
NEWSLETTER



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WEEKDAY SAILS:

THURSDAY:

1. 11/19/09 Ken and Adam, captains.
2. 12/3/09 Ken and Adam captains
3. 12/10/09, Les and Ken captains
4. 12/17/09 Adam and ? captains

TUESDAY:

MARINA TUES SAILS

CONTINUE...but the 12/8 sail is cancelled and the final one, with Catherine and Ben as captains is on 12/15.

WEEKEND SAILS:

11/14/09, Bear, BAYVIEW PEACEKEEPER sail, Les and Catherine as captains.

GLEAMING OCEAN THIRD

CLASS goes well, the night sail in two weeks, anchor out with Bear participating on December 5-6. Students learned MOB last week.

AND IN JANUARY WE START ST FRANCIS YC WEEKEND SAILS.

Money? YES, MARTY REPORTS 52,311 ON HAND,



Boat Condition:

BEAR: waiting for parts, Jim had to delay electrical; will do the work between our sails. The prop has been replaced (see MOB article) and Erich has changed the oil. Jim will be putting in anchor gear for the GO anchor out and Erich will make sure the bunks are good. Jim will find a porta potty as appropriate. Brian to replace the life sling bag. LEE TO ASK JIM R IF WE CAN PUT DOCK BOX NEAR BEAR FOR STORAGE.

BENJAMIN: will get a new dodger cover (Lee paying two thirds) and oil change. Lee recused from this vote. Lee authorized to purchase strobe lights for night sail for GO students.

MOB PRACTICE

We wrapped the haul out line after four practices, going too fast in getting the boat ready for the next practice, putting it in gear with lines still in the water. We discussed how to avoid that and Lee will plan on renting a dry suit for the next series of practices ON JANUARY 24 1000 AT BEAR. A few months later GLEAMING OCEAN will have its night live overboard practice drill.



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.

BOB BO WILL CONTACT THE HARBOR MASTER LOOKING FOR THE CONTACT INFO FOR THE GUY WHO HIT BEAR LAST YEAR SO WE CAN GET HIM TO PAY THE 900 COST.

NFL

The NFL retired players association came on a sail on Benjamin and discussed ways we can work together in the coming year...this looks like it will happen. Honor Jackson, their local President, will come out on some sails soon to see how we interact with the kids.



our 18th year of doing this as a foundation and 20th 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...

Scholarships

ANA AND LEONARD WILL MEET WITH GARY THIS COMING WEEK TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE SATEGNA FOUNDATION. STAY TUNED.

NEXT MEETING December 8, 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