



“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults.”



The Blue Water Foundation has been an all-volunteer, non-profit, 501 (c) 3, corporation since 1992. Our volunteers and the youths we serve come from all over the San Francisco Bay Area. To achieve our mission, we work with various Bay Area Youth Programs.

Probation Program

Camp Sweeny, Alameda Co.

- Night Sail Friday, Dec 30 at 4 PM – 9 PM
- Double sail Sunday, Jan 29

Log Cabin, SF County (all Double sails)

- Sail Saturday, Jan 21 at 9 AM – 3 PM
- Saturday, Feb 18
- Saturday, March 18
- Saturday, April 15
- Saturday, May 20

Community Sails

Edgewood Kinship is a support program for extended family members to raise the children when the parents cannot.

Tentative sail dates:

- Sunday, Jan 22
- Saturday, Jan 28
- Sunday, Feb 26
- Saturday, Mar 25
- Saturday, Apr 22

SF Rec & Parks has day camps and programs for a wide range of the county's children.

Scheduled sail dates:

- Friday, June 16
- Friday, June 30
- Friday, July 28

SF Unified School District has been our longest running program. We have provided sails for all of the High Schools and Middle Schools for 26 years. Contract negotiations have become more onerous and lengthy. The current year it seems no one values our service or can go to bat for us in the bureaucratic mess. We will not be able to continue with them if the increase in insurance requirement is not waived.

BWF Operations

IT Committee Chair and a **Fundraising Committee chair** is needed. Please contact Bill.

Volunteer Committee chair is needed to coordinate the welcoming of new interested volunteers.

Fleet photo: We want to do an all fleet photo – under sail – When we get this scheduled, we will need as many captains and crew as possible for this fun outing!

Treasurer's report

Sale of the old radar, and a donation put us ahead this month.



Boats

Golden Bear – Grinder is jammed, bilge pump needs rewired with fuse.

Aleta – Head switch needs replaced

Benjamin Walter – Jan 3 haulout

Fernweh – Currently hauled out

Down in their hearts,
wise men know
this truth: the only way
to help yourself is
to help others.

~Elbert Hubbard

Annual Party!

MARCH 11, 6:00 PM at the Berkeley Yacht Club; 1 Seawall Dr, Berkeley, CA 94710
\$20 per person, Silent Auction, dinner, awards, boats, drinks...

Currently taking nominations for Volunteer of the Year Award, contact Lee at lstimmel@stimmel-law.com

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