This Project has been extremely successful.

Our Sea Base program is growing and we have recruited other clubs to help us Chaperone students this year as well as sponsor schools in their area next year.

The program is successful in teaching students with the following activities.

- Shark Dissection and Shark Fishing
- Design, Build and Sail Mini Catamaran Boats
- Underwater Camera and Microscopes Investigation
- City Pollution and Water Filter Discovery
- Harbor Excursion and Sea/Bird Life Exploration

The boat we purchased has been a "Gift To The World" We are sailing with Special Olympic Athletes, Veterans with Disabilities as well and Paralyzed sailors.

Please look at the website. <u>http://www.cisail.org</u>

We will also have the boat on display at the District Conference this weekend in hopes of getting other clubs involved.

This program is getting so much attention in the sailing community. Steve Tisch heard about it and funded a 2^{nd} boat with a \$40K donation!

I cannot think of a recent DG that has the potential to touch so many lives and get so many clubs working together.

Steve Bender

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The VP of the New York Jets heard about it and wrote a check for the second boat in the program