It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults.
-Frederick Douglas

BLUE WATER FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER
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COMMUNITY SAILS ON GOLDEN BEAR

EXPLORATION SAILS PROGRAM: 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. Thursday sails at noon, show up a half hour early, at SF Marina, Harbor Master’s Office.

As usual, Blue Water is working with the District to cement the memorandum of understanding for the voyages and it is likely the sails will begin in late October or early November. Meanwhile, we are using the Thursday slots to fill with various community group sails.
COMMUNITY GROUP SAILS:

1. Parks Conservancy A program through the Crissy Field Center for SF students currently in an AP Environmental Science or AP Biology course. This is Saturday, October 15th on Golden Bear, Captain Rick.

2. Edgewood Center, Tuesday, October 18th on Golden Bear, Captains Ben and Rick.

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OCEAN’S GATE PROGRAM-PROBATION DEPARTMENTS EXPANSION

Camp Sweeney Sunday, October 23 on Benjamin Walters and Golden Bear. Captains Lee and Rick.

The Girls’ Program Alameda County Probation has had two sails now and the third, on Fernweh, is planned for October 29. There will be a briefing meeting regarding the co-ed nature of this next sail on Oct 18th with April and Bill.

El Dorado Probation is setting dates for their third sail.

San Francisco Probation Department is discussing a monthly sail program.

Sacramento Probation has an initial sail with us. Contact needs to be made to set up a second sail.
MONEY

We have about $13,000 on hand, receiving a couple of small donations.

GOLDEN BEAR ON A CERTIFICATION SAIL

Certification Trainings:

1. The previously announced day long certification sail on Golden Bear has been postponed.
2. Man Overboard Training and Drill: Saturday October 29th on Aleta with Captains David and Lee.
3. And certification is available to new volunteers who attend our regular program sails and work the boat. Contact the captain to make sure the sail is staffed correctly for such certification.

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION ON LINE sail.bluewaterfoundation.org

Certification for each person is now all digitized and on line. You can update your certification status from a mobile device. This great system lets you use the internet...including mobile devices...to update your certification status and see what is left to do. Want to figure it out? Contact Bill or David and they will walk you through it, but it is easy, fast and smart. It also allows captains to check what you have listed as completed on line and certify you directly on line.

CAPTAIN AND CREW PINS AND HATS FOR CERTIFIED CREW:

Pins for Captains have been handed out to captains. If you are a captain without one, see Lee. These should be worn while on board so that the captain responsible for the boat is clearly known by all on board. Each captain gets two of them to wear.

Certified Crew Pins to be worn as well...they are delivered and to be handed out at Board Meetings...or contact Lee if you want one sent to you. lstimmel@stimmel-law.com. ALL CERTIFIED CREW SHOULD WEAR THEM WHEN ON BOARD.
BOAT CONDITION

1. **Bear:** She needs a new fender, the jib bag repaired, and the radios tested once and for all to determine which aren’t working.
2. **Aleta:** Ongoing issue with the furling unit may be better with tension on the backstay line.
3. **Benjamin Walters:** Boat to be hauled December 2 for three weeks of intensive work...mast to come down and be painted, all new electronics, etc. etc. All at owner expense.
4. **Fernweh:** The boat will be hauled in November with much work planned at owner expense.

**SCHOLARSHIP REPORT:** Sategna has now placed ten thousand dollars in trust for Blue Water's scholarship program. Hunter is almost done with his barber school, another student is applying for EMT in the Fall and we are looking for others to help.

**VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE:** This is our welcoming committee for people interested in joining as volunteers, made up of Les, Kate, Ben and Rick. If you have someone interested or are interested yourself, these volunteers will integrate you into the sails.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

REMINDER: THIS LIST IS INCOMPLETE SINCE NOT ALL WHO MAY WANT TO BE ON THE BOARD WERE AT THE MEETING. IF YOU WANT TO BE ON THE BOARD PLEASE E MAIL LEE AND LET HIM KNOW. LSTIMMEL@STIMMEL-LAW.COM.


OFFICERS:

President: Bill Mania  
Treasurer: Marty Ganapoler  
Corporate Secretary: Shannon Kastner  
Recording Secretary: Lee Stimmel

PROGRAM DIRECTORS:

Probation Sails: Lee overall with subdivisions of program heads among probation departments to be determined.

SF District Sails: Rick, Tim, Ben

Community Sails: Les

Park and Rec Sails: Marc

Emeryville Sails: Ken

BOSUNS FOR VESSELS:

Golden Bear: COLM
Aleta: LEONARD AND KEN
Benjamin Walters: LEE
Fernweh: BILL

COMMITTEES:

Volunteer Outreach and Welcoming Committee: Rick, April, Les, Kate, Ben

Safety and Training: David Mischel

Web and Technology: Louis, David M, Bill

Fund Raising: Nathan, April, Steve K
BLUE WATER RETREAT TO BE PLANNED IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS:
As before, due to expansion of programs and methods, time to regroup, exchange ideas and make plans for our next years. We are an evolving and expanding phenomena and we need to keep in touch with our expanding efforts and members. Precise time and place to be announced.

NEXT MEETING November 8, 2016
6pm to 8 pm... ALWAYS OVER ON-TIME, FOOD AND DRINK SERVED, 12TH FLOOR, 155 MONTGOMERY, SF, TWO BLOCKS FROM BART. ALL WELCOME…ESPECIALLY STUDENTS.

Down in their hearts, wise men know this truth: the only way to help yourself is to help others. ~Elbert Hubbard See you out there!