



NEWSLETTER JULY 12, 2011

SUMMER SAILS

1. July 26th.....(KEN AND BEN CAPTAINS, EMERYVILLE, ALETA)
2. August 6th.....(ADAM AND LES CAPTAINS, SF, BEAR, HONOR JACKSON SAIL)
3. August 19th..... (KEN AND ? CAPTAINS, EMERYVILLE, ALETHA)
4. August 24th.....(KEN AND CAPTAINS, OAKLAND ALLIANCE, ALETHA)

CPR/FIRST AID TRAINING (BLUE WATER PAYS, REQUIRED FOR ALL CERTIFIED)

930 FOR CPR, NOON FOR FIRST AID, AUGUST 11, 2011, LES TEACHES, 1515 QUINTARA, SF



GLEAMING OCEAN In September we will be taking prospective students out from Lighthouse...and still plan on out the Gate in August once Benjamin Walters fully repaired.

BOSUNS APPOINTED: with Eric gone, the following people were confirmed as bosuns: Ken and Ben for Aleta; Adam, Colm and Travis for Bear; Lee for Benjamin Walters.

NIGHT MOB PRACTICE TO BE SET AT NEXT MEETING.

AMERICA CUP CONNECTION?

Ken, Colm and Lee will be working on outreach to the America's Cup people until a time when the Reorganization is completed and new people possibly assigned.

REORGANIZATION DISCUSSION:

Lee presented to the Board a rough draft of a proposed resolution to restructure Blue Water in light of the many new programs and growing membership. Essentially a central board would handle certain general matters ranging from financial, outreach, PR, budgeting, etc. while subcommittees take day to day responsibility for particular tasks and programs, ranging from the SFUSD sails to bosuns, web, etc. etc.

The Board agreed on the need for this restructure and discussed at length various aspects of it. Lee and whoever wishes to assist (travis later volunteered) were instructed to further work the proposed resolution, submit it to the Board for the next meeting for further discussion and for attaching to the minutes, and the final vote will occur in the following meeting and, presumably, staffing of the various committees. It was noted that the need for restructure stemmed from our success and the growing need in the community...these are growing pains...much enthusiasm for the concept.



NEXT MEETING AUGUST 9, 2011 6pm to 8 pm...and ALWAYS OVER BY EIGHT, FOOD AND DRINK SERVED, 12TH FLOOR, 155 MONTGOMERY, SF, TWO BLOCKS FROM BART.

MORE PROGRAMS, MORE STUDENTS, MORE CITIES COVERED AND MORE BOATS...AND...MORE NEED. WEEKENDS OR WEEK DAYS, WE HAVE A PROGRAM THAT NEEDS MORE PEOPLE. JOIN US.