



## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 8, 2011

**REORGANIZATION SUBCOMMITTEES PROGRESS SECOND REPORT:** Sent along with this Newsletter is the grid with the initial division into subcommittees based on input from various people. Each subcommittee will now meet and confer and begin work on their particular aspect of operations, communicating their important decisions and questions to Lee, as Secretary, for inclusion in the Minutes in the future. Once again, if you are interested in joining a subcommittee, e mail Lee who will get you in touch with the head. This is the way to have immediate and direct input into the area of Blue Water that most interests you. And, to refresh your recollection, here they are, again:

1. BUDGET
2. FUND RAISING
3. OUTREACH AND MEMBERSHIP
4. TRAINING AND SAFETY
5. BOSUNS
6. CORPORATE, TAX, LEGAL AND INSURANCE
7. SF DISTRICT SAILS (THURSDAYS)
8. MARINA CLUB SAILS (Tuesdays)
9. GLEAMING OCEAN (Weekends and includes new Out the Gate program)
10. ALETA SAILS (Wednesdays and weekends, Emeryville)
11. COMMUNITY SAILS (usually weekends, includes police, churches, etc.)
12. TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS (web, face book, calendaring on line, etc.)

To join, send an e mail so selecting to Lee at [lstimmel@stimmel-law.com](mailto:lstimmel@stimmel-law.com). You can change your mind later or join more than one subcommittee. Any matters without sufficient subcommittee members will be retained by the Board.

We have already seen some remarkable progress here. Fermin, on the technology and communications committee, not only has created a free conference call connection for the Board and for each subcommittee to use, but is actively exploring other technologies to increase outreach to both members, potential volunteers and students. Meanwhile, Lisa Radspinner, a CPA moving here from Sacramento, has joined the Budget Committee, volunteering to help with the typical methodologies and tax returns we need until she is down here and can perhaps sail. What we hoped for...people putting their unique skills and energies into specific tasks that appeal to them...seems to be happening.

And at the same time, attendance in person at the Board meeting has not faltered which we all feel is important to the sense of community. Over thirty people attended the last meeting...So far, so good...

### **SFUSD SAILS:**

1. 11/17/11: Adam and Ben captains
2. 12/1/11 Adam and captains

3. 12/8 Adam and Ben captains
4. 12/15 Les and Adam captains.

Again, note that Adam has taken on captain of each sail.

**CORY AND TIM, WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THINK IT IS LIKELY WE WILL GET THE SAME GRANT AS LAST YEAR FOR OUR DISTRICT SAILS...MORE IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER.**

### ALETA EMERYVILLE SAILS:

1. 12/7/11 Ken and Louie captains
2. 11/16/11 Ken and Ben captains Remember, if interested in being on the crew, contact Ken-[kenjanke09@gmail.com](mailto:kenjanke09@gmail.com).

### MARINA MIDDLE SCHOOL-CLAIRE LILIENTHAL SAILS:

They are on Bear every Tuesday with Catherine and Marc organizing. Contact her at [booktoka@hotmail.com](mailto:booktoka@hotmail.com) should you want to be on board. One of our most popular programs.

### COMMUNITY GROUP SAILS:

Cory at [cory.artdreaming@gmail.com](mailto:cory.artdreaming@gmail.com) is usually the organizer for these. We have our next on November 12, 12-3 with the Galileo Science Club. Cory, Catherine, Colm and Marc are on this sail. These are often weekend sails and occur perhaps twice a month.



### GLEAMING OCEAN SAILS:

The sixth class has finished live MOB drill averaging eight minutes to bring the swimmer back on board. They do the night sail and anchor out in the next month. Ben and Ken will bring Aleta to China Camp to meet with Benjamin Walters for the anchor out. Cory is checking into working with the International School for our next class. Meanwhile, past graduates are planning our first Out the Gate voyage for January and this will become a regular program next year. To volunteer for this, contact Lee at [lstimmel@stimmel-law.com](mailto:lstimmel@stimmel-law.com).

**MONEY:** Marty reports \$63,825.17 in the bank and will continue working on the budget with Adam and Lisa to see what we will need to raise. In that regard, Lee will be discussing further programs and donations from St Francis over the next few weeks.

### BOAT CONDITION

1. Bear: Adam reports the same task list will be addressed these coming months..Forward hatch leak (rubber trim) needs repair, winches need work ...Jim Rumer will be asked to do these.
2. Aleta: Has its zincs changed and bottom cleaned.

3. Benjamin Walters: Repairs completed and is being outfitted for off shore work. Passed Auxiliary Coast Guard safety check.



**LIVE MANOVERBOARD DRILL ON BEAR POSTPONED TO JANUARY 14, 2012,** 11:30, David teaching, required for certification if you have yet to pull a body from the water. Figure three hours on the water...and in the water for that matter...check out David's video lesson on this on our website. Contact David M to get on board.

**DA ISLAND WAY SAIL** Postponed to better weather for them in the Spring.

**TRAINING SAILS** ARE BEING SCHEDULED ON BEAR AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA E MAIL FROM TIME TO TIME. GOOD TIME TO LEARN THE BOATS WITHOUT STUDENTS ON BOARD.

**SF Park and Rec** is discussing possible work with Blue Water to get more kids on the water...more on this in the next newsletter...and this may affect our access to SF berthing.

**NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 13, 2011** 6pm to 8 pm...and ALWAYS OVER BY EIGHT, FOOD AND DRINK SERVED, 12<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 155 MONTGOMERY, SF, TWO BLOCKS FROM BART. CONFERENCE CALL IN AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T MAKE IT, LINK IN WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA E MAIL A DAY OR TWO BEFORE MEETING.



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***WEEKENDS OR WEEK DAYS, WE HAVE A PROGRAM THAT NEEDS MORE PEOPLE. AND WE ARE OVER **TWENTY YEARS** OF DOING THIS...OUR FIRST STUDENTS ARE NOW IN THEIR MID THIRTIES!!!***

