



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 10, 2012

THE SF SCHOOL DISTRICT THURSDAY SAILS-EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN SF: OUR OLDEST AND MOST WIDELY USED SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS OF SAN FRANCISCO-Three hour trips on SF Bay with the students getting a chance at the wheel.

Thursdays as below, On BEAR...contact Tim Weeg iweeg@comcast.net to get on board these sails:

<u>January 19, 2012</u>	Adam and Ben captains
<u>January 26, 2012</u>	Adam and Paul M captains
<u>February 2, 2012</u>	Adam and Les captains
<u>February 9, 2012</u>	Adam and Les, captains

EMERYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAILS:

ALETA IS ON THE HARD GETTING REPAIRED DUE TO COLLISION WHILE SHE WAS AT THE DOCK BY AN OUT OF CONTROL POWER BOAT. While there she will get some other work (see below) and she should be back at her berth and ready for Emeryville sails by late January. Stay tuned. e mail Ken at kenjanke09@gmail.com. if you want on board in February when the sails begin.

MARINA MIDDLE SCHOOL-SHERMAN SCHOOL:

They are on Bear every Tuesday with Marc organizing. This is a continuing class of middle school students learning their skills for a semester or two, a true teaching experience. Contact Marc at marcqounard@yahoo.com should you want to be on board.



COMMUNITY GROUP SAILS:

Les at leswaste2000@yahoo.com is now the organizer of these in which we work with various other entities taking students out on the Bay. We have sails scheduled with SF Park and Rec, and several private non profits over the next several months, usually on weekends. The schedule so far is:

SF PARK AND REC: MAY 31, JUNE 15, JULY 20 AND AUGUST 30.

ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION: STAFF SAIL BEING SET UP FOR FEBRUARY.

PROJECT AVERY: MAY SAIL.

HONOR JACKSON: TO BE DECIDED.

These are a good way to check out our organization if you are thinking about getting out on the boats. Contact Les to get on board.



GLEAMING OCEAN SAILS:

These are the high school mentor-mentee ten week courses where students are taught the ropes by a permanent mentor on a cruising vessel in the Bay and ultimately, if they graduate and are interested, out the Gate for ocean voyages. The sixth class just finished and the seventh class begins on February 20 and continues to the graduation sail with family and friends in May. On Benjamin Walters and Aleta. Contact Leigh at lhunt@infera.com or Lee at Istimmel@stimmel-law.com if you want to check out these types of courses. Next Fall begins our Out the Gate component to this program, and contact Lee if that is your primary interest. We will be working with the International Studies Academy in San Francisco and Lighthouse Charter School in Oakland.



MONEY? Yes, \$71,237.92 and SFUSD has approved our \$12,000 grant for next year on top of that. Marty, our treasurer, and his subcommittee is putting together a one, three and five year budget and will be interacting with the various other subcommittees to get their input.

BOAT CONDITION

1. **Bear:** Forward hatch leak (rubber trim) needs repair, winches still need work. Jim Rumer will be doing these. Marc has done some hatch work already.
2. **Aleta:** On the hard getting stern repaired at the expense of other party's insurance. While there, engine mounts, bottom work and other relatively minor matters. Its crew will also keep working on the interior to make it more comfortable for its anchoring work with Gleaming Ocean. And...will have the Blue Water name placed on its hull like Bear... Cree of the Berkeley Marine Center (owner) built Aleta twenty years ago and checking out the rudder, volunteered to fix it for free...he loves the boat and says he considers this warranty...yeah, a twenty year warranty! THANKS CREE.
3. **Benjamin Walters:** Equipment for Ocean sailing being installed (EPIRB hydrostatic release, etc.) and soon to be checked by safety committee for ocean voyages with kids. Just completed Auxiliary Coast Guard check over. Certification sails with crew and captains continue until Fall. Travis is checking out a second life raft for the vessel in addition to the existing raft.

LIVE MANOVERBOARD DRILL ON BEAR JANUARY 14TH, 10:00, Adam and David M 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... IF YOU HAVE NOT ACTUALLY PICKED A BODY FROM THE WATER, YOU DO NOT REALLY KNOW WHAT OVERBOARD DRILL IS ALL ABOUT...David, our safety coordinator, is the guy to contact for these and if you want to work on the safety and certification subcommittee. david@mischels.net

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP APPROVED FOR SAUSALITO CRUISING CLUB PROGRAM: The Board unanimously approved acting as fiscal sponsor if asked by the Sausalito Cruising Club as they put together their own youth sailing program in Marin. Travis is working to make this happen and will be in touch with us when the sponsorship is actually needed.



SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Travis on the outreach and membership committee reported remarkable efforts to reach out to Lat 38, Sailing Hall of Fame, website, Commercial Sailing Schools, Racing clubs, Lat 38 crew lists, etc. and already we have several new members interested in joining. That subcommittee has done more in a few months than we have done in a decade. Their work continues and contact Travis if you want onto that subcommittee. Travis is sccwatersports@yahoo.com.
2. Fermin and his subcommittee continue to explore use of Google for communication and their link in calls have worked well for two Board meetings now. They continue to explore more uses of technology and setting up our sailing calendars on line for volunteers. They promise up and working by next meeting. Fermin is the person to contact if you want onto that committee. Fermin.car@gmail.com.

REMEMBER, WE HAVE SUBCOMMITTEES FOR MOST OF OUR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AND THEY ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT NAMES ABOVE OR LEE AT lstimmel@stimmel-law.com.

SUBCOMMITTEES

Here they are:

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.)

NEXT MEETING February 7, 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. AND WE ARE OVER **TWENTY YEARS** OF DOING THIS...OUR FIRST STUDENTS ARE NOW IN THEIR MID THIRTIES!!!



BLUE WATER SAIL 2006

