I hate storms, but calms undermine my spirits – Bernard Motissier.

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**

*Log Cabin, SF County* (all Double sails)
- Saturday, Feb 18
- Saturday, March 18
- Saturday, April 15
- Saturday, May 20

*Eldorado County*
- Sunday, March 19
- Sunday, April 23

**Community Sails**

*Edgewood Kinship* is a support program for extended family members to raise the children when the parents cannot. Tentative sail dates:
- Sunday, Feb 26
- Saturday, Mar 25
- Saturday, Apr 22

*Girls Stepping Up for Change* is a girls program through the Marin County Probation Dept.
- Saturday, April 1

*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 Rec & Parks* Greenagers program.

Teens working in the department.
- Saturday, July 8
- Saturday, Aug 12

**SF Unified School District** - We are waiting for a meeting confirmation.

**Certification Sails**

*Man Overboard Daytime* on *Golden Bear* Saturday March 25 with David.

**BWF Operations**

Fundraising Committee chair is needed. Please contact Bill. It is noted that it will be necessary to up our efforts in fundraising with the deteriorating SFUSD relationship. Please consider helping us in this area.

Welcome Volunteers – Debbie and Lee will work on a new process.

Fleet photo: Waiting until all the boats are in the water!

Treasurer’s report: Enough for insurance payment.

**Boats**

*Golden Bear* – new heavier lines, tie-minder and snubbers purchased. Re-wire of the bilge is underway and the grinder may stick below deck occasionally. Probably needs oil change.

*Aleta* – The engine won’t start cold without starter fluid; needs glowplug. Probably also needs an oil change.

*Benjamin Walter* – Hauled out.

**Annual Party!**

**MARCH 11, 6:00 PM** at the Berkeley Yacht Club; 1 Seawall Dr, Berkeley, CA 94710

$25 per person, Silent Auction, dinner, awards, boats, drinks…

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Volunteers are not paid because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

Next Board meeting!

MARCH 14, 6:00 PM always
done by 8:00 PM. 155 Montgomery St
12th Floor

See you there

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