

## ALLIED SEABREEZE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Fellow Seabreeze Enthusiast:

The periodic distribution of these rosters and associated material always seems to require me to add a covering letter with some general comments or imagined profundities. This time I'll try to be brief.

The Atlantic City meeting drew 23 people representing 13 boats. We welcomed Tom and Vicki Thompson from Neptune, N.J., who have a deposit on #62 in Florida and hope to close in a few weeks. Mike Adler, the refrigeration maven from Guilford, was also present, actively looking for a Seabreeze. Two additional guests, who introduced themselves as recent Princess buyers but did not sign in, sat in the back for at least part of the meeting. The members present were:

Ken & Karen Basile, Nanticoke, Md.	<i>ORION</i>	#117
Gerry Clapp, Guilford, Conn.	<i>SOUTHERLY</i>	#28
Linc Craighead, Fairfield, Conn.	<i>SUNDART</i>	#60
Stuart Eichner, New York, N. Y.	<i>ALDORA</i>	#4
Joe & Betty French, West Islip, N. Y.	<i>DESTINY</i>	#101
Sam Klein, Hauppauge, N. Y.	<i>ALDORA</i>	#4
Joe Lazar, Landenberg, Pa.	<i>MICHIEL de RUYTER</i>	#93
Ursula & Richard Michel, Lederach, Pa.	<i>DULCINEA</i>	#81
Gene Reardon, Bay Shore, N.Y.	<i>MANATUCK</i>	#46
Carole & Joe Sarnowski, White Stone, Va.	<i>PEDDLER</i>	#133
Yda Schreuder, Landenberg, Pa.	<i>MICHIEL de RUYTER</i>	#93
Peter & Lee Scott, Brooklyn, N. Y.	<i>WINDPIPER</i>	#71
Doug Walkington, Pointe Claire, Quebec	<i>SALLY FORTH</i>	#122
David & Sally Westgate, Mattapoisett, Mass.	<i>ESPRIT</i>	#45

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 and Linc Craighead was kind enough to take minutes. A typed copy is in hand but omitted here for brevity. The material included in this mailing (unless I can assume that you already have it) was distributed and discussed.

We talked at some length about the notion of a formal publication. An appealing possibility would be a periodical in the style of the Seawind II Association's semiannual *Seawords*, containing owner-written articles on maintenance or cruising, along with up-dates of the roster, financial reports, etc. An alternative that would provide a repository for basic Seabreeze information, and also permit up-dates as additional material or revisions became available, is a loose leaf bound manual. This would avoid the discipline of a regular production schedule implicit in a periodical.

There was sufficient enthusiasm for doing something along these lines that we appear to have gotten volunteers to perform most of the functions required. Lee Scott offered to undertake the editorial responsibilities, Stuart Eichner felt he could get the typing done, and Gerry Clapp was willing to undertake the printing and distribution. I explained that I couldn't increase my own commitment beyond my current duties but I will, I'm sure, be the one to produce the background material and the mailing labels. We're a long way from having anything to mail, but I feel something is definitely on the horizon.

At the meeting, we disposed of the last of the stock of Seabreeze pennants that Jerry Clapp had ordered. They cost \$26 a piece in modest quantities so Gerry will wait until he collects a few requests before ordering more. Get in touch with either of us if you are interested.

