June 9, 2008*

*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 on June 25, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, Ridgewood.

Keelboat course on the Zephyr starts July 12, see details on page 2 -- application form is available on the web site: [http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/keelboat\\_course.htm](http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/keelboat_course.htm) and included on page 3

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – May 28, 2008**

*Submitted by Pat Sisti, Secretary*

Present: 19 members

Meeting called to order at 19:40 by Commodore Peter Kestenbaum. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

#### Treasurer: Ed Marcus

- Funds available for expenses: ██████ in General Fund and ██████ in Keelboat Fund. No outstanding invoices at this time.

#### Membership: Louise Hauser

- Paid membership = 47. New rosters distributed.

#### National: Jeff Levy

- No report.

#### Education: Dave Stern & Sher Bauer

- All classroom instruction completed for NYC class of 10 students. Instructors were Matt, Mike & Jeff.
- JCC class has 4 students.
- The outboard for the chase boat is at Lima for repair and should be ready by next water session, 6/7.
- One Coronado is still in Ralph's parking lot.

#### Keelboat: Pat Sisti

- Zephyr is in good condition.
- Seven skippers have been checked out.
- Picnic is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>. Notify Christa Ocker if you are bringing a dessert or appetizer. Sailing will start at 10:00am.

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – May 28, 2008 (continued):**

New Business:

- John Mazza and Ed Marcus suggested we change slips at Haverstraw Marina. Pat, Christa & Louise will look at suggested slip tomorrow. (5/29 Zephyr moved to new slip.)

Following the meeting, Dave Stern reviewed chart reading.

**Keelboat Course**

The first keelboat course will be held on the 12th, 19th and 26th of July. The class starts at 10:00 a.m. and finishes at approximately 3:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to sail in the Hudson at Haverstraw Bay while learning docking, anchoring, local navigation, and practicing points of sail and the man overboard "Quick Stop" method.

Our boat, the Zephyr, is a beautiful 27' Catalina. The cost of the course is \$165.00

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**KEELBOAT SAILING COURSE – REGISTRATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cel: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to attend the \_\_\_ August \_\_\_ September class (circle one)

I learned about this class : \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite – Red Cross or USSA Basic Sailing certificate. A candidate that has had training elsewhere must first take a written and sailing test based on the "Start Sailing Right" manual. There will be a \$50.00 charge for this checkout

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., Bergen SEAS, 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. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied for a course of instruction in Basic Sailing from the Bergen Chapter of Seas. I understand that the class requires vigorous physical activity in swimming, moving boats, rigging, unrigging and actual sailing. I declare that I am in good physical condition and have no condition either physical or mental, which could impair my performance in the class or could be aggravated by my participation in class.

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Student Signature

Dated

Print this form, complete it and mail with check for \$165.00 payable to SEAS - Bergen Chapter (If the class is starting within 10 days, please call the chapter hotline, and an Instructor will get back to you with specific directions)

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Please submit articles, jokes, stories (we'll take just about anything) for the next issue to [obiesail@optonline.net](mailto:obiesail@optonline.net) by July 9, 2008. Thanks.

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Commodore – Peter Kestenbaum  
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