

NEWSLETTER



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Weekday High Schools Sails and captains:

1. 3/19: KEN AND BEN
2. 3/25: ADAM, AND ?
3. 3/26 KEN AND BEN
4. 4/1: ADAM and ?
5. 4/2: PAUL M AND ?
6. 4/15: LES AND ?
7. 4.16 LES AND ?.

Call Tim to volunteer as crew and for additional captains.

MARINA MIDDLE

SCHOOL SAILS: EVERY TUESDAY EVERY WEEK.
Catherine, Bob B as captains, need some more crew.

WEEKEND Sails:

ST FRANCIS YC SAILS

1. 3/28 (with police)
David M, Ben, Jennifer and Colm.
2. 4/18 Project Avery
double sail, Les, lee, Paul M, Brian

3. 4/4 (Makeup sail) ADAM AND DAVID M.



GLEAMING OCEAN PROGRAM

All goes well with the Program half completed and the night sail set for March 21 and the anchor out for April 4-5 with some Blue Water members planning to raft up. It has gone wonderfully with great kids and the Galileo kids for the second course are now picked, the second group of mentors together and that course starts on April 11...when the two courses are complete, we evaluate.

The board approved the

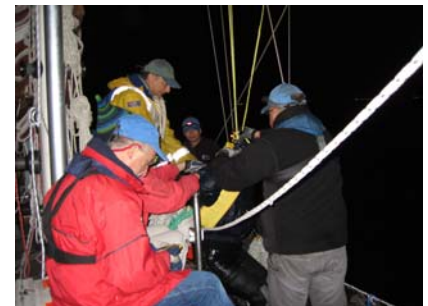
maintenance and repair budget for Benjamin presented by Lee which will be kept in the minute book as amended by the Board.

Money? YES, MARTY REPORTS 27,933 ON HAND for Blue Water projects and 23,059 ON HAND FOR Gleaming Ocean Projects.

BUT...the handheld VHF and its charger is missing from Bear. We are changing the combination and Adam is authorized to replace with a new one.

And Brian is authorized to purchase four flip cameras for the kids to use on Gleaming Ocean sails...from the GO budget.

LIVE MAN OVERBOARD PRACTICE
MARCH 22, 2009 AT BEAR AT 1100.
LEARN WHAT REALITY IS LIKE, NOT JUST PICKING UP BUOYS...REQUIRED FOR CAPTAINS AND CREW. WILL BE OTHERS IN THE SUMMER AND FALL AND NIGHT OVERBOARD PRACTICE FOR GLEAMING OCEAN.



Louis Benainous is our new second captain...congrats!!

A BIT OVER A YEAR AGO WE HAD OUR ONE AND ONLY REAL LIFE KID GO IN THE WATER WHO WAS BROUGHT UP BY ADAM AND PAUL IN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES. REMEMBER WHAT THE OTHER KIDS ON THE TRIP WROTE AFTER THE TRIP...

The sfusd had given us some written reports on the sail from the kids...some quotes:

"I liked the trip because it was a nice day and the people were really nice and the boat ride was cool. The most important thing I got from the trip was working together and gaining trust to (sic) someone."

"I enjoyed the trip because I got to see a lot of ducks and had fun steering the ship and being with my friends. The most important thing I got was happiness and education. "

"The thing I liked least about the trip is that we were only out in the water for a little while..."

"I loved going sailing. I had never been sailing before so it was a fun experience. I learned how to get a person out of the water when they go overboard. I got very, very sea sick."

"I liked it cause I got to drive the boat."

"I liked it because we got to drive the boat and we saw 12 jelly fishes

and dolphins. But I didn't like part cause we don't get to eat or use our cell phone."

"I enjoyed helping the Blue Water people. We were going a little slow but still I loved going sailing with them."



NEXT MEETING APRIL 7, 6-8
AT 12TH FLOOR, 155
MONTGOMERY ST,
SF...CLOSE TO BART. FOOD
AND DRINK AND ALWAYS
OVER BEFORE EIGHT...

**You can't do everything...but
you can change the
world...one child at a time...**