

NEWSLETTER



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WEEKDAY SAILS:

Weather permitting...

1. 3/19/09 Ken and Ben on Bear, captains.
2. 3/25 Adam and ? on Bear
3. 3/26, Ken and Ben captains on Bear

MARINA TUES SAILS
CONTINUE...contact Bob or Catherine to get on Board...every Tuesday.

WEEKEND SAILS:

1. 3/28 Paul M, David M, Ben as captains
2. 4/18 Les and lee as captains

GLEAMING OCEAN

SAILS: (Lighthouse Charter School Class) 2/21; 3/7; 3/21, 4/4 and second class (Galileo) begins 4/11.

Remember our graduation party anchorage overnight on 4/4...at China Camp.

Boat Condition:

Everyone likes the new jib bag for Bear...though we may consider roller furling in the future...Bear has holes on

deck filled, boom rewelded by Jim R. Adam will ask Jim R if we can help service the winches and save some of the costs of servicing them.

AND SINCE ERICH IS AT SEA SO OFTEN due to Coast Guard duties, both ADAM AND ERICH ARE NOW BOSUNS FOR BEAR, and if we cannot reach Erich, Adam also has authority to approve without Board involvement repair and maintenance up to 2500.00 a pop.

Benjamin suffered some minor damage on the second Gleaming Ocean sail and Lee is to submit a budget for repair and maintenance at the next Board meeting.



Money? YES, MARTY REPORTS 53,354 ON HAND, 25,000 allocated to Gleaming Ocean.

WEST MARINE did us proud by donating full foul weather gear for our six Gleaming Ocean kids for about 1600.00...a remarkable bargain. THANKS TO BOB AT THE S SF STORE who has been great

With another no show by the Sea Scout representative, we will no

longer schedule a presentation by them as to future joint activity.



GLEAMING OCEAN FIRST CLASS

GUESTS ON SAILS?

Tim indicated he will be putting one or two guests as potential volunteers on our boats to give them an idea as to our program.



MOB PRACTICE MARCH 22, ELEVEN O'CLOCK!

OUR ANNUAL LIVE PERSON IN THE WATER DRILL ON BEAR. SEE WHAT THE REAL THING IS LIKE. ADAM AS MAIN CAPTAIN, ALL CAPTAINS TO PRACTICE WITH CERTIFIED CREW.

BACKGROUND CHECKS:
REMEMBER WE WANT THESE FOR ALL OF OUR REGULAR CAPTAINS AND CREW...AND PROVIDE THEM VIA THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR FREE. CALL ELSA AT 415-392-2018 AND SHE CAN SET YOU UP.

NEXT MEETING MARCH 10, 2009
6-8 AT 12TH FLOOR, 155
MONTGOMERY ST, SF...CLOSE
TO BART. FOOD AND DRINK
AND ALWAYS OVER BEFORE
EIGHT...

We now do more sails in three months than we used to do in a year. Weekends, weekdays, with certified captains and crews and boats in prime condition.

Feel good, people. And remember...we are now in our 17th year of doing this as a foundation and 19th year since the first kid sail... 10,000 kids or more on the water...the kids in the Gleaming Ocean class were not born when we began...

YOU CAN'T DO EVERYTHING...BUT YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD...

ONE KID AT A TIME...