



Monthly Meeting Speaker Summary

Meeting Date	Speaker	Topic and Description	Email	Phone
Sept.2018	Dan Crabbe	Dan Crabbe is a member of the Toms River Seaport Society Museum. He has a sailing family history that dates back to the early 1800's. He will talk about his family and upbringing in Toms River, sailing on Barnegat Bay, and how it relates to the Toms River Seaport Society Museum.	dan.crabbe@comcast.net	732-788-7599
Aug.2018	Wendy Huang	SEAS member Wendy Huang will present "Navigate NY Waterways From Your Cell". Wendy will describe the planning she put into making her recent circumnavigation of Staten Island on the O'Day a success for everyone on board.	wendyh0426@gmail.com	732-239-0475
July.2018	Matt Montanari	Club member Matt Montanari will make a presentation on "Downwind Sailing". In addition to being a level 3 O'Day skipper, Matt is regular crew on a racing boat out of Keyport Yacht Club, so he knows whereof he speaks.	montanamcs@hotmail.com	732-739-4592
June.2018	Kim Brittingham	Kim Brittingham will give a presentation on The Rjukan Shipwreck of 1876. Kim, a resident of Ocean Grove, has researched and written on a wide variety of Ocean Grove topics. (Learn more on Kim's website, TinyToursOG.com.) The Jersey Shore has a long history of shipwrecks, some of which have been well-researched and are widely recognized, like Asbury Park's New Era disaster and the dramatic fate of the Morro Castle. However, few people realize that a shipwreck took place right off the coast of Ocean Grove in 1876, and parts of the ship remain underwater where divers can explore them. The sinking of the Rjukan did not result in the same loss of life as other, more famous Jersey shipwrecks – and that's a good thing. However, its story is no less dramatic.	kimwrites@optimum.net	732.305.8677
May.2018	Harriette Brainard	Harriette Brainard of C-Change will be presenting a non partisan, scientific presentation on climate change that will answer 5 questions using slides that have been fully vetted and shared with C-Change for this presentation by leading organizations. These five questions will address the most asked and talked about elements surrounding the discussion of climate change, both explaining the science behind climate change, and how our lives effect, and are affected by climate change. She will also address what we can do, and the hope for the future. C-Change have been presenting nationwide to audiences both large and small, and received overwhelmingly positive reviews.	hbrainard@gmail.com	Kathy Herring 609-462-3198
April.2018	Joseph Reynolds	Joe Reynolds is an adjunct professor in the History/Anthropology department at Monmouth University where he teaches a course entitled, Global Environmental Problems. He is also a professional environmental educator and senior park naturalist for the Monmouth County Park System, vice-chair of the Monmouth County Environmental Council, and Co-Chair of the Bayshore Regional Watershed Council. Joseph Reynolds will speak about Horseshoe Crabs, they will be coming out of the water around this time to spawn on local bay beaches. For the past 10 years, the Bayshore Watershed Council has been monitoring crab populations along Sandy Hook Bay and Raritan Bay. We are finding crab populations are slowly dwindling due to harvesting in New York State	sosap2002@comcast.net	609-462-3198 http://www.restoreraritanbay.org/

March.2018	Ron Laneve	Ron LaNeve of North Sails returns this month to give a presentation on Sail Trim. This is a topic of interest and relevance to everyone, skipper or crew, who sails on our boats, so plan on attending!	ron.laneve@northsails.com	732-539-1798					
Feb.2018	Captain David J. Basile	Captain David J. Basile, as issued by the United States Coast Guard, holds a United States Merchant Marine 50 Ton Masters License with endorsements for both commercial sailing and towing. Captain Dave has a lifetime of sailing experience in the waters of the Atlantic. He is a proficient navigator with intimate and extensive knowledge of the New Jersey Coast. He will talk to us about his recent cruise of the Intracoastal Waterway to Florida .. the Dry Tortugas Islands and surrounding islands.	davidjpm@yahoo.com	973-441-3010					
Jan.2018	Thomas Larkin	Tom Larkin will give a presentation on Celestial Navigation. Tom holds a Master Unlimited tonnage license issued by the USCG. He graduated from Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 2004 and was classically trained in Terrestrial, Celestial, and Electronic Navigation. He is Master on a 910 feet long x 132 feet wide containership called the APL Belgium. The voyage takes 42 days to complete. He will give a little tutorial on how to use the sextant and then try to work in sight reduction (what you do with that information that you get from the sextant). Basic mechanics of celestial navigation involves finding your position from a celestial body by measuring the height of the celestial body, correcting for a multitude of errors, and then plotting a Line of Position (LOP) derived from correcting the errors.	tlarkin77@gmail.com	not known					
Nov. 2013	John Olson	"Olsen Boat Works and Boatbuilding in Keyport" - John Olsen talked about his father and his place in Jersey Shore boatbuilding. He will also discuss the construction of carvel wooden boats and a brief history of boatbuilding Keyport.	John has no email but can reach brother Art via	732-856-0445 cell 732-264-4198 business					
Dec. 2013		no meeting							
Jan. 2014	Tom Gibson	Tom spoke on the NJ Friends of Clearwater's Tuckerton River Sailing Garvey and its use in the organization's environmental awareness program.	tgibson37@gmail.com	not known					
Feb. 2014	Margo Pellegrino	Paddling along the coasts of the U.S. - Margo Pellegrino, who is a stay at home mother of two from Medford Lakes, NJ and a clean ocean activist, paddled the east coast, west coast and Gulf coast of the U.S. She described her adventures as well as the conditions of the waters she paddled.	outriggerone@mac.com	609-678-6159					
Mar. 2014	Cindy Zipf	Cindy of Clean Ocean Action spoke about Ocean Pollution. Though much progress has been made, threats to ocean water quality abound. Both near shore and offshore threats were discussed and solutions identified (including the Clean Ocean Zone initiative which would lock-in permanent ocean protection).	zipf@CleanOceanAction.org	732-872-0111					
Apr. 2014	Bill Schultz	Bill Schultz is the Raritan Riverkeeper. Bill talked about some basic information on the Raritan River, described some of the progress we have made on the western Raritan Bay & River; dam removals, progress on superfund sites, effects of Hurricane Sandy and progress since the storm.	raritan.riverkeeper@verizon.net	732-442-6313					

May.2014	Dr. Paul Bologna	Dr. Paul Bologna is an Associate Professor of Biology and Molecular Biology and the Director of the Marine Biology and Coastal Sciences Program at Montclair State University. His research expertise lies within aquatic ecology with an emphasis on Submerged Aquatic Vegetation. For the last twenty years Dr. Bologna has been involved in researching submerged aquatic vegetation from Alaska and New England to the Caribbean. Through his research efforts, significant advancements have been made in understanding eelgrass (<i>Zostera marina</i>) population genetics within New Jersey and the United States. Paul will be talking about the value of coastal habitats, jellyfish, and sea grass beds.	bolognap@mail.montclair.edu	not known					
June.2014	Lenny Pampaloni	Lenny Pampaloni is the Public Education Officer for the Highlands US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 22. He will speak on NJ state Boating laws, marine safety and environmental information.	closeoutslp@aol.com	732-928-5246 Cell 732-859-7020					
July.2014	Dennis Wheeler	Dennis Wheeler has been the president of the Sandy Hook Pilots association for 39 years. Dennis Wheeler will speak about "Clear Channel" – the importance of keeping recreational boats out of shipping channels. The talk will be about the danger of small boats being in the channel from a pilots' perspective.	Dennis has no email but can reach William McGovern via gilgobill@aol.com	cell: 732-904-8803 office: 718-448-3900x200					
Aug.2014	Chuck Ficca	Chuck Ficca is the president of the Jersey Shore Sea Kayak Association (JSSKA) and certified by the American Canoe Association as a Coastal Kayaking Instructor. He teaches kayaking for the Monmouth County Parks and the Jersey Paddler. He has been seriously paddling about 12 years and been around boats most of his life. He and his partner will talk about their adventures sailing a Folbot folding kayak in the Keys and Everglades. His partner, Faith Teitelbaum, is an avid environmentalist who has been paddling the little rivers of the Pine Barrens of South Jersey for many years.	chuckficca@gmail.com	not known					
Sept.2014	Gretchen Coyle	Gretchen Coyle is a curator of the NJ Maritime Museum. Her talk will be "Inferno at Sea", the story of the 1934 fire aboard the luxurious cruise ship Morro Castle.	gccoyle@msn.com	cell: 609-276-0812 home: 609-492-2201					
Oct.2014	Sgt. Chris Jones	Sgt. Chris Jones has been with the NJ State Police for 10 years. He has worked at all the southern marine stations before being promoted to Sergeant at Marine Services headquarters in West Trenton. His current duties include: commenting on the Division's stance on proposed legislation, reviewing all applications for boat safety instructors, act as the liaison between the Division and the Boat Regulation Commission, conduct all in-service training for boating safety instructors, maintain a database for all boating safety certificates, develop, administer and teach the Marine Law Enforcement Course to Federal, State and local authorities, and serve as a committee member on NASBLA's Law Enforcement Committee. Sgt. Chris Jones holds a 100 USCG Captain's License w/towing endorsement and received the 2013 Cape May Atlantic County 200 Club Valor Award for a water rescue in North Wildwood. He will speak about the Marine Services Bureau, Boating Education/Marine Law and boating statistics.	LPP6456@gw.njsp.org	(609) 882-2000 x6173					
Nov.2014	Captain Richard Lange	Richard Lange is a captain in the US Coast Guard and has been surveying power and sail boats for over 30 years. He will talk about surveying boats, in particular, hull construction/fuel systems/wiring/lpg and cng systems.	boats899@verizon.net	cell: 732-600-7108 office: 732-451-0318					
Dec.2014	no meeting								
Jan. 2015	cancelled due to weather								

Feb. 2015	Rik van Hemmen	Rik van Hemmen, is Vice President of Martin, Ottaway, van Hemmen & Dolan, Inc., a Red Bank based maritime engineering firm that specializes in the technical, economic and operational resolution of marine disasters on a world wide basis. Rik will talk about Lettie G. Howard - the NY Harbor Sailing National Historic Landmark School Ship. The Lettie G. Howard was built in 1893 as a Downeaster fishing schooner. This style of fishing was a major economic driver for the northeast coast. When she was built she was the state of the art and is today the only remaining true sailing vessel of this type. Her story is fascinating, but recently she has become the center of an even more interesting project where she functions as the NY harbor ambassador and the school ship for two maritime high schools, the Harbor School in New York City, and MAST in Sandy Hook. This arrangement is providing numerous advantages that now are the state of the art in school ship and public sailing vessel.	rhemmen@martinottaway.com	Office: (732) 224-1133 Home: (732) 530-1238 Mobile: (908) 568-7865					
Mar. 2015	Vincent J. Praino	Vincent J. Praino is the Education Officer of the Raritan Bay Power Squadron. He will give a synopsis of the Power Squadron Weather mini course. He will focus on high and low pressure systems, weather fronts and thunderstorms, how they work and how to predict and avoid them.	vincent_praino@roelynn.com	732-232-0530 cell 732-942-9650 tel (ext 104)					
Apr. 2015	Bob Emmons	Bob is a long time member of Monmouth SEAS and has done extensive worldwide traveling. In his travels Bob has photographed many different boats. Bob will talk about his travels and the boats he has seen.	bob.emmons@verizon.net	732-492-5869 cell					
May. 2015	commodore and club members	tribute to long time club member John Meyer who has done so much for the club and is relocating to NC							
June. 2015	Clinton Hebard	SEAS member Clinton Hebard presentation will be on the Alaskan Marine Highway (the state ferry system). He will cover the ferry itinerary, and talk about hostel travel in Alaska. Clinton spent about a month traveling in Alaska in 2012, mostly by ferry.	clinthebard@me.com						
July. 2015	Dave Coughlin	Dave served as the Director of Waterfront Activities and Head Varsity & Offshore Sailing Coach at SUNY Maritime College at Fort Schuyler from 1990 through 2000. Coughlin's sailing experience includes numerous Newport to Bermuda Races, several Block Island, Solomon Island and Key West Race weeks extending back to the 1980's, as skipper, tactician, crew or coach. He has frostbite Penguins, Sunfish, Inter Clubs, Lasers and Cook 11's over the past four decades. Dave is an experienced lecturer on Racing Rules of Sailing, Sail handling, boat trim and tactics. Dave will speak on Sail technology changes and some sail trim basics	Davec@uksailmakers.com	Office: 718-885-1700 Mobile: 914-523-9978					
Aug. 2015	Charles Gross	Charles Gross is Board member of Navesink Maritime Heritage Association. Charles is also one of the founders of the Navesink River Rowing Club which is now located in Red Bank. Charles is a member of and keeps his rowing shell and Flying Scot at the Monmouth Boat Club. On September 1, 2015 He will be retiring from the Monmouth County Library where he has been a reference librarian for 20 years. Charles Gross will do a presentation on the Onrust and the founding of Monmouth County by people from Gravesend, Long Island.	charleswgross@gmail.com	732-747-4831					
Sept. 2015	Ron Laneve	Ron LaNeve is a veteran sailor and racer with more than 36 years of experience. He has worked in Sailmaking since 1987. Ron grew up on the Jersey Shore and sailing on Barnegat Bay. Ron began working for North Sails in 1985. In addition to his work as a sailmaker, Ron spends a substantial amount of time coaching and teaching seminars and clinics. He has served as the technical advisor on the Mid-Atlantic PHRF Committee for nearly 20+ years. Ron will be presenting on Winterizing and Care of Sails and Boats.	ron.laneve@northsails.com	732-539-1798					

Oct.2015	Thomas Grothues	Thomas Grothues is an Associate Research Professor at the Rutgers University Marine Field Station. He is involved in research ongoing off the coast of MA that requires him to go to sea as weather allows with commercial fishers. He has a 100% grant-funded Research position so priority always has to go to field projects, and these are heavily weather dependent and in blocks of days to weeks due to obtaining vessel time. Tom has been doing habitat mapping of waters around Sandy Hook. He will present the data from his research.	grothues@marine.rutgers.edu	609 296-5260 x 262					
Nov.2015	Bob Slook	Bob started racing at the age of 10 on the Delaware River at the Red Dragon Canoe Club. He moved to Atlantic Highlands in 1992 to expand his sailing experiences. He has raced Lightning's, Comets, J24, and Lasers. Bob recently completed sailing in the US Sailing Adult Championship Regatta. He is a member of Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club and Shrewsbury Sailing and Yacht Club and a past Commodore of NJYRA (North Jersey Yacht Racing Association). He will talk to us about "Expanding Your Sailing Experience Though Racing".	debbieslook@comcast.net						
Dec.2015		no meeting							
Jan. 2016	Thomas Grothues	Thomas Grothues is an Associate Research Professor at the Rutgers University Marine Field Station. Tom will speak on Thresher shark tracking in the Philippines. You may have caught his Ninja Sharks episode on Shark Week.	grothues@marine.rutgers.edu	609 296-5260 x 262					
Feb. 2016	Rik van Hemmen	Rik van Hemmen, is Vice President of Martin, Ottaway, van Hemmen & Dolan, Inc., a Red Bank based maritime engineering firm that specializes in the technical, economic and operational resolution of marine disasters on a world wide basis. Rik will speak on the establishment of the National Marine Sanctuary in the Sandy Hook watershed.	rhemmen@martinottaway.com	Office: (732) 224-1133 Home: (732) 530-1238 Mobile: (908) 568-7865					
Mar.2016	Tom Hoffman	Thomas Hoffman, National Park Service Park Ranger from Gateway NRA - Sandy Hook, will give a presentation about local shipwrecks, navigational aids, and the history of the US Life Saving Service.	tom_hoffman@nps.gov	cell: 732-832-9469					
Apr.2016	Karen Ruckdeschel	Karen Ruckdeschel, Commodore of SEAS Monmouth, spoke about the restoring of the boat named Barque James Craig in Australia.	Krukcdes@verizon.net						
May.2016	Steve Nagiewicz	Hidden History: Maritime New Jersey. What stories hide beneath the sand and surf of the Jersey Shore? An estimated three thousand shipwrecks lie off the coast of New Jersey-but these icy waters hold more mysteries than sunken hulls. Capt. Steve Nagiewicz is a commercial diver and dive vessel operator. He is an acknowledged authority on shipwrecks and scuba diving. He currently teaches Environmental Science at Atlantic City high school and Marine Science at Stockton University.	nag281@gmail.com	732-995-2626 cell					
June.2016	Margo Pellegrino	This August and September Margo will paddle from Chicago to New Orleans, the 2nd leg of her 2-year clean water journey from the Big Apple to the Big Easy, a project of Blue Frontier. We are fortunate to have her attend our June meeting and give a presentation on Navigating the Erie Canal and its locks.	outriggerone@mac.com						
July.2016	Charles Ladoulis	Charles Ladoulis is the president of the Navesink Maritime Heritage Association and will speak about building and teaching on small boats with various local organizations including the Sea Scouts.	charles.ladoulis@gmail.com	(908)433-5747					
Aug.2016	Pim Van Hemmen	The mid-Atlantic is such a special treasure for New Jersey. Pim Van Hemmen, the Assistant Director of the American Littoral Society based in Highlands, NJ, will speak about the recently introduced Mid-Atlantic Ocean Action Plan and how it will help protect our ocean's special places, while balancing the needs of fishermen, ocean towns, boat owners, and the growing clean wind industry.	Pim@littoralsociety.org	(732)291-0055 Highlands Littoral Society office					

Sept.2016	Bob Luehman	Our Monmouth lifetime member Bob Luehman will talk about his many years of boat adventures, such as hiding out from storms, and cruising in New England and the Bahamas. His wife Maryann will go into more detail about provisioning for long term cruising.	sailaftermath@hotmail.com	(732) 991-2983					
Oct.2016	Uri Goldinger	Uri is a long time member of SEAS and is best know for the great worldwide cruises that he runs. He will talk about the "History of the Erie canal" and show some pictures from the recent trip he ran going thru it.	urigoldinger@netscape.net	(732) 431-0118					
Nov.2016	Dan Lieb	Dan Lieb, President of NJ Historical Divers Association, will speak about the tragic lose of the schooner "John K. Shaw" in 1884. The loss was of particular significance to the community of Manasquan, NJ. The disaster amounts to what appears to be a "hit and run" at sea. All were lost.	info@njhda.org	732-776-6261					
Dec.2016		no meeting							
Jan.2017	Graham Blundell	Graham will give our club members a refresher on commonly used knots as well as a few new useful knots. Members will have the winter season to practice before sailing season is here.	graham.blundell@gmail.com	(908) 489-2119					
Feb.2017	Ray Kimber	Ray Kimber will talk about Electronic Navigation, which is navigating with the aid of a GPS and digital charts. To put it in context, he'll also briefly discuss "classical navigation," also known as "dead reckoning," and just the everyday navigation that we use in our local sailing waters	raykimber@comcast.net	732-809-3718					
March.2017	Dan Lieb	Dan Lieb, President of NJ Historical Divers Association, will speak about two sunken locomotives off the coast of NJ owned by Pine Castle RR. Dan is diving both the locomotives to recover parts and investigate the cause of the accident.	info@njhda.org	732-776-6261 732-513-5698 cell					
April.2017	Dr. Paul Bologna	Dr. Paul Bologna is an Associate Professor of Biology and Molecular Biology and the Director of the Marine Biology and Coastal Sciences Program at Montclair State University. His research expertise lies within aquatic ecology. Dr. Bologna will speak to us about the "Status of Clinging Jellyfish Research".	bolognap@mail.montclair.edu	973-655-4112 Montclair office 973-655-4397 Montclair Dept of Marine Biology					
May.2017	Mae Henry	Mae Henry from Clean Ocean Action will be speaking on the topic of "Watershed Mindfulness and A Clean Ocean". Her talk will update us about what is new at Clean Ocean Action, especially concerning our Rally for the Navesink program. Over 565 acres of shellfish habitat of the Navesink River was downgraded to "condemned" due to fecal (human, pets and wildlife) contamination. In response, Clean Ocean Action, using its proven coalition model, formed this alliance of community groups which is working together to find "solutions to pollution".	LMHenry@CleanOceanAction.org	not known					
June.2017	Greg Remaud	Greg Remaud is the Deputy Director of the NY NJ Bayeepers and has been an advocate for land preservation in densely developed communities for over 10 years. He will talk about Baykeeper projects including including Oyster restoration, Plastics Reduction, Raritan River keeper, water rescue, land preservation, etc.	greg@nynjbaykeeper.org						
July.2017	Karl Vilacoba and Helen Henderson	Karl of Monmouth University and Helen of the Littoral Society will present on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal. The Portal connects agency, industry, and community leaders who are shaping the future of our ocean to the best available data on ocean science, maps, and each other through a state-of-the art data visualization, storytelling, and networking platform.	kvilacob@monmouth.edu Helen@littoralsociety.org	Karl phone (732) 571-3688					
Aug. 2017	Joel Grimm	Joel Grimm is the Environmental Health Coordinator for Monmouth County. His presentation - Is Your Boat Navesink-Ready? Overview of boat waste and human health risks, Royal Flush: The story behind and the future of the pump-out boat.	jgrimm@co.monmouth.nj.us	732-431-7456 (Phone)					

Sept.2017	Ron LaNeve	Ron LaNeve of North Sails in Manasquan will talk about the care of sails.	ron.laneve@northsails.com	O:732-528-8899 M:732-539-1798					
Oct.2017	Captain Paul Eidman	Speaker Captain Paul Eidman, a leader in the struggle to save menhaden and New Jersey's marine environment is a charter boat captain with a terrific knowledge of the local waters. He presentation is the Menhaden - "The Most Important Fish in the Sea".	paulfish@reeltherapy.com	732-614-3373					
Nov.2017	Uri Goldinger	SEAS club member Uri Goldinger will give a presentation on his charter trip to Croatia	urigoldinger@netscape.net	(732) 431-0118					
Dec.2017	N/A	No meeting in December							