Please join so many other generous Club members now in raising the $2.75 million needed to renovate our historic building. We already are well on our way. *Please do your part! Donate now at dolphinfoundationsf.org* or send a check to the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Foundation, 502 Jefferson St., San Francisco, CA 94109.

**DOLPHINS RISING TO THE CHALLENGE**  
**FOR OUR CLUB AND FOR THE BAY**

Now, even as our Club remains partially closed, we have the best opportunity of a lifetime to protect our building from the rising sea level, to improve its safety and beauty, and to maintain the historic integrity of our home on the Bay.

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*Above:* The club’s historic wooden double Farrell, which participated in the first and 100th Golden Gate swims, is surrounded in 2017 by some of the winners from the years in between. *Photo by Peter Prato*

*Left:* With the club shut down, Madhuri (left) and Sibylle (right) with a friend on the bleachers preparing to swim. *Photo by Susanne Friedrich*
HERE’S WHAT YOUR DONATION WILL HELP TO CREATE:

1. New foundations to elevate the Weight Room and Galley securely above the inevitable rise of bay waters with sea level change.
2. New stoves, added ventilation and fire suppression systems, and reconfiguration of the Galley to make it safe, efficient and code compliant.
3. A new, open air deck with spectacular views of the Bay.
4. A new, ADA compliant elevator that extends to the third floor opening to the Cupola, which for the first time will be useable.
5. Replacement of ancient plumbing systems that are overloaded and code compliant.

And more.

New level change
New foundations to elevate the Weight Room and Galley above the inevitable rise of bay waters with sea level change.

HERE’S WHAT YOUR DONATION WILL HELP TO CREATE:
MAJOR COMPONENTS

- Galley Renovation: $950,000
- Office, Decks & Mechanical: $525,000
- Weight Room With Upper Deck & Railing: $950,000
- Elevator, Roof Access & Associated Mechanical: $325,000

Total: $2,750,000

FUND-RAISING PROGRESS

- **DONE:** $1 million by Sept. 2020
- **ON TRACK:** $1.75 million by Dec. 2020
- **NEXT UP:** $2.75 million by Sept. 2021

The Dolphin Swimming and Boating Foundation, a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization, is committed to preserving the Dolphin Club’s historic building for current and future generations. Donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. There may be added incentive in 2020 for donors through the CARES Act; please consult your tax advisor.

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**TIMELINE:** The Dolphin Club Renovation Team has worked with the community and Club membership over the past few years to develop and refine the plan, and in August 2020 the Dolphin Club Board approved the site permit application for submission to the City, where it is under consideration. The Club anticipates a building permit in mid-year 2021. The construction timeline is tentatively set at 16-to-18 months with completion in 2022.

Thanks to the DC Renovation Fundraising workgroup.
Be a Dolphin Champion

**BLUE**  $18.77 to $4,999  
**BLUER**  $5,000 to $9,999  
**OH SO BLUE**  $10,000 to $24,999  
**TRUE BLUE**  $25,000 to $49,999  
**BLUEST**  $50,000 to $1,877,000  

Donors to the Foundation will receive commemorative SWAG, and be recognized by the Club for their generosity.

**DOLPHIN POD:** Raise funds with your friends, challenge your pod mates. Give as a group. (social, swimming, rowing, dancing): $2,500-plus.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE:** Give $100 per year of membership.

**DOLPHIN IN MEMORIAM AND TRIBUTES:** Give in memory of old friends and loved ones; commemorate a birthday or special day.
CONTACT INFORMATION (please print)

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

City: _________________________________ State: _____ ZIP: _________________

Phone:   _______________________________________________________________

Email:   ________________________________________________________________

TERMS OF PLEDGE

I PLEDGE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT:  $ ___________

PLEDGE TO BE PAID AS FOLLOWS:

☐ Check enclosed in the amount of:  $ _____________

☐ Single payment on date:   ______________________

☐ Multiple payments:
   Monthly, Quarterly, Annually (circle)
   # of payments: __________

☐ I wish to donate appreciated securities

☐ I wish to make this gift anonymously.

By this pledge, I make a legally binding commitment to give the amounts specified, allowing the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Foundation to act in reliance upon it and to proceed with funding decisions regarding the Dolphin Club Building Renovation Project.

_____________________________  __________________
Donor Signature                                           Date
TO MAKE A PLEDGE AND/OR DONATION
Please complete and submit this form by mail or drop-off to:

Foundation Treasurer
Dolphin Swimming and Boating Foundation
502 Jefferson St.
San Francisco, CA 94109

THANK YOU
Thanks to donors like you, we will upgrade vulnerable parts of our facility and renovate our building, ensuring that it is still viable for many years to come. Thank you for helping the Foundation fund improvements to the Building.

To donate online, go to dolphinfoundationsf.org

PLEDGES AND DONATIONS
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Julia with one of her projects in the boat shop.
Photo by Davis Ja