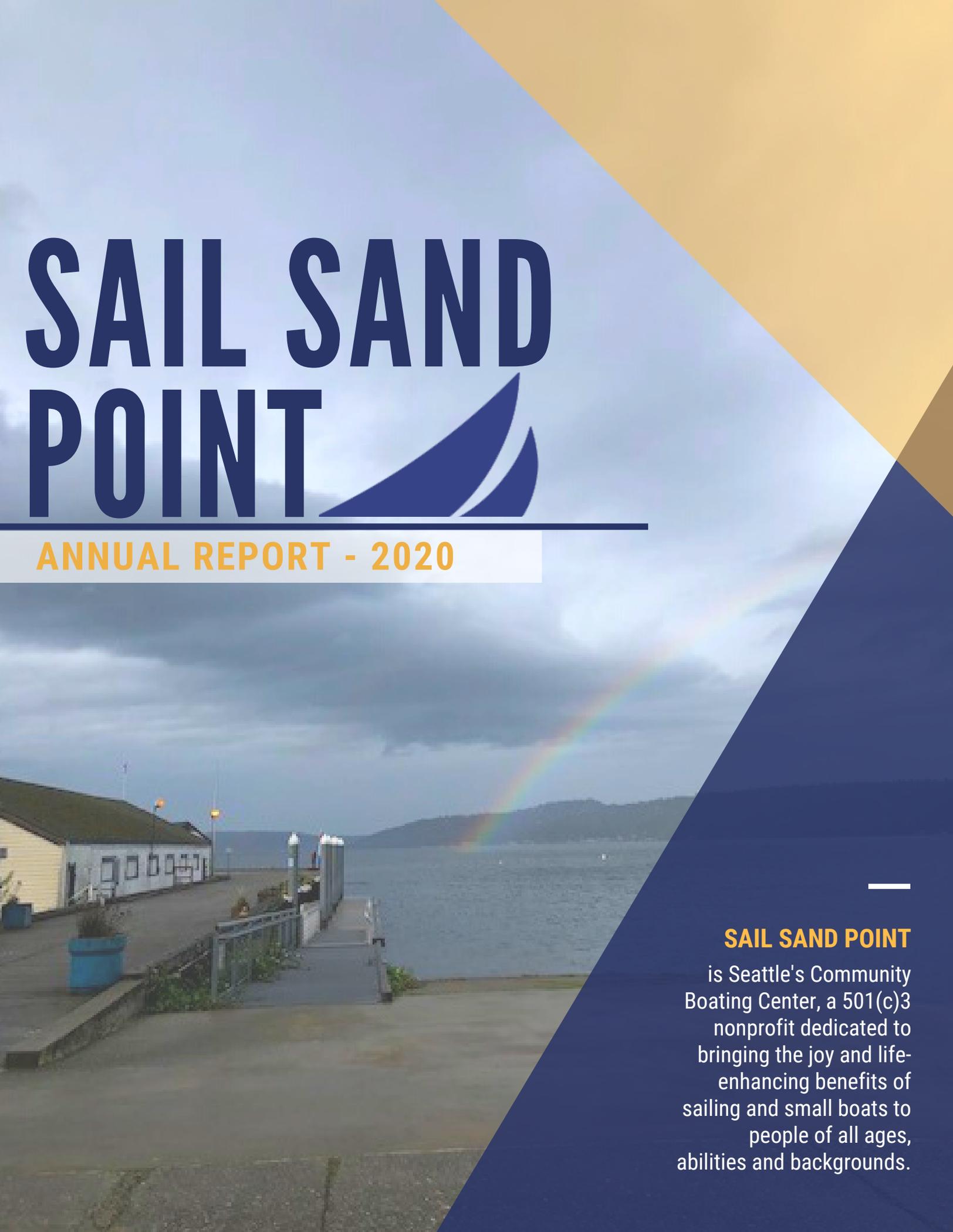


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ANNUAL REPORT - 2020



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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 22nd year of operation was unlike anything we could have imagined as we navigated through the largest public health crisis of our lifetimes. Through the roller coaster that was 2020, and with the loyal support of our community, donors, volunteers and staff, we were able to safely provide a bright spot for those who participated in our programs, even as we operated in a reduced capacity. It gave us great joy to see friends, families and sailors "leave their troubles ashore" and enjoy Sail Sand Point and the waters of Lake Washington.

CAMPS & CLASSES

Our Summer camps and classes in Magnuson Park looked very different in 2020 as we were only able to offer programs to individual students, siblings, families, and eventually "quaran-teams." The days of 900 campers playing games and sharing gear were temporarily on hold, but we still managed to share our love of sailing with 125 youth and adults who gained new skills and enjoyed the beauty of the lake through 48 classes.

OPEN BOATING

Open Boating allows anyone to rent a sailboat, stand up paddle board, kayak, or windsurfer from Sail Sand Point. This year we were able to offer Open Boating through a no-contact reservation system. Between April and October, we offered 112 days of access, and hosted a total of 756 rentals. Many families shared sailing days together some parents remarking that this time with their kids was the "silver lining" to an otherwise challenging year.

SAIL SAND POINT RACING

Middle School, High School and Summer racing programs were the highlight of 2020. In small groups, 65 sailors sailed with us in the summer and fall. Many more participated in our online lectures in the spring to improve their sailing theory. Although there were no youth regattas this year, many of our sailors demonstrated their skills in open events alongside experienced adults. Despite 2020's restrictions, these kids proved that they will do anything they can to stay on the water.

3395
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

888

hours given by
VOLUNTEERS

32

COMMUNITY EVENTS
Virtual and Live

\$10,295

awarded in

SCHOLARSHIPS
to ensure economic
accessibility for

PARTICIPANTS

\$109,443
IN TOTAL PUBLIC BENEFIT*

*As assessed by Seattle Parks & Rec. 2020 Public Benefit Guidelines



GROWING COMMUNITY ON THE LAKE

PROGRAMS FOR LEEWAY, FIRST MATE, BOWLINE AND FENDER GROUPS

Sail Sand Point's Leeway 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 and we look forward to hosting groups of all sorts again, as soon as we can do so safely.

Group programs were postponed in 2020 but in 2019 we were delighted to...

Collaborate with
35
ORGANIZATIONS

1051
Total
PARTICIPANTS
On the Lake

66
DAYS
Of Fun & Learning

With
SCHOLARSHIPS
Covering
77%
Of All Costs

We are eager to relaunch all Group and Leeway Programs as soon as we can.



SIEBEL SAILORS PROGRAM

Starting in 2020, Sail Sand Point is the Primary Center for the Pacific Northwest region of US Sailing's Siebel Sailors Program. The resources and structure provided by US Sailing fit perfectly between SSPs existing introductory one-day, "fun on the water" Leeway Program, and our longer engagement more skills-focused summer camp and racing programs. Through participation in the Siebel Sailors Program, Sail Sand Point will be able to enhance and further our mission by provide more pathways into the sport for our community.

“ Our teens appreciated the chance to learn about connecting with the community, teamwork, boating safety, and fundamentals. This has made a tremendous impact on their lives, and they may not have had the opportunity without your program. The teens have stated that 'this class has changed their lives forever.' ”

- Quote from Leeway Group Leader



A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

What can I possibly say about 2020? As all of us struggled to find our new socially distant and fully masked-up normal, we endured a once in a lifetime pandemic, historic social upheaval, violent protests, a deeply divided nation and record turnout at the polls. As we move into a new year, we are sending all of you best wishes for a safe, happy, and healthy 2021.

For many, myself included, Sail Sand Point was a harbor from the storm this year. Through all the mayhem, this was a place where people came to enjoy the lake, to recreate with their families, to try new things, to sail and to escape the news. What began in 1998 with a group of six families trying to build a more accessible sailing community will continue to evolve and thrive as we come through these challenging times together, connected by the water and the sport we love. We cannot wait to be together again on the water!

Sincerely,

- Seth Nuir

Executive Director, Sail Sand Point



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