



NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 13, 2011

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT SAILS:

1. January 5, 2112: Adam and Paul Marbury captains
2. January 12, 2112: Adam and Marcus captains
3. January 19, 2112: Adam and Ben captains.
Tim is subcommittee head here.

Marina Clair Lilienthal School Club Sails:

With Catherine off to Sweden, Marcus takes over this subcommittee. They begin **January 10** and will sail Bear with their class every Tuesday thereafter.

Aleta Emeryville Sails:

Emeryville school district wants to begin their sails in January but Aleta will require some repair in the yard first due to the power boat crunching her stern while in her berth and while there we will do some other maintenance: Probably mid January before she returns. And she will have a busy year being used also for various community sails, including Alameda County Probation Department, as more fully described below. Ken heads this subcommittee.



Gleaming Ocean Sails: The family graduation sail was, as usual, a big success with students receiving certificates and hats and taking their family sailing, Aleta as well as Benjamin. Our next class is likely ISA in

San Francisco and **will begin in February**. Bear may be used for several of the classes. Leigh is the subcommittee head here.

Meanwhile, we begin to prepare for an **Out the Gate component of our Gleaming Ocean Program** and will train and certify crew and captains and hope to have our first class this Fall. Lee heads this part of the program and is planning four or five certification sails in the ocean over the next six months. Leigh and Travis do the first this weekend. The next one is January 21-2. First students out the Gate will be in February but regular program will not be until Fall.

Community Sails:

1. **SF PARK AND REC:** Four members of the reinvigorated Park and Rec department (who let Bear use the berth) came to our last Board meeting with various programs and ideas that greatly excited the Board. Among other concepts, we have scheduled four sails for various community groups they work with, on MAY 31, JUNE 15, JULY 20 AND AUGUST 30. Several of their staff will become certified on the boats and will actively participate in these sails and, ideally, other sails as well. They indicate they may be able to provide needed equipment in the future. Our main contact is Jim Wheeler, Rex and Sean and Marcus is the captain and Cory the subcommittee head here.
2. **ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION:** John and Brian attended the meeting from the probation department where they are instituting new programs for their youth which include a wilderness component. They indicated that members of their staff will join us on sails, perhaps become certified, and if this works out, we may consider Gleaming Ocean classes for them in a year or three. A staff sail on Aleta is being set up in the next month, Ben as captain. Sails with youth will begin a few months afterwards. Again, they may be able to help us with equipment needed.
3. **Project Avery:** This program (children with incarcerated parent(s)) wishes a sail in May and some classroom work prior. This will be set up and David M will do the class room work.
4. **Honor Jackson:** Honor also requested another sail for his own foundation work and we will be setting that up.



LIVE MAN IN THE WATER MOB PRACTICE JANUARY 14, 2012, 1130 AT BEAR: David M and Adam running the practice. Lee the swimmer.

MONEY: Marty reports \$63,125.00 in the bank and SFUSD should be contributing 12,400 more over the coming year for their sails. That is good news since we have some large maintenance bills coming along, probably about \$5000.00 for Aleta in the next six months, a few thousand for Bear.

BOAT CONDITION:

1. **BEAR:** Exhaust fixed, still need winches and forward hatches repaired.
2. **ALETA:** Haul out first week of January for cosmetic repair, rigging repair, bottom work, etc. Insurance will pay for much of this.
3. **BENJAMIN:** new VHF, outboard repaired, new tethers and harnesses, all at Owner's expense.

INTERNS FROM LIGHTHOUSE: Josh of Lighthouse attended our Board meeting and is seeking placement of interns from his school to help man the vessels. Bear, Aleta and Benjamin's programs are all interested and we shall again have high school students to assist as in the old Urban Pioneer days. Details to follow.



TECH SUBCOMMITTEE PROGRESSES: Fermin, the head of the tech subcommittee reported on the conference bridge now available for all meetings, including subcommittees and the Google nonprofit communication link that he and Travis were setting up. More at our next newsletter.

NEXT MEETING January 10, 2012 6pm to 8 pm...and ALWAYS OVER BY EIGHT, FOOD AND DRINK SERVED, 12TH 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

AND BELOW IS A LIST OF OUR SUBCOMMITTEES FOR THOSE OF YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THESE NEW ENTITIES WHICH ARE HANDLING MORE AND MORE OF OUR DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT LEE (lstimmel@stimmel-law.com) and he will get you in touch with the subcommittee head.

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, probation department, etc.)
12. TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS (web, face book, calendaring on line, etc.)

You can change your mind later or join more than one subcommittee. Any matters without sufficient subcommittee members will be retained by the Board.

SAILS ON WEEKENDS, WEEKDAYS, MENTOR OR FIELD TRIPS, MONTHS WITH THE SAME STUDENTS OR A FEW HOURS...ALL FINDING WHAT THE SEA CAN TEACH THEM. NOW WORKING WITH POLICE, SCHOOL DISTRICT, PARK AND REC AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS AND A DOZEN COMMUNITY GROUPS.

Twenty two years old now...our first students have children in middle school...ponder that!!

AND SOON...EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH CATHERINE'S SWEDISH PROGRAM....

