

OUTPOST 001 STUDENTS COMPLETE SAFE BOATING COURSE

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STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE OUTPOST 001 SAILING PROGRAM RECENTLY RECEIVED CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION FOLLOWING 12 WEEKS OF INTENSIVE STUDY. PICTURED RECEIVING THEIR CERTIFICATES ARE STUDENTS KYLE RECCHIA, JEREMY OOLEY, CHAD RECCHIA AND TARA BARNETT. ALSO PICTURED ARE DR. HUEY BARNETT, CAPTAIN DARRYL HANUS, BILL ARNOLD, CAPTAIN GENE SCHWANTES AND JOHN CEMENTES. DR. BARNETT, FOUNDER OF BRIDGEPORT COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS AND YOUTH EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES ALONG WITH JOHN CEMENTES, CPA, WERE MENTORS AND FELLOW STUDENTS. CAPTAINS GENE SCHWANTES AND DARRYL HANUS OF WINDWARD SEA VENTURE TAUGHT THE COURSE AND PROVIDED THE SAILBOATS. BILL ARNOLD OF CERVELLE HOMES WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING ACQUIRE THE INITIAL FUNDING FOR OUTPOST 001. DR. BARNETT SAID THAT HE WAS VERY GRATEFUL TO MIKE DEHART, PRESIDENT OF SEABROOK ROTARY CLUB AND HIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND FOR CO-SPONSORING THE OUTPOST 001 SAILING PROGRAM.

OUTPOST 001 IS A PROGRAM OF YOUTH EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES (YESS). YESS IS A NON-PROFIT CHARITY THAT PROVIDES SPECIAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY YOUTH. OTHER ADVENTUROUS PROGRAMS ARE PLANNED IN ADDITION TO THE OUTPOST 001 SAILING PROGRAM. CAPTAIN GENE SCHWANTES SAID THAT THE STUDENTS GAINED A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF STAYING IN SCHOOL AND MAKING GOOD GRADES. CAPTAIN DARRYL HANUS SAID THAT HE NOTICED AN IMPROVEMENT IN HOW THE STUDENTS INTERACTED WITH EACH OTHER DURING THE COURSE AND FELT THAT THEY HAD IMPROVED THEIR SELF-ESTEEM AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS. DR. BARNETT SAYS THAT THE MAIN GOAL OF YESS PROGRAMS IS TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE STAY IN SCHOOL AND PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR A PRODUCTIVE ADULTHOOD. HE SAID THE OUTPOST 001 PROGRAM HAD ACCOMPLISHED THAT GOAL.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE OUTPOST 001 SAILING PROGRAM SHOULD CALL DR. BARNETT AT 281-326-1464.