

SFBP Outreach report

To BOPC – 10/27/2016 mtg

1. Maintained contact with CMA and Vallejo Unified School District regarding development of a maritime based curriculum in one of the Vallejo high schools (CMA: Graham Benton (Academic Affairs VP), Capt. Sam Pecota (Academic Dean); VUSD: 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).
2. Followed up with Jesse Bethel High School, Vallejo, VUSD Academy of International Finance, with goal of developing maritime curriculum
3. Agreed to provide up to \$5K in funding and presentation on piloting for Summer Academic Enrichment Program (SAEP) at CMA for 2017 (other program supporters include Ports of SF and Oakland, Chevron)
4. Continued outreach/mentoring women serving in command positions intending to take June 2017 pilot trainee selection exam
5. Internship program – Elizabeth O'Brien, CMA Cadet – scheduled for winter 2016/17; interviewed additional candidates for intern program
6. Pilots providing familiarization talks on Port of Oakland harbor tours - free to the public through October
7. Quarterly meeting with SF Port Comm. President W. Adams to discuss outreach and mentoring efforts and opportunities
8. Follow up 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