

NEWS LETTER



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WEEKDAY SAILS:

Weather permitting...

1. 5/20/09: Ken and Adam captains.
2. 5/21/09 Ben and Paul M as captains
3. 5/27/09; Ken and Adam as captains.
4. 6/8/09 (MONDAY); Adam and Ken.



MARINA TUES SAILS

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

WEEKEND SAILS:

1.5/16/09: CRISSY FIELD, Ken and Les as captains, 1130 at St Francis

GLEAMING OCEAN SAILS:

The Gang Task Force gave us a special training session which was

invaluable and we thank Mike Rivera for setting that up. Aside from tips and encouragement, they emphasize that what we do DOES make a lasting difference to the kids. We may be the only thing they have in their combat lives that is good. They are available for further coaching and teaching as needed. The Program continues with more training this weekend, a night sail in two weeks and anchor out for the weekend of June 13 and 14th. To give some idea of the challenges we must face with these classes...one of the kids cannot anchor out without getting permission from his parole officer...BUT THESE ARE THE KIDS WHO NEED HELP THE MOST.

MOB LIVE MAN IN THE WATER DRILL MAY 31, ON BEAR, 1100.

Money? YES, MARTY REPORTS about 49,000 still on hand. REMEMBER, HE WILL NEED RECEIPTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ALL EXPENSES.

Boat Condition:

Lee is to ask Jim R about the ding in the side of Bear and the problems we are having with the port main winch. Benjamin needs Jib repaired which Robin of HOOD is doing..



CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

JUNE 18, 2009, 1515 QUINTARA, SF, TEN O'CLOCK. REQUIRED FOR CERTIFIED CAPTAIN AND CREW. We will plan another course in August.

YACHT CLUB OUTREACH WITH BAYVIEW

Bob Larson showed up from BVBC and indicated that after the presentation by Bob B and friends they want to work with us and Bob L outlined an entire plan to get volunteers from that great club sailing on our boats. Recall Bob L has already sailed often with us...and we even received a donation from one of their members. THIS CONNECTION WILL BE INVALUABLE AS WE STAFF OUR MANY PROGRAMS...THANKS TO THAT YACHT CLUB AND ITS VOLUNTEERS!!

ADMINISTRATION ISSUES

Heidi, a new member, who cannot find time to sail during the week nevertheless is providing invaluable

**administrative backup to
Cory and others...THANKS
HEIDI!!!**

**AND CATHERINE BOOK IS
OUR NEW WEEKEND SAIL
SCHEDULER, TAKING OVER
FROM LEONARD LEE...THANKS
CATHERINE!!**

**TIM REPORTS WE WILL ALTER
OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH
SCHOOL SAILS TO ONE A WEEK
NEXT YEAR TO BETTER
COORDINATE WITH OUR
VOLUNTEERS.**

SUMMER

**Over the summer we will have
additional sails with community
groups about once a month and
additional training including one
more MOB live practice. Stay
tuned.**

**And GLEAMING OCEAN HAD
ITS FIRST STUDENT BEGIN
ASSISTING ON OUR OTHER
PROGRAMS...STEPHEN IS NOW
SHOWING UP TO MENTOR ON
THE TUESDAY SAILS...THE GOAL
BEING TO HAVE TWO OR MORE
STUDENTS EVERY YEAR BEGIN
TO WORK WITH THE
PROGRAMS...AND WE HAVE
SEVERAL MORE STUDENTS WHO
HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL.**

**WE ARE CREATING OUR OWN
URBAN PIONEERS TO REPLACE
THOSE WHO SADLY
DISAPPEARED WHEN THEIR
SCHOOL CLOSED...**

**The board approved lowering
the age of students who can
sail with us to the fifth
grade...but no younger.**



**NEXT MEETING JUNE 9, 2009 AT
12TH FLOOR, 155 MONTGOMERY
ST, SF...CLOSE TO BART. FOOD
AND DRINK AND ALWAYS OVER
BEFORE EIGHT...**

**MORE PROGRAMS, MORE
VOLUNTEERS, MORE
TRAINING...AND MORE NEED.**

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

ONE KID AT A TIME...