

SFBP Outreach report

To BOPC – 7/28/2016 mtg

1. Participated in meeting at CMA regarding possible partnering with the Vallejo Unified School District and CMA to develop a maritime based curriculum in one of the Vallejo high schools. In attendance representing CMA were: President Cropper, Sue Opp (Provost), Graham Benton (Academic Affairs VP), and Capt. Sam Pecota (Academic Deanz); representing the VUSD were: Dr. Ramona Bishop (VUSD Superintendent), Dr. Alana Shackelford (Director of Partnerships and Community Engagement), Cassie Gosset (District Coordinator K-12 Educational Services), Linda Kingston (Jesse Bethel HS Principal), Les Szmidt (Lead instructor, Int'l Finance Academy). (4/29)
2. Presentation and pilot boat tour for teachers/administrator from Jesse Bethel High School, Vallejo, VUSD Academy of International Finance, with goal of developing maritime curriculum (6/27)
3. Presentation to largely minority and economically disadvantaged high school age students attending Summer Academic Enrichment Program (SAEP) at CMA – 16 years in operation – program supporters include Ports of SF and Oakland, Chevron (6/28)
4. Continue outreach to several women serving in various command and deck positions with interest in applying to take next/future pilot trainee selection exam; provided tours of Pier 9 and on pilot boat (June/July)
5. Internship program – Maya Lindeman, USMMA Cadet – 3 weeks (July); Elizabeth O'Brien, CMA Cadet – scheduled for September; continued contact with Hispanic cadet for future internship
6. Pilots providing familiarization talks on Port of Oakland harbor tours - free to the public (July 1, 15 and 29)
7. Quarterly meeting with SF Port Comm. President W. Adams to discuss outreach and mentoring efforts and opportunities (7/12)
8. Connected with Organization of Black Maritime Graduates (through President Adams and through MM&P), Capt. Robert "Bobby" Cook, Delaware Bay and River Pilot for effective outreach ideas