

Put-in-Bay Community Swim & Sail 2017 Annual Report



December 31, 2017

Dear Friends of Put-in-Bay Community Swim & Sail,

The 2017 Summer Program was a huge success again this year. Mother Nature was good to us during the five-week Swim & Sail program which ran from June 12 to July 14 and we were able to accomplish our primary mission, which is to provide instruction and training to children, teenagers and adults for the purpose of improving and developing their capabilities in the areas of swimming, sailing, and water safety.

Each year our summer swimmers return and progress to the next level. Our young sailors continue to learn how to handle the boats and are introduced to racing skills. Both the Opti Race Team and Junior Race Team traveled off the island to Sandusky Sailing Club, Edgewater Yacht Club, North Cape Yacht Club and Port Clinton Yacht Club. And Team PIBCSS and Put in Bay Yacht Club had 6 sailors represent our program and club at the Inter Lake Yachting Association's Junior Race Championship held July 16 to July 21.

On the Fundraising side, our Spaghetti Dinner with raffle continues to draw a crowd. This year, we held a new Fundraising event, the White Party fundraiser. The many in-kind donations help keep these events low cost to our organization. The funds raised help defray our administrative costs of running the program, even during the off-season.

This year, we welcomed a new Director, Coralee (CC Skoch) Wisniewski. We were very excited to have CC back on the island. She has brought years of sailing and director experience to our program.

PIBCSS is able to keep its tuition costs low only because of financial support from businesses, families, and island friends. It is important to keep the costs low so that the program is accessible to all who would like to participate in swimming, sailing, or both. A big thank you to all who donated to our program in 2017.

We heavily depend on our countless volunteers to help PIBCSS be successful. We can't thank the friends and parents that have agreed to serve on our board, help with fundraising, and even odd jobs like fixing boats. We have many volunteer opportunities, and if you would like to be more involved please feel free to contact us.

The 2018 summer season is right around the corner. The planning is underway, and this year, right after our program concludes, we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of The Gardner Trophy with a Golden Gala at PIBYC. Looking forward to a warm and sunny 2018. See you on the water.

With Appreciation,

Krista Calfee, President

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Program Highlights of 2017

Participation at a Glance

Swim Program:

We had 62 swimmers aged 4-13 this year.



Sailing Program:

We had 84 sailors enrolled in our daily classes as well as our Start Opti Sailing class (S.O.S.) that takes place over one week.



Swim Program Highlights

Swim classes were offered to children four years of age and older. We had classes four mornings a week, Monday through Thursday, for five weeks and followed the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim curriculum. One day a week we incorporated Lake swimming.

Again, we also held evening endurance swim classes Monday and Wednesday evenings for five weeks. These classes were generally for swimmers who had completed up through Level IV of the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program and were looking to improve their strokes and endurance.



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Sailing Program Highlights

Start Opti Sailing – (S.O.S.) is our one-week program for 5-7 year olds that will enter into the Sailing program during the following season. In 2017 we had 16 sailors sign up. Classes start with becoming familiar with the boats in the Crew's Nest pool, then move on to being towed around the harbor. By the 3rd and 4th class these little ones are sailing by themselves with an instructor just nearby in a powerboat. This is the perfect introduction to what kids will learn in the full Learn to Sail classes as they grow.



Opti-Green – In Opti Green, our youngest of the 5 week program, we focused on basics: points of sail, parts of the boat, and steering the boat. When we went out onto the water we focused on drills that were designed to help the kids learn how to move their boat, not hit anybody, and stay out of the no-go zone. We would often set up a windward leeward course that the kids could sail around practicing all the points of sail, and getting from point A to point B. We all played games like the clip game that kept them engaged while they were out on the water.



Opti-Silver – In Opti Silver we started by reviewing the basics that the kids learned in Opti Green. This class often had a wide disparity as some kids were further along than others. Due to this we worked on simple drills like a windward leeward and the sausage drill some days, and on other days we would set up a small course and do some practice races. Towards the end of the program we worked more on racing and certain racing strategies as a lot of the kids in Opti Silver will be ready to be in Opti Race next year.



420 Silver – The 420 class was one of our smaller classes. Many of the kids in this class were kids who had maybe grown out of Optis. We focused on drills that focused on boat handling because many of these kids never skippered a 420 before. We played tennis ball tag and other games that helped them with their boat handling. On certain days we did do some races to give some kids, who were thinking of racing, a taste of what it would be like.

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Opti Race Team – Our youngest racers learned finer racing skills and traveled off the island to Sandusky Sailing Club, Edgewater Yacht Club, North Cape Yacht Club and Port Clinton Yacht Club. We also hosted a home event and invited other teams to compete at Put in Bay in July. This group, aged 11-14 learned about how to travel to events and how to compete in many different conditions. We plan to have more opportunities to compete in the future.



Junior Race Team – Our 420 and laser sailors on our race team also traveled off-island with our Opti sailors. This group is our most advanced class. They practice boat handling, racing tactics and techniques. They competed and practiced in the most diverse conditions this summer. The coaches worked on drills to help fine tune the sailors' skills.



ILYA Junior Race Week – Team PIBCSS and Put in Bay Yacht Club had 6 sailors represent our program and club at the Inter Lake Yachting Association's Junior Race Championship. This event is held each year at our home Club, and we were proud to send two 420 teams and two laser sailors to compete in a very competitive four days of racing.

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2017 PIBCSS Award Winners:



Cheryl Cody Award (Most Improved Sailor)
Nora Ladd (flanked by Chase Clark & Colleen Cody Clark)

Helen Davis Memorial Award (Most Helpful Sailor) – Kristian Trebilcock



Danny Drake Swim Award – Mary Alice French

The Ballast Island Trophy in Memory of Ken Gardner – Marissa Rudolph



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Equipment and Capital Plan



This year we had new Opti racks built! We paid approximately \$600 for building materials. The labor for construction was donated by the Hobie Wave sailors (Doug Seib).

Big Blue whaler was in need of an engine. We paid approximately \$6,000 to purchase a Suzuki 30 HP 4 Stroke Outboard motor and had it installed onto the Boston Whaler. This allows us to continue to be safe in the water. Thank you to the Put-in-Bay Rec

Committee for your generous donation that allowed us to make this engine purchase!

We received a generous \$5,000 restricted donation in 2017 to be used for the purchase of Opti/420 sails. We plan to purchase these 420 sails in 2018.

Looking forward to the 2018 season, we have a number of smaller equipment items that we will now be able to purchase, thanks to our generous donors in 2017! For our bigger equipment needs, we hope to cover some of these in 2018 and within the next few years of the program.

To assist our instructors with open water swim lessons, we hope to purchase 2 program owned paddle board (approx. \$600 each). For our newer sailors, we would like to purchase more optis (approx. \$2,500 each) that would be beginner boats (plastic and more durable). This will allow us to keep newer ones in good condition.

In order to give our sailors the opportunity to sail a variety of boats with the intention of creating lifelong sailors, we hope to purchase a thistle (approx. \$1,700) and additional laser parts (approx. \$2,000).

Our longer-term goals include designated racing 420s. New 420s cost approximately \$8,000 each.



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2017 Leadership & Staff

Voting Board Members:	
President:	Krista Calfee
Vice President:	Ann Marie Drake
Co-Vice President:	Mary French
Treasurer:	Tina Myers
Secretary:	Bob Bahney III
At (not so very) Large:	Sue Fegen
At (not so very) Large:	Laura Coviello

Advisory Board Members:	
Ellen Ballas	Jen Thompson
Nora French	Lisa Kudlac
Colleen Clark	Christine Keyes
Jen Booker	

Staff:	
CC Wisniewski	Director
Chase Clark	Sailing Instructor
Colleen Mooney	Sailing Instructor
Tyler Parsons	Sailing Instructor
Jack Booker	Jr. Sailing Instructor
Collin Drake	Jr. Sailing Instructor
Morgan Kempf	Jr. Sailing Instructor
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Kristian Trebilcock	Jr. Sailing Instructor
Michelena Ballas	Swim Instructor
Brianna Corrion	Swim Instructor
Ashlin Fegen	Swim Instructor
Sagan Kahler	Swim Instructor
Isabella Lagor	Swim Instructor

Welcome to our New Director!

For the past 10 years, CC Wisniewski was the sailing camp director at Edgewater Yacht Club, and before that she was actually a sailing instructor and race coach at PIBYC. She has spent 9 years as a music teacher in a charter school in Cleveland. Recently she moved to Put-in-Bay as a full-year resident to continue to live her passion around the island and Lake Erie.

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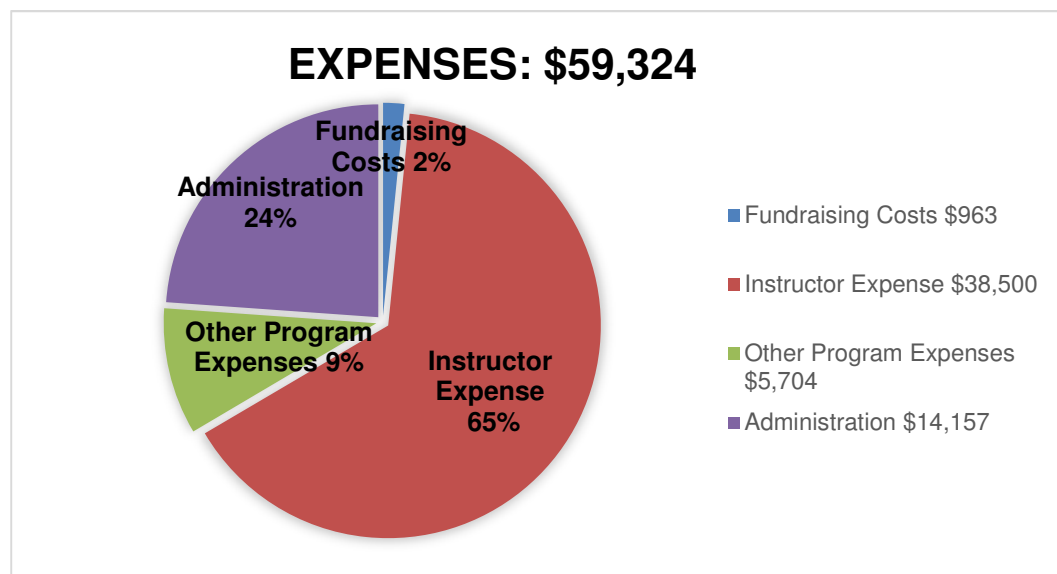
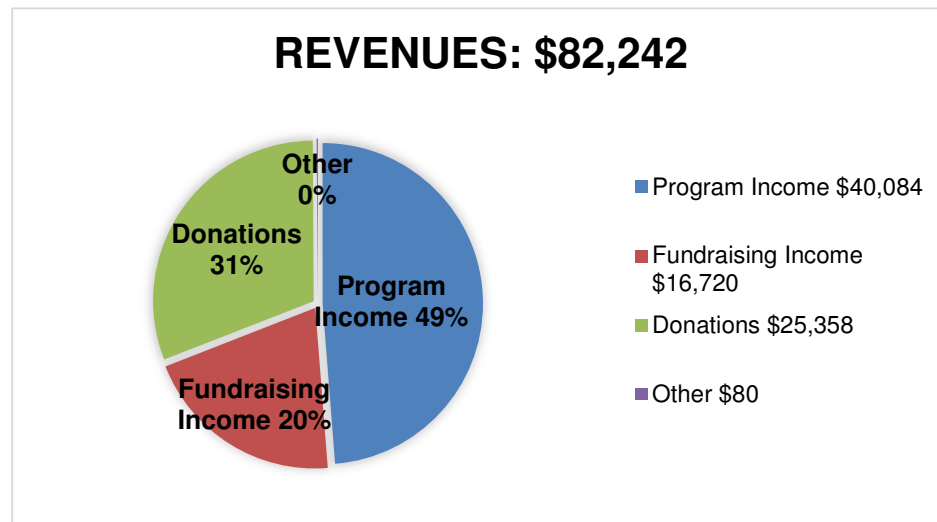
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Financial Highlights of 2017

Put-in-Bay Community Swim & Sail is a charitable tax-exempt non-profit corporation organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The information below represents a summary of the operations for the year ended December 31, 2017 and is based on management-prepared financial statements that have not been reviewed or audited by an independent certified public accountant.

Assets:	Liabilities & Net Assets:
Cash \$32,502	Liabilities \$0
Property & Equipment \$101,020 *	Net Assets \$133,522

*Accumulated depreciation not reflected



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Giving in 2017

The Put-in-Bay Community Swim/Sail Program relies on donors to provide operating funds to survive and thrive. Financial donations from families and businesses help keep the costs of the program affordable, assist with paying highly qualified instructors, support our youth as they develop in the program, and help maintain the fleet and equipment. We appreciate all support provided to help sustain this fulfilling program and promote a safe and exciting love for the Lake among our youth!

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Put-in-Bay Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary

In-kind Donations

We are grateful to the many volunteers, donors, grantors and businesspeople who have donated their time, skills, and labor to help. We recognize that many individuals and local businesses have donated goods for use as raffle ticket prizes, various fundraiser prizes, food for fundraising/social events and many parents have donated time and skills to help continue to make this program a success. Unfortunately, they are too numerous to name individually. Please accept our gratitude for your continued generous support!

Thank you!

If you would like to learn more about Put-in-Bay Community Swim & Sail and ways in which you or your organization can support our mission, please contact us.

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