

Key NOCP and Ocean information

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Dear NOCP lovers and supporters,

This is simply to notify you that an NOCP Kodiak Steering Committee has been assembled and approved at the Ocean Summit West in LV, NV recently. You can see their names and emails in the email line.

We have included, Kodiak pastor Deanne Cooper as well to insure unity with the local council and community; if she agrees.

This team will oversee the program for 2016, with quarterly conferences, and help support and raise the operations team that runs and brings this program to fruition, the majority of which, will be driven by 2nd generation leaders.

Thank you for your support and if you wish input or your ideas to be discussed, you may share with any of the above people as ideal in terms of process.

Thanks for helping make the Ocean Summits successful and below will be some notables and takeaways from this year's Ocean Summit West:.

Also: Please prepare for the Peace King Cup in NJ, and it looks like we will have our 3rd Annual Ocean Summit East at historic East Garden following the Awards Banquet May 14 luncheon. Details will be forthcoming, but mark your calendars, and also promote the www.oceanchallenge.org as the dates for NOCP 2016 are in and youth are already registering, space will be limited, so get those that truly need this experience to apply soon.

Notes:

To update you, we had pretty extensive NOCP meetings on Monday the 8th with a group of core supporters, following a wonderful summit and fun Super Bowl on the BIG screen of IPEC. This report went to Korea with Dr. Balcomb and by email, and many world leaders responded happily with congratulations.

1. We decided on a "NOCP Steering Committee" that was unanimously decided to be Chaired by me for a year to three while getting the process and protocol established.
2. Chris was unanimously approved NOCP Director from now and will have authority to work with Kageyama/Treasurer and will function together with Kageyama operationally along with Senior Captain Greg Odlin to drive the program and raise 2nd gen.
3. I will continue to play a majority role in getting things done, reporting periodically, and all the usual things that makes it happen behind the scenes.
4. Naria and GPA graduate/NOCP graduate Miki Kawakami will work together to Coordinate the program and develop the youth, and process.

5. Jack Ashworth (who owns a very nice Good Go 28ft boat, and is very passionate about quality/safety) will join with Chris to come up and help oversee the mechanical work as much as possible, teaming with Branch, and I think, a number of volunteers as youth sign up as CITS, to minimize costs and maximize professional integrity in terms of work, and cost/benefit. (WE are encouraging them to come a minimum of a week ahead, or much more, and stay to help winterize....longer if can and volunteer to help prep boats and save labor costs). As stated in number 8, it is possible Jordi Odlin may be able to join this team as well, our most experienced 2nd gen boat captain and mechanic. Jack may also have access to some top Japanese mechanics that worked on these boats for decades.

6. We expect to have quarterly conferences of the Steering Committee to track all asset and program development together and reduce chaos and waste.

7. Mr. Kageyama, who attended the Summit with his wife this time finally (yay), that they work as a supportive couple, a very trustworthy couple essentially, and now has a much stronger support of being on a team, and being accountable to a Steering Committee, Chris, and myself as always.

He can, as in the past, track the NOCP income/expenses as a separate track accounting wise, Jai Nan may offer some help with unique ways and training to track assets and costs as well. He will help us as Treasurer and with others support to make this program more professional and properly transparent for each area as needed.

There will be a Asset Management/Maintenance Team of Chris, Clint, Jack Ashworth, and Branch. I spoke with Jordi and he may be able to join this team if his schedule allows and he loves Kodiak, so, I will include him as he worked on all of the boats more than anyone over the years and can do so much to help NOCP.