

# Put-in-Bay Community Swim and Sail

#### 2022 Annual Report

Put-in-Bay Community Swim & Sail Program is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to providing 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.

#### LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



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

The 2022 Summer Sailing & Swimming program ran for five weeks from June 13 to July 15 and filled the island with youth eager to learn to swim and our harbor with lots of smiles and Optis, c420s and few lasers.

We had over 50 youth swimmers and sailors. With the sailing program, our younger sailors learned to sail and get comfortable with the water. For our race team, we offered those with greater desire to compete an opportunity to advance their skill and travel to I-LYA events around the area. Our race team competed in regattas at North Cape Yacht Club, Edgewater Yacht Club, Cleveland Yacht Club, Sandusky Sailing Club, Mentor Harbor Yacht Club, Port Clinton Yacht Club and even the U.S. Junior Championships at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club in Michigan. Our active season concluded with ten sailors participating in the I-LYA 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Championships. We even had sailors finish in the top ranks overall for the 2022 I-LYA Traveler's Series!

The PIBCSS Program's primary mission 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. We teach our youth to be confident, respect others, care for the equipment and to uphold the principles of good sportsmanship on the water. We are able to keep tuition costs low, due to the generous financial support from local businesses, the PIB Recreation Committee, island families, countless volunteer hours, and our fundraising activities. The tuition pays for the instructor labor, and fundraising covers capital equipment and maintenance – so we count on your donations to balance the budget. This year, we were able to continue with our successful spaghetti dinner fundraising event and our 50/50 raffle. It is important to keep tuition costs as low as possible so that the Program is accessible to all who would like to participate in swimming, sailing, or both.

We can't wait to see what 2023 brings, focused on safety, high standards, professional staff, and quality equipment so our swimmers and sailors can learn skills that will last a lifetime. Thank you to the volunteers and financial donors who make this program so successful every year.

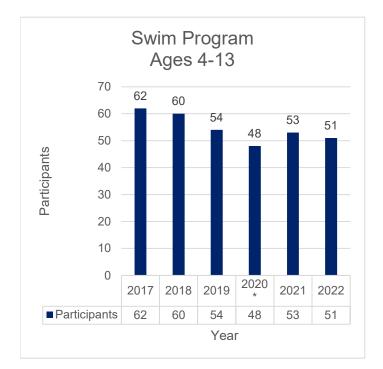
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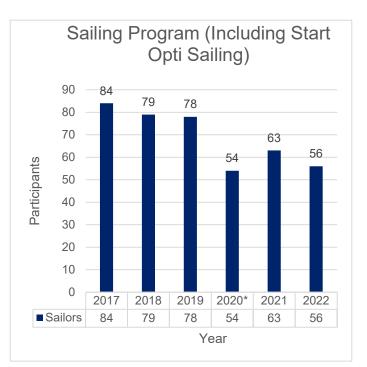
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Caroline Calfee Zerbey, President

### **Program Highlights of 2022**

#### **Participation at a Glance**





\* In 2020, due to the COVID-19 protocols, we had to limit the number of participants and we did not offer Start Opti Sailing.

#### **Swim Program Highlights**

Swim classes are offered to children four years of age and older. Classes are offered, Monday through Thursday, for five weeks and follow the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim curriculum. Levels 1-5 swim Monday thru Thursday in the morning. Levels 6 & 7 are our evening endurance swim classes on Monday & Wednesday. The Lake Adventure class swims Tuesday evenings.

Many teens continue swimming to stay in shape for high school teams and/or to prepare for additional water safety or lifeguarding courses.



Level 1







Level 2



Level 3

Photo credit:

Marilyn Paselsky







Level 6



Level 7

### Lake Adventure Swim

Tuesdays we had the Lake Adventure Class for ages 12+.



Photo credit: Michelle O'Donnell

# **Sailing Program Highlights**

Our Sailing program is a 5-week summer program from mid-June to mid-July. Our experienced coaching staff provided the fundamental skills necessary for our youth to learn to sail and get comfortable with the water. The Learn to Sail program strives to get young sailors eager to continue developing their skills. Courses are structured to maximize learning. For our race team, we are able to offer those with greater desire to compete an opportunity to advance their skill and travel to I-LYA Traveler's Series regattas within the area. In the mornings, we had our Advanced Opti, c420 sailors, and laser sailors along with our Race team and in the afternoons, we held our Beginner/Intermediate Opti and Beginner/Intermediate c420 classes.



<u>Start Opti Sailing</u> – (S.O.S.) is our one-week program for 5-7-year old's that will enter the Sailing program during the following season. 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 Beg/Int** – We focus on basics: points of sail, parts of the boat, and steering. While out on the water we focus on drills that are designed to help the sailors learn how to maneuver their boat, avoid hitting other boats, and avoid the no-go zone. We often set up a windward leeward course so the sailors can sail around practicing all the points of sail, and getting from point A to point B. We also incorporate fun games to keep the sailors engaged while they are out on the water. With the intermediate sailors, we work on simple drills, like a windward leeward and the sausage drill some days, and on other days we might set up a small course and do some practice races.



Photo Credit: Marilyn Paselsky

<u>420 Beginner/Intermediate & Opti/420/Laser/ Race Team</u> – In the c420 class we focus on boat handling drills. We incorporate games to promote boat handling. We also hold a few races to give sailors, the opportunity to see what racing is like.

Our more advanced sailors learn more racing skills and travel offisland to nearby Yacht Clubs. They practice boat handling, racing tactics and techniques. They compete and practice in the most diverse conditions. The coaches work on drills to help fine tune the sailors' skills.

# 2022 I-LYA 66th Annual Junior Championships 7/17/2022 – 7/21/2022

I-LYA Junior Championship Week – Team PIBCSS and Put-in-Bay Yacht Club had 10 sailors represent our program and club at the Inter-Lake Yachting Association's Junior Championships. This event is held each year at our home club, and we were proud to send four c420 teams and 2 laser sailors to compete in a very competitive four days of racing.

A week filled with fun, camaraderie, education, sportsmanship and sailboat racing!





Participants:

Laser: Grant Corrion, Brooklyn Marriott

c420: Grace French, Logan Thidemann, Ava Heineman, Mia Hristovski, Jacob Myers, Rider Myers, Luke Wilkins, Jack Calfee

### 2022 I-LYA CHUBB U.S. Junior Championships 8/8/2022 –8/12/2022







This year, we had two sailors from PIBYC, Jacob Myers & Rider Myers, qualify for our area (Area E) to compete at the CHUBB U.S. Junior Championships at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club in Macatawa, Michigan. The top two doublehanded teams from each Area Championship qualified. There were also competitions for singlehanded and triplehanded fleets. They competed against some of the best U.S. Junior sailors from around the country. Qualifiers from Hoover Sailing Club, Cleveland Yacht Club, Edgewater Yacht Club and North Cape Yacht Club rounded out the Area E qualifiers. An experience they will never forget! From the opening ceremony with all the burgees to the closing ceremony emphasizing the camaraderie and sportsmanship...Best sailing experience ever! Their signed PIBYC burgee will live on in the Macatawa Bay Junior Sailing Center.

Photo Credit: Tina Myers

# **2022 Award Recipients:** Swimming Awards:

Level 1	Most Improved: Leila Koch	Overall Achievement: Frankie Dickinson	
Level 2	Most Improved: Isla Koch	Overall Achievement: Andrea Lopez	
Level 3	Most Improved: Madison McArtor	Overall Achievement: Grace Herlensky	
Level 4	Most Improved: Rachel Cooper	Overall Achievement: Sofia Mathys	
Level 5	Most Improved: Caroline Zerbey	Overall Achievement: Vince Scarpelli	
Level 6	Most Improved: Nicolas Fiorilli	Overall Achievement: Harrison Kezur	



Danny Drake Swim Award (Excellence & Dedication to Swimming) – Meredith Cooper

#### **Sailing Awards:**

Opti Most Improved: Ellas Hassler	Opti Overall Achievement: Biebhinn Thidemann
Race Team Most Improved: Ava Heineman	Race Team Overall Achievement: Chelsea Clark

### **PIBYC Sailing Perpetual Awards:**



Cheryl Cody Award (Most Improved Advanced Sailor) – Mia Hristovski



Helen Davis Memorial Award (Most Helpful Sailor) – Luke Wilkins



The Ballast Island Trophy in memory of Ken Gardner – Jacob Myers

Photo Credit: Tina Myers

# **2022 Fundraising Highlights:**

			2022
Event Name	Receipts	Expenses	Net
Spaghetti Dinner	\$ 6,444	\$ 435	\$ 6,009
50/50 Raffle	\$ 2,656	\$ 420	\$ 2,236
Total	\$ 9,100	\$ 855	\$ 8,245







Photo credit: Tina Myers





### **Equipment and Capital Plan**

Our current boat fleet consists of 10 c420s, 19 Optimists, 2 Lasers, 1 Thistle, 1 Lightning Sailboat and a number of trailers. We also own 6 Whalers that our instructors use while out on the water with the various classes.

In 2022, we didn't make any major equipment purchases. We did purchase 2 trapeze harnesses for our c420 sail team. At the end of 2021, we had purchased some spinnaker poles, 4 c420 spinnakers, dolly wheels, and a few c420 Jib & main sails.

For 2023, we may need some dolly carts and maybe some Opti sails. We always have ongoing fleet maintenance, especially with our power boats, that keep our instructors and kids safe on the water.

Each year we assess the projected class sizes in order to determine our capital equipment needs.









### 2022 Leadership & Staff

Officers and Advisory Board members are elected at the end of summer meeting and serve until the next end of summer meeting.

Voting Board Members:	
President:	Caroline Calfee Zerbey
Vice President:	Brandy Marriott
Treasurer:	Tina Myers
Secretary:	Jen Thompson
At (not so very) Large:	Colleen Clark
At (not so very) Large:	Melissa Fiorilli
At (not so very) Large:	Joy Cooper

Advisory Board Members:	
Lisa Kudlac	Bob Bahney III
CC Wisnewski	Lynn Kezur
Krista Calfee	Jill Ammerman

Staff:	
Scott Marriott	Director
Cameron Friedauer	Sailing Instructor
Lily Schwartz	Sailing Instructor
Ashlin Fegen	Sailing Instructor
Gwendolyn Keyes	Swim Instructor
Megan Fegen	Swim Instructor
Molly Fegen	Swim Instructor

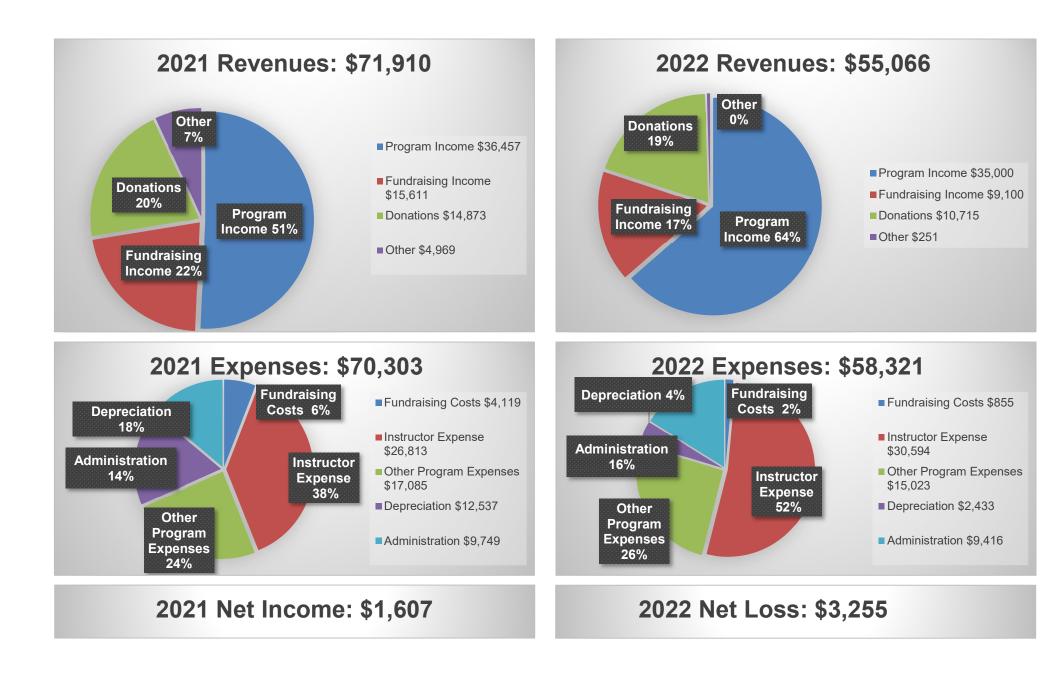


Our 2022 Program Director: Scott Marriott. Scott is a teacher at Piedmont Lakes Middle School in Apopka Florida. Prior to joining us, he was already familiar with I-LYA and Jr. sailing programs. In his past, he was the head coach for I-LYA US Area E Youth Qualifying Regattas. He also served as Commodore and Vice-Commodore of the Lake Monroe Sailing Association in Sanford, Florida. Scott lives in Longwood Florida with his wife, Laura.

# **Financial Highlights of 2022**

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 years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022 and is based on management-prepared financial statements that have not been reviewed or audited by an independent certified public accountant. Financial highlights reflect the operations in the same manner as reported on the organization's Federal Income Tax Return. For Federal Income Tax purposes, we expense the cost of certain types of assets in accordance with IRC Section 179 and current bonus depreciation rules and this is reflected in depreciation.

2021		2022		
Assets:		Assets:		
Cash in Bank	\$ 50,306	Cash in Bank	\$ 50,484	
Property & Equipment	\$ 150,752	Property & Equipment	\$ 150,752	
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(\$ 143,738)</u>	Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(\$ 146,171)</u>	
Total Assets	\$57,320	Total Assets	\$55,065	
Liabilities		Liabilities		
Liabilities	<u>\$0</u>	Liabilities	\$0	
Net Assets \$57,320		Net Assets	\$55,065	



# Giving in 2022

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!

#### **Gold Sponsors**

Jill & Stephen Cooks Put-in-Bay Local School District

#### Silver Sponsors

Getaway Inn at Cooper's Woods Jim & Sally Duffy Put-in-Bay Property Owners Association

#### Partners & Supporters

Raymond & Pati Arth Jeffrey Berquist John Calfee, Jr. Joy Cooper Jim & Linda Dettmer James French Maria Hristovski Mark & Mary Myers Tim & Tina Myers Neidecker, Crosser & Priesman Kristin & Sam Wygant

#### **Community Supporters**

The Crew's Nest Miller Boat Put-in-Bay Yacht Club 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!









#### We love our volunteers!

#### 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.

#### Summer Swimming









Photo credit: Tina Myers

#### **Summer Sailing**



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