

Seascope



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Sailing at Kingsland Point Park, Sleepy Hollow, NY

Commodore's Corner

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It is that exciting season again! It seems like only a short time ago we were lamenting the end of our successful and fun 05 year but once again the warm breezes are lifting hearts and spirits. Soon the boathouse will open and we will be practicing on Thursday evenings (with a warm change and perhaps something warmer than a beer) and maybe a brisk sail on a weekend.

All things are possible for those who rejoin and support the education of a new year of potential sailors. It is even possible to improve your skills and be of assistance to our instructors. Lead the newer sailors around the course, learn to use our power craft and recognize potential problems before they happen (and what to do if you are like me, a bit slower on the uptake, and something does happen).

I would like to thank our members who have continued to support our club even though you are here in spirit. The board really appreciates the fact that you are out there helping and in contact on an occasional basis. Stay in touch-write to offer the

experiences and suggestions to help us guide the club. Write and share with us your sailing adventures (or just stay in touch). Come sailing when you are back in town.

We will be having another trip to Hammonasset State Park in Madison Ct. We have 3 sites instead of 2. It will be on the weekend of Aug 4th. I think we can do it for the same price as last year which was \$50. Put your name in early as it was overbooked last year and we all had a super time.

We have 4 classes this year. We eliminated the last class because it is the hardest time of year for new sailors. It is practically guaranteed to blow hard at least one of the water days and our most experienced sailors are mostly racing at that time. We will revisit this in the future.

I am trying to set up a cruise to Lake Champaign for late August. The company is tough to reach but I will continue to try.

We will try to set up someday sails in New Jersey. A member of Seas has a boat and has invited us down. If you are interested please contact

me and we will try to come to an agreement as to a date. Several members of our club who are boat owners have offered to take out new members for a day on the water in a sloop. We will set up a contact person closer to the season.

Sunday Apr 9 some of our new members gathered in Sleepy Hollow at Laurant's house to plan on becoming assistants. If you would like to help Contact me at ahsail@aol.com I am looking forward to seeing more of our members taking advantage of membership and coming down to talk, sail and maybe dream of trips to other beautiful places. So come to Kingsland this year.

Fair winds and safe harbors.

Gregg



² SEAS at The Clearwater Festival

SEAS Westchester, along with the Bergen chapter manned a booth at the Annual Clearwater Revival in Croton Point Park on Saturday and Sunday June 17-18. Thanks to all who helped out and talked about SEAS and handed out fliers.

Greetings sailors!

Despite a difficult start, Basic Sailing continues. Late last year, the board met and laid out a program of four classes for 2006. Contracts were signed with Inter-Village to teach the first two classes through their program. A blurb went into the Inter-Village publication and everyone went home for the winter.

Going into spring, the SEAS Instructor's Brunch was held on March 26th in White Plains, at Zanaros, where we enjoyed fine company, good food, and slated instructors for the first three classes, with some candidates for the 4th and final class for 2006.

Through winter and early spring registration for the first two basic sailing classes was low. As the date for class 1 neared, Inter-Village program to cancelled due to low enrollment.

This didn't stop SEAS' educational program. We pooled the registrations for the first two classes and booked an alternate location - the White Plains YWCA. (The Red Cross building was unavailable until July.)

With spring some of our newer members had a great idea - training on use of the power boats and holding an open house. After some organizational work during April and early May, we held the combined events on Sunday, May 21st, at Kingsland Point park. Despite heavy weather mid-day, the event was a success.

That brings us to the present. Class 2 is now running (May 24 – June 24th) with 9 registered students and one late registrant.

Coming up next are the remaining classes. Class 3 began June 21st with eleven enrollments

already received. Similarly class 4 is open for enrollment. This one is planned as a return to the White Plains Red Cross for classroom space as they will be done their emergency scheduled for July 24, it has several inquiries over 8 weeks in advance of its start.

To sum it all up, a slow start, plus a setback on space, but it's coming together!

Fred Korz, Vice Commodore

Fleet Captain's Report

As our goal of providing basic sailing students and seas members with safe and well maintained equipment for first hand experience on the water, SEAS Westchester concluded the 2005 season with another success we can all take pride in.

Our fleet which currently consists of 7 Phantoms, 11 Sunfish, 2 Escapes a JY14 and a Laser, continues to be housed at the Kingsland Point Boat house sharing the space with a new kayak organization Hudson River Recreation. We have three chase boats an 89 Achilles, a 97 Quick Silver and a '01 Valiant, with engines ranging from '88 -'01. The complete inventory can be found in the database section on the Sailseas Yahoo Group.

During the year we replaced two trailers and licensed them for road use, sold the Rhodes 19 and performed light maintenance as necessary. We had one break-in where we recovered about \$300 for damage from the perpetrators.

It is good to report after numerous water days, including an overnight to Connecticut, "Thursday Night @ Kingland" open sails/mini races and hosting the Commodore's Cup, we experienced no serious equipment damage; misc. parts & supplies totaled about \$500.

As always, boat house openings and closings and maintenance days show many familiar faces and some new ones helping out fiberglassing, setting moorings, fixing boats and parts and assisting on the water; without the efforts of these great members we would have trouble remaining afloat.

If we don't say it or say it often enough, Thank You for your time help and support. We encourage everyone to participate.

John Petry

Calendar

Sun June 25 Class 2 Water Day

Thursday June 29 Open Sail

Thursday July 6 Open Sail

Sun July 9 Class 3 Water Day

Thursday July 13 Open Sail

Sun July 16 Class 3 Water Day

July 20-24

Cruise - Lake Ontario - Monmouth

Thursday July 20 Open Sail

Thursday July 27 Open Sail

Thursday August 3 Open Sail

**Friday August 4th
CT Sailing / Camping Overnight
Westchester Chapter
Contact Gregg Manjorin**

Thursday August 10 Open Sail

Sat Aug 12 Class 4 Water Day

Thursday August 17 Open Sail

Sat Aug 19 Class 4 Water Day

Thursday August 24 Open Sail

Thursday August 31 Open Sail

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Sail Trim, Rigging
Launching, Mooring,
Rules of the road, Boat
Handling, and Boating Safety

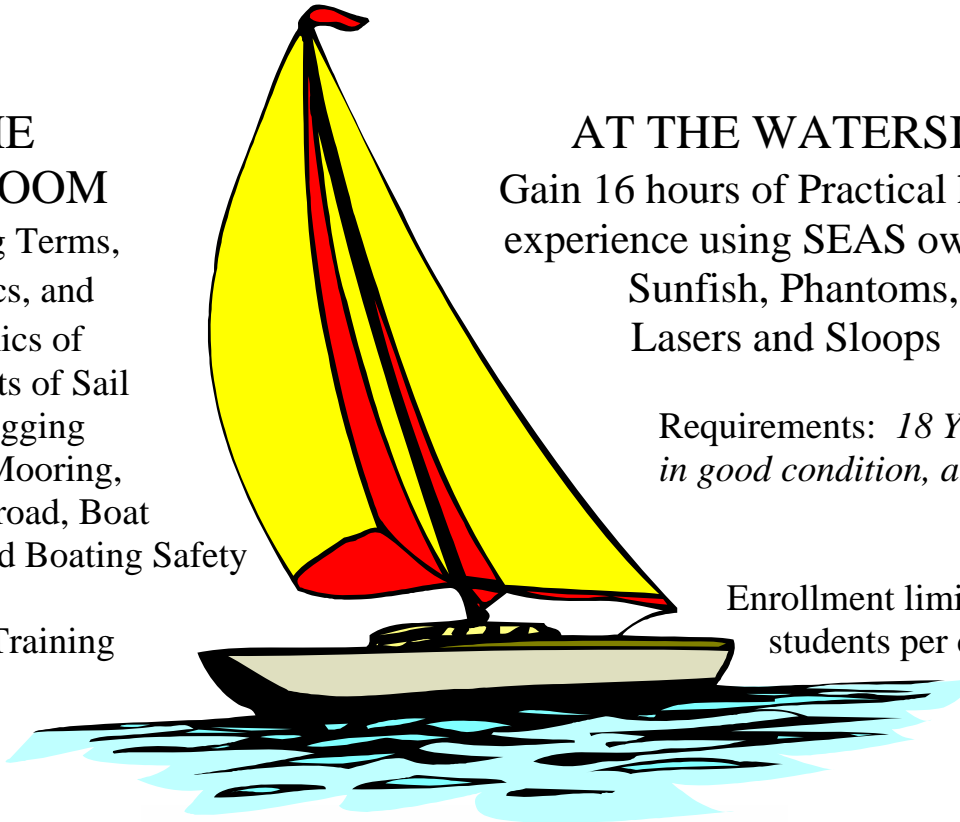
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Gain 16 hours of Practical hands on
experience using SEAS own fleet of
Sunfish, Phantoms,
Lasers and Sloops

Requirements: *18 Years old,
in good condition, able to swim*

Enrollment limited to 16
students per class



SEAS

Society for the Education of American Sailors

To Register

Fill out reverse side of this form or Contact:

SEAS Westchester P. O. Box 892, White Plains, NY 10602

Phone (914) 631-4164

E-mail: seaswest@sailseas.com

Website <http://www.SAILSEAS.COM/WESTCHESTER>

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2006 Class Schedule

All Classes are offered at the American Red Cross, 106 North Broadway, White Plains, New York

Call 914-631-4164

Water Site Location: The SEAS Boathouse at Kingsland Point Park, Sleepy Hollow, NY

Classes 1-3 complete

Class 4	Classroom:	Mondays	July 24, 31, August 7, 14	7:00 -10:00 PM
	Water Site:	Saturdays	August 12, 19	9:00 - 5:30 PM

Requirements: Must be 18 years or older, in good physical condition, and able to swim.

Cost: \$ 175.00 fee includes instruction, books, equipment usage and 2006 membership.

Group discounts available for groups of 5 or more.

Please fill out the application below, being sure to select the class you would like to attend and to **read and sign** the **DECLARATION OF HEALTH**. Send your completed application along with a check for \$175.00 payable to "SEAS Westchester" to the address below.

Registration should be made as soon as possible and will be honored in order of receipt.

Courses are limited to a maximum of 16 students and are subject to a minimum requirement of 6 students.

Your fee of \$175.00 payable to "SEAS Westchester" must accompany this application.

No refunds can be made within of 30 days before the first day of class. (Detach below)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____ E-Mail _____

*I wish to attend class number _____ Gift Certificate _____

DECLARATION OF HEALTH: I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied for a course of instruction in Basic Sailing from SEAS Westchester. I understand that the class requires vigorous physical activity in swimming; and moving, rigging, de-rigging and sailing boats. I represent that I am in good physical condition and have no condition, either physical or mental, that would impair my performance in the class or be aggravated by my participation. I understand that SEAS Westchester is relying upon the aforementioned representation in allowing me to participate in its Basic Sailing. I hold SEAS Westchester and its members harmless in the event of injury that may occur while I am enrolled in the Basic Sailing course.

Signature of Student _____

Date _____

Mail Form + Fee To: SEAS Westchester
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Thursday Night Sails

- Thursday June 29
- Thursday July 6
- Thursday July 13
- Thursday July 20
- Thursday July 27

Come sail with us!

- Thursday August 3
- Thursday August 10
- Thursday August 17
- Thursday August 24
- Thursday August 31

Upcoming Water Days

- Sun June 25 Class 2
- Sun July 9 Class 3
- Sun July 16 Class 3
- Sat Aug 12 Class 4
- Sat Aug 19 Class 4

Join the Fun

Friday August 4th
CT Sailing / Camping
Overnight



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