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# NEWSLETTER

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## High Schools Sails:

1. 4/9: Adam and Jim
2. 4/10: Ben and Bob B
3. 4/16: Ken and Ben
4. 4/17: Adam and Jim M
5. 4/23: Adam and Jim M
6. 4/24: Ken and Bob B

**CERTIFICATION OF THREE NEW BEAR CAPTAINS (LIVE MOB FINALS) SUNDAY APRIL 13, 9:00 AT BEAR...good chance for crew to be certified as well...Over by early afternoon.**

**POLICE SAIL: SATURDAY MAY 17, NOON Capt. David M)**

**AVERY SAIL (KIDS WITH INCARCERATED PARENTS) MAY 10 AT NOON, CATHERINE AND LES AS CAPTAINS.**

**MARINA MIDDLE SCHOOL SAILS: EVERY TUESDAY EVERY WEEK.**

Catherine, Bob B.

**ST FRANCIS YC SAILS 4/20 AT NOON, LES AND Bob captains**

**HILLTOP SCHOOL (new Moms still in school) FRIDAY MAY 2 AT 1:00, Catherine and Ken as captains.**

**OAKLAND DISTRICT DOUBLE SAIL:** both Benjamin and Bear meet at SF, MAY 19, Adam, Jim on Bear, lee and Ben on Benjamin, Noon, 24 kids coming.

***WHEW!!! Compare the number of sails above to any other time in our history...we are sailing maniacs....Lee was asked by officer Mike Rivera about a sail for Hoover in May but the Board asked Lee to ask Mike if we can set it up in June instead....we are needing some time for our other activities as listed below...BUT BE PROUD, PEOPLE...WE ARE DOING MORE OF WHAT WE ARE HERE TO DO THAN EVER....***



**GLEAMING OCEAN PROGRAM HAS MOVED ITS TRAINING IN INTERACTING WITH KIDS TO MAY 11, 2008...AND HAS ARRANGED BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL MEMBERS. We meet at Benjamin at Noon, plan curriculum and get trained, then a relaxing sunset sail for those who feel like it. Dock O Berkeley.**

**Money? YES, 36,932 ON HAND: NEXT YEAR LOOKS LIKE WE MAY BE ABLE TO REPLACE THAT MAST ON BEAR!!**



**PARTY COMMITTEE CREATED: ANA THE HONCHO, COREY, CATHERINE, COLM, BEN, LEONARD LEE, ASSISTING. PROBABLY IN OCTOBER.**

## **BUMPER BOATS...**

The board listened to some Members bemoaning the bumps and grinds on Bear due to the wind patterns at the dock and considered some suggestions as to how to minimize that before we get painted (see below...) IT WAS MOVED AND PASSED THAT JIM RUMER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE US HIS REGULAR RATES TO PUT A WHEEL ON THE CORNER OF THE DOCK AND SOME APPROPRIATE FENDERS ON THE DOCK. Lee is also to ask Jim to see if he can lube our winches without it costing more than \$250.00 and if so, to please do so. (Jim will be certified captain this weekend, by the way...we get him one way or another...)

**KENT WAS OUT OF TOWN SO THE SURVEY WE NEED ON BEAR HAS**

NOT OCCURRED. ONCE COMPLETED, LEE IS TO DISCUSS WITH KKMI AND ST FRANCIS THE PROPOSED PAINTING OF THE BEAR...HOPEFULLY, AFTER JIM HAS PUT IN THE BUMPERS.

By all reports the community sails with ST FRANCIS, THE POLICE SAILS and our High School sails are all going great with laudatory messages received after most sails. More and more of our members want to be able to offer the kids "next steps" in the experience...e.g. Gleaming Ocean or some connection to a school that can keep the kids going...



NEXT MEETING MAY 13, 2008, 6-8 AT 12<sup>TH</sup> 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...**