

NEWSLETTER



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DECEMBER 8, 2009

Thursday Schools Sails:

1. 12/17/09: KEN, BEN,
2. 1/7/10 ADAM, KEN,
Marina Sailing Club (Tues)
December 15, 2009, last sail for year.

BLUE WATER WEEKEND
SAILS FOR VARIOUS
GROUPS: These will be set up to begin again in January, probably one weekend a month.

GLEAMING OCEAN PROGRAM had its anchor out at China Camp last weekend, rafting up with the newly equipped Bear, going ashore and a great success. The students want to extend the class further and declared the mentors "cool." GO will have a retreat in January at the BYC to determine next steps....



Money? YES, MARTY REPORTS \$51,212.00 ON HAND and we

received contributions from Chris and Holiday and Mike R of Nevada.

BOAT STATUS:

BEAR: Now is equipped with a new head; anchor roller; and Jim continues to upgrade electrics. Jim is to be asked to check a hydraulic leak in the cylinder in the boom (outhaul) and the new little holding tank may be leaking and should be enlarged. A new life sling bag has been added. A buffing party will be set up at our next meeting.

BENJAMIN needs its life raft repacked and to refuel before the next GO.



LIVE MAN OVERBOARD DRILL JANUARY 24, 2010, AT BEAR, TEN O'CLOCK. REQUIRED FOR CAPTAINS AND SENIOR CREW...PRACTICE THE REAL THING, NOT JUST PICKING UP BUOYS...LEE WILL HAVE A DRY SUIT THIS TIME SO WE CAN TAKE OUR TIME BRIEFING AFTER EACH DIVE.

ANA IS WORKING WITH GARY OF THE SATEGNA FOUNDATION TO FIX THEM UP WITH LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR WORKING ON THE VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS. REPORT AT THE NEXT MEETING.



BEAR'S THIRTY YEAR BIRTHDAY IS IN 2011...BENJAMIN'S IS NEXT YEAR...WE MAY HAVE A SPECIAL CELEBRATION... AND WE TURNED DOWN THE GENEROUS OFFER OF THE COLUMBIA 22...SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE THE NEED FOR A SMALL BOAT.

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 5, 2010, 6-8, ALWAYS OVER BEFORE 800, FOOD, DRINK AND PLANNING...155M MONTGOMERY ST, SF. 12TH FLOOR

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

