



SAIL SAND POINT

ANNUAL REPORT - 2018

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is Seattle's Community Boating Center, a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to bringing the joy and life-enhancing benefits of sailing and small boats to people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.



Sail Sand Point's 20th year of operation was marked with exciting growth! With the support of numerous volunteers, spectacular staff, and countless donors, we were able to offer more programs for a wider range of groups than ever before. What began in 1998 with a group of six families trying to build a more accessible sailing community has grown into a nationally recognized nonprofit community boating center dedicated to removing barriers that have historically kept people off the water.

CAMPS & CLASSES

Our Summer camps in Magnuson Park and Kirkland-Waverly Beach Park continue to draw kids and young adults from Seattle and beyond. With a total of 894 youth participants, Sail Sand Point awarded 67 youth scholarships worth \$22,730 to sailors, ensuring no sailor is excluded due to cost. We expanded our adult programming to offer 79 classes this year, teaching 672 adult participants, and providing \$4,287 in scholarships to 28 sailors.

OPEN BOATING

Open Boating allows anyone to rent a sailboat, paddle board, kayak, or windsurfer from Sail Sand Point. This year we were able to significantly reduce rental wait times with updated software and stellar staff. We saw 7,699 Open Boaters rent a boat or board from us and sold 2,753 annual passes!

SAIL SAND POINT RACING

Middle School, High School and Summer racing programs continue to flourish at Sail Sand Point as we remain a hub for competitive sailing in the Pacific Northwest. This year we hosted 12 regattas, including Octoberfest, the biggest youth sailing regatta in the region with 164 participants!

15,159
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

6,212.5
hours given by
167 VOLUNTEERS

50
COMMUNITY EVENTS

\$38,405
awarded in
SCHOLARSHIPS
to ensure economic
accessibility for
139 PARTICIPANTS

458
hours of
ADAPTIVE SAILING



\$305,278
IN TOTAL PUBLIC BENEFIT*
*As assessed by Seattle Parks & Rec. 2018 Public Benefit Guidelines

GROWING COMMUNITY ON THE LAKE

SHIPMATES

Sail Sand Point's Shipmates program collaborates with organizations, local and regional, to provide a fun, educational day on the lake to children in historically underserved communities. We offer scholarships to all groups, helping to ensure no one is excluded from the water due to limited resources.



“Over the course of several weeks, our participants displayed an increase in independence and reduced fear of being around water. [SSP Staff] did an excellent job of modifying instructions and involving the participants every step of the way . . . [Sail Sand point] exceeded our expectations and we enjoyed every moment on shore and on the water with their team.”

- Seattle Parks & Recreation
Specialized & Transition Programs

Collaborating
with
35
ORGANIZATIONS

Bringing
1051
Total
PARTICIPANTS
On the Lake

66
DAYS
Of Fun & Learning

With
SCHOLARSHIPS
Covering
77%
Of All Costs

2018 SHIPMATES NUMBERS

In addition to our regular Shipmates groups, this year Sail Sand Point expanded programming with partner organizations to offer more after school classes and more accessible sailing opportunities for community members with disabilities. Some programs include:

PARKS & REC. SPECIALIZED & TRANSITION PROGRAMS

This 9-week program introduced young adults (ages 19-25) with mental disabilities to sailing and paddling as a form of therapeutic recreation. With our success this year, we plan on hosting this program again in 2019.

ACCESSIBLE SAILING EVENTS

As the leading center for accessible sailing in the Pacific Northwest, we hosted several clinics, regattas, and open houses for sailors with disabilities, including a blind match racing clinic in collaboration with Blind Match Racing Unlimited, and a 2.4 meter regatta in collaboration with Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

YWCA GirlsFirst

GirlsFirst, a YWCA program serving female-identified youth of color in Seattle and King County, joined Sail Sand Point to see our outreach program in action. Participants applied for our Outreach Internship and one applicant was selected to work as a paid member of our Shipmates team!

SCHOOL & AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

With University Family YMCA, Sail Sand Point hosted after school "Sailing Into STEM" classes to teach students about simple machines, measuring wind, and the physics that keep boats sailing. In partnership with Seattle Waldorf Schools, students were also able to learn to sail and paddle for school P.E. credit.

OUTDOORS FOR ALL PARTNER EVENTS

Partnering with Outdoors for All, Sail Sand Point hosted an Inclusive Water Sports Clinic for people with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities, showcasing our resources for accessible sailing and paddling. With the Warrior Transition Battalion, we hosted two days of sailing and paddling for active-duty military and their families, demonstrating how water sports can be a resource to support those with emotional disabilities.



A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

What a great year! Your fabulous work provided over 15,000 participants a wonderful summer! None of this would have been possible without the hard work of our dedicated staff, glorious volunteers, generous donors, vibrant participants, and wholly supportive community. THANK YOU!

As you may know, this was my last year at Sail Sand Point as Executive Director. It has been my profound honor and privilege to work at SSP. The friends I have made, the support I have received, and the staff I have worked with have brought me great joy. I have been inspired time and time again not only by the 7 year old sailing away as commander of their own ship, the adult getting out of a wheelchair and on the water for the first time, or the windsurfer trying to get their sail back up and not giving up, but also by the loving support for our work and advocacy of our mission.

The years ahead for Sail Sand Point will be exciting! As we look to renovate and expand our campus, opportunities abound. I look forward to continuing to support SSP and the new Executive Director as our vision becomes reality.

Sincerely,



Mary Anne Ward
Executive Director, Sail Sand Point

Thank You to our 2018 Partners & Sponsors!

Partners: Bagley Boys & Girls Club, Ballard Boys & Girls Club, Camp Mariposa, Camp Trinity, Children's Home Society, Consejo Counseling, Dale Turner YMCA, Horn of Africa Services, Lake City Leaders, Magnuson Community Center, Mill Creek Family YMCA, Mockingbird Society, Mountaineers, NOAA, North Seattle Boys & Girls Club, Outdoors for All, Salmon Bay Boys & Girls Club, Seattle Parks & Rec. Lifelong Recreation Programs, Seattle Parks & Rec. Specialized & Transition Programs, Shoreline Parks Specialized Programs, Summer Camp for Kids with Autism, University Family YMCA, Van Asselt Community Center, Washington Autism Alliance & Advocacy **Sponsors:** 48 North, Boats Afloat Show, Cascade Bicycle Group, CSR Marine, Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle, Elliott Bay Yacht Sales, Fisheries Supply, Hobie Cats Northwest, HomeStreet Bank, Marine Servicer, Marine Documentation Service, Monsoon Solutions, Northwest Marine Trade Association, Northwest Yachtnet, Swiftsure Yachts, The Sailing Foundation, US Sailing, West Coast Sailing.