

NEWSLETTER



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High Schools Sails:

1. 2/11/09: KEN, BEN, BRIAN
2. 3/5/09 ADAM, KEN, BRIAN
3. 3/11/09: ADAM, PAUL M. BRIAN
4. 3/12/09: BEN, KEN, BRIAN

Marina Sailing Club

continues on Tuesdays at 200 and at 330; Catherine, Bob B. David O. Ben and Leonard and they always want more volunteers



BLUE WATER/ST FRANCIS YC WEEKEND SAILS FOR VARIOUS GROUPS: 2/28 (David M, Adam and Colm);
1/31 Griffith House, (David M and Ben:)

3/28, (David M and Paul M.) This is a great opportunity for those who are busy during the week and would like some weekend sails with great kids. NOTE THE ST FRANCIS HAS DONATED IN MONEY AND KIND ABOUT \$14,000 TO OUR ORGANIZATION which is one reason we can afford to do these sails.

GLEAMING OCEAN PROGRAM

Begins this Saturday 1/24/09 with our first class. First class is LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL and second class, set to begin in April is GALILEO.

First class: 1/24; 2/7; 2/21; 3/7; 3/21; 4/4; First crew is Lee, Bob B, Catherine, Leonard, Cory and Paul M;
Second Class is 4/11; 4/18; 5/2;5/16;5/30;6/13. Ben, Ken, Colm, Bob B, Catherine and Richard. *Finally, we are beginning our intensive cruising course for the kids!!!*

Money? YES, MARTY REPORTS \$54,053 ON HAND due to the School Health Program's latest contribution (thanks, Meyla) and of that 25,000 is allocated to Gleaming Ocean by Betz Foundation (thanks to them!).

BEN REPORTS COAST GUARD LICENSE COURSE IS STARTING IN BERKELY

2/20 AND HE MAY TAKE IT. WANT TO JOIN HIM? CALL...BUT BE PREPARED FOR TEN DAYS OF INTENSIVE TRAINING COSTING ABOUT 1200.00



Joven of Project Avery is being given special sailing mentoring by Ben and several other volunteers and may become a mentor, himself, for Gleaming Ocean.

BOAT STATUS:

BEAR's floor board being worked on by Paul M who is planning and authorized to refill our tool kit. Ben is authorized to work with Robin of Hood to buy a new jib sail bag; Jim Rumer is to be asked to fill all holes on Bear's deck and grease the winches as necessary.

Benjamin is back from the yard and ready for the Gleaming Ocean start.



Sea Scouts will attend our next meeting to discuss possible cooperation and to explain how their past issues with discrimination have been resolved.

LIVE MAN OVERBOARD DRILL MOVED TO MARCH 22, 2008, AT BEAR, ELEVEN O'CLOCK. REQUIRED FOR CAPTAINS AND SENIOR CREW...PRACTICE THE REAL THING, NOT JUST PICKING UP BUOYS...

CPR and first aid classes will be in May or June...stay tuned.

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 17, 2009, 6-8, ALWAYS OVER BEFORE 800, FOOD, DRINK AND PLANNING...

REMEMBER: YOU CAN'T DO EVERYTHING...BUT YOU CAN SAVE THE WORLD...ONE CHILD AT A TIME....

