



September 22nd, 2021

Dear SSBG Staff, Members and Volunteers,

As many of you are aware, our gracious Founder, Captain Charles Doolin, passed away earlier this year. His personal love of maritime education compelled him to build Sea Star Base Galveston, a unique campus, unrivaled in this area, where everyone is welcome to learn about boating and the sea. An unforeseen and unexpected consequence of the loss of Captain Doolin for SSBG has been a loss of its primary funding.

Striving to continue SSBG's vision for many years to come, the Board of Directors has decided to look for other individuals and entities with similar passions and financial resources. As a result, negotiations that may create a new ownership structure are in progress and that will bring immediate change to the current SSBG organization.

Effective immediately, SSBG will only be hosting certain previously scheduled, charitable events with the help of key staff, sponsors, donations, and our precious volunteers.

SSBG Membership Programs will end on October 24th, 2021, and soon afterwards, the organization will pause most operations until the restructuring is complete. Members will be individually contacted with further details.

Many of you have been a part of our work and success serving the community in Galveston and we thank you for your commitment and support as we explore options to continue and expand SSBG's primary mission for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Sea Star Base Galveston Directors