



## NEWSLETTER and MINUTES MAY 9, 2023 (via ZOOM)

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**MEETINGS ARE ALL ON ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

***ALL VOLUNTEER ALL THE TIME... NO ONE ON PAYROLL, EVERY DIME GOES TO THE PROGRAMS AND BOAT UPKEEP.***

***USE OUR WEBSITE EVENTS LINK ("Get Involved" button) TO SIGN UP FOR SAILS OR CONTACT THE SAIL ORGANIZER.***



### **SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL DISTRICT SAILS:**

**SAILS CONTINUE TO THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WHICH IS FAST APPROACHING. NEXT SAILS ARE 5/18 and 5/25. Then the community sails listed below increase according.**

### **COMMUNITY SAILS:**

Community sails are continuing and expanding:

1. *Huckleberry Program Marin* has student sails on Benjamin Walters on **July 8, July 22 and one to be set up in August**. Huckleberry SF will be setting up additional sails soon.
2. *Hanna Center*, a residential program for traumatized children have asked us to set up a regularly scheduled series of sails and those will be calendared soon.

3. *Silver Springs High School*, which comes all the way from Grass Valley, has their sail set for **5/23**.
4. Recall we are working with blind sailors now and they have participated in several of our sails. They are planning to spend some hours on **May 28** just learning Benjamin Walters by moving over the boat and literally getting the feel of the gear. The racing team is continuing to train and hopes to have races begin on Divine Wind in the next two months.
5. Greenagers sail will likely be in August.
6. Camp Keff sail now set for **August 1**.
7. SF Casa will be having a sail on **June 24**.
8. Our Marin City partner, Play Marin, has now set up sales on Golden Bear on **7/6;7/13;7/20;7/27 and 8/3**.
9. Project Rebound is a departure from our usual population...these are formerly incarcerated adults at connected with SF State and this sail will be a bonding experience for them as they integrate into a college setting. **August 12** on Golden Bear.
10. A tandem sail with our old friend Pegasus taking students from the City of Patterson Outdoor Experience, Aleta, **8/26**.



**PROBATION DEPARTMENT SAILS:**

ALAMEDA COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION YEAR CONTINUES Our next class is set for **5/26** with the sail on Gaslight **6/9**, the night sail (double) **6/16** and the graduation on **6/30**. The graduation is a pot luck with certificates handed out, family and friends invited and an often very moving ceremony...in which all are invited. Gaslight Charters will do one of the sails on **June 9**...that huge vessel can take dozens of people, so this is a good sail to come and check out the program.

EI DORADO PROBATION : Weather has delayed them coming down to SF and Captain Lee will be checking on their current status.

SF COUNTY is essentially now assigned to Huckleberry SF and those sails will subsume the SF Probation sails. Sign up!



## Training & Certification:

The quickest way to move up the certification ladder...and a lot of fun.

**1. First Aid and CPR –Our next class will be at the Berkeley Yacht Club on **JUNE 17**, FREE TO VOLUNTEERS, MUCH OF IT ONLINE, AND REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION AS CREW AND CAPTAINS. Remember, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ON LINE PORTION BEFORE ATTENDING THE CLASS WHICH HAS THE “HANDS ON” PRACTICE. SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE EVENTS PAGE ASAP.**

As for whether it is time to renew your existing certification, Captain Les sends the following list and information:

As part of the certification for BWF volunteer sailors is the requirement to be current with FA/CPR/AED certification. Every few months we offer the class free of charge to volunteers. The next class is Saturday June 17 at the Berkeley Yacht Club. The first 12 people may join. Sign up on the volunteer calendar.

Certifications are good for two years.

Here is a list of current certifications with their expiration date:

UNTIL 6/2023

Harbrinder Kang  
Steve Kastner  
Robert McKinney  
Lynn Magnet  
Amy Oates  
David Oberweiser  
Arnie Thompson

UNTIL 11/2023

Richard Pon

UNTIL 3/2024

Daniel Pepper  
Kimberly Clark  
Anabel Hoang  
Jeff Hunt  
James Karp-Lewis  
Leonard Lee  
Mari Murayama  
Lee Stimmel  
Jim Stanton  
Joyce Ycasas

UNTIL 6/2024

Hugh Shinn

UNTIL 10/2024

Eric Israel

UNTIL 11/2024

Jill Barnes  
Scott Barnes  
Will Clifford  
Eric Downing  
Marianne Lapiz  
Lynn Magnet  
Robert Tseng  
Emma Williams  
Andrew Zimmerman

Judith Zimmermann  
Maddie Zug

UNTIL 3/2025  
Dennis Castro  
Roger Doering  
David Dolenc  
Marc Gounard  
Christine Romanski  
Jim Waterwash  
Ross White  
David Woods  
Matt Zarem  
Michael Zeglin

2. Certification sail on Aleta 7/15
3. Benjamin Walters has a day certification sail set for 6/11.
4. Golden Bear certification sail on **June 7**.
5. And recall if come on a sail as a guest or crew, make sure the captain checks out your skills and you can move along the certification list.

**MOVE UP THE CERTIFICATION LADDER SO WE CAN MEET THE NEEDS OF THE YOUTH. WE NOW SERVE A DOZEN MORE ORGANIZATONS THAN WE DID BEFORE COVID!**



### ***CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING***

Drafts of the curriculum are now being exchanged, including ideas for power point demonstrations, visual and hands on tools, etc. Figure we will have a full program in the next month or two. Want to participate? Contact Lee at [lstimmel@stimmel-law.com](mailto:lstimmel@stimmel-law.com).





## **OCEAN VOYAGES TRAINING**

Recall that Lee and other captains will be continuing offshore training in Benjamin Walters, in summer probably...

### **BOSUN'S REPORT:**

**GOLDEN BEAR:** We still have to ponder the soft spot in the deck and ensure dock lines are in good condition..

**ALETA:** Sail repaired but the repair on the dripless gland again failed and back to Berkely Marine Center to, at last, get this fixed once and for all...perhaps electric motor in its future...and we now have a new bosun's committee to assist Paul M in keeping the boat in good condition with Jennifer keeping track of work done and work to be done.

**BENJAMIN WALTERS:** Deck work finally finished, some rigging work. All at owner's expense.



### **INSURANCE AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:**

Captain Steve is working with the various bosuns to create a short term and long-term maintenance budget both to ideally reduce the insurance cost and maintain the boats and develop an appropriate budget. Stay tuned.

### **GASLIGHT CONNECTION**

The sail for Camp Sweeney with Gaslight IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 9. A big boat with plenty of room for dozens of volunteers. Think about joining the sail.

**MONEY:** \$25,937.83 in the bank. And several of our women volunteers (Shannon, Judith, Mari and Jill) succeeded in raising \$5100.00 from a grant from a woman's organization (100 Plus Women, Stacey a member and gave us the lead) that donates to appropriate non profits. They gave a presentation against stiff opposition but the stories of what we do with the students we work with convinced the audience...Sorely needed given maintenance issues with the boats.



*Boats eat money. No payroll costs...all volunteer...but boats cost...*

*CAPTAINS!!! Remember to list the number of students (or if staff sail, the number of staff) at the end of each sail when you get the e mail asking...this is vital so we can keep a record of who we took out and when!*

## **INTERNSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS: A PROGRAM YOU CAN JOIN AND HELP EVEN IF YOU STAY ON LAND:**

### **INTERNSHIPS:**

Internships give these students both experience and the beginning of a resume' that can open worlds for them. Jim Stanton is working with Matt Zarem to set up internships at Spaulding Wood Boat Center, dealing with students from Sweeney and connecting also with the San Rafael police department. Note that both Matthew Turner and Gaslight are interested in internships for our students. This is life changing for the students, a key to a world outside the streets...

**Know a business that would like an intern? Get onto the committee.**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

In terms of scholarships, **Sategna Foundation**, our longtime partner, working with Jim Stanton and Lee, is sending a ex Hanna Center student to the music festival in a village in Tuscany this summer. They have been selected after interviews and submitting musical samples. The founder owns a home in the village in Tuscany in which community is all. He will live with the founder during the festival and be exposed to an entirely different world, one in which values, connection and culture is remarkably different. He will also teach local teenagers about the US music culture, since he is already immersed in our music world.. He would never have a chance for such an adventure absent this scholarship.

Also recall that Sategna Foundation has agreed to fund an additional Sweeney student once our selection process is completed. While welcome, given the ongoing needs of current recipients, we need additional sources of funding for our scholarships. Our last recipient, Josue', enters his last year for a BS in nursing this year.

Want to help? E mail Lee at [lstimmel@stimmel-law.com](mailto:lstimmel@stimmel-law.com).



**THE ANNUAL PARTY IS JUNE 3, 2023 AT BERKELEY YACHT CLUB.**

Six to ten, Aleta and Benjamin at the docks, food and entertainment and volunteer, bosun and partner of the year awards given out. Dancing. Sweeney students will attend and talk about their experience with Blue Water sails. More than anything, you get to meet some of the dozens of new volunteers who have helped us expand the program these last two years

A great evening. Thirty dollars entry for the entertainment, food and helping defray expenses. If you cannot afford it, there is a method to get free tickets.

**Mark it in your calendars. As for getting the tickets which we now buy on line:**

1. Purchase ticket via the link ( <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/c380668b-0539-42b3-8843-058a5f48f458> )
2. Link takes purchaser to the Zeffy page
3. Purchase ticket(s), and, if you wish, also make a donation...
4. Answer Questions for Tickets
  - a. Each ticket now will be identified by the ticket recipient's name
  - b. Enter First & Last Name of recipient
5. Complete the form
6. Receive a confirmation email for purchase
7. Download the ticket(s) on your phone or laptop
  - a. Tickets will come in the form of a pdf
  - b. You do not need to do anything with this until arrival at the event
8. Arrive to the event
9. Show the volunteer at the Welcome Table the pdf from your email
10. Volunteer will scan the QR code from your pdf
  - a. We will use either a smart phone or a camera from a laptop to scan
  - b. As we scan, the app will create a count on the Zeffy site. It allows us to keep track of attendance
11. Volunteer will place a wristband on the guests
  - a. This wristband allows us to make sure that whoever is in the banquet room actually paid.
  - b. Anyone without a wristband will be asked to pay at the door.

There is also a link to get tickets on our website: [www.bluewaterfoundation.org](http://www.bluewaterfoundation.org).





**ZOOM**...if you are not already on the registered list, go to our Get Involved link on our website and register to receive the Zoom invitation. Contact Captain David if necessary and he will give you a link... David Mischel [dmischel@gmail.com](mailto:dmischel@gmail.com)

**NEXT MEETING JUNE 13, 600 PM BY ZOOM.**

**We now serve populations ranging from school kids to incarcerated kids, to kids in various Huckleberry programs to kids with epilepsy or adults who are blind. The need is overwhelming and we need you to help fill it....See others like you at our party and on board!!**

