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**Help enrich the lives of Oregon youth by sharing the joy of sailing!**

**Donate today at [OregonYouthSailing.org](http://OregonYouthSailing.org)**



**THE SAILING FILM FESTIVAL**

*a wind-powered, short film competition*

**See the Films  
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Win Cash!**

**[www.SailingFilmFestival.com](http://www.SailingFilmFestival.com)**

Oregon Youth Sailing Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that establishes programs and makes grants for the support of youth dinghy sailing in Oregon. OYSF aims to keep sailing alive and active in Oregon by making it accessible to young people, with a focus on those who otherwise would not have the opportunity to be on the water.

***OYSF succeeds by accomplishing its mission to get more Oregon youth sailing from all walks of life!***

## THE OYSF TEAM

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2021



*a non-profit for the future of sailing*

**OREGON YOUTH  
SAILING FOUNDATION**

## FROM THE DIRECTOR



Instituto Navegar in Natal, Brazil sporting their OYSF swag! Thanks to Coach Alfie for creating the partnership.



Polar Seltzer mains and OYSF jibs getting a workout at a high school regatta in Hood River, OR.



Six brand new, super fast Z Force Zim C420s for Willamette Sailing Club in Portland, OR.

Anyone who loves sailing knows it strengthens both the body and the mind. It teaches teamwork, problem solving, and appreciation for the outdoors. It builds confidence and life skills. Teaching young people to sail on their own empowers them and fosters independence. Oregon Youth Sailing Foundation seeks to share the joy of sailing, with the ultimate goal of developing lasting relationships and encouraging youth to stay connected to the water.

In the five years I've been with OYSF, I have witnessed and facilitated incredible growth in the organization. We've grown from a small, local non-profit to one that is making an impact throughout the state, and now the world. Each year, we plan ways to expand our reach, serve more youth and inspire a new generation of sailors. Each year I have been with OYSF, we have succeeded. 2021 surpassed any year before and, although it's not over, 2022 is on track to be our most active year to date.

Our mission is simple, but our approach is multi-faceted. We make change in Oregon through program support like funding staffing and travel, infrastructure projects like building new docks and buying new boats, inspiring new and old sailors with events like our Annual Sailing Film Festival, and sharing the sport we love through our Community Sailing Programs.

On the horizon is another round of the Sailing Film Festival short-film competition (now open to adults as well!) and, hopefully, in-person screenings. We'll have more fundraisers, raffles, and holiday parties. We're teaming up with Polar Seltzer again to get new sails for Oregon's high school and college teams, and we'll be finding ways to grow and improve our Community Sailing Program. This includes reinvigorating family nights at the Columbia Gorge Racing Association in Cascade Locks and with the Oregon Boating Foundation at the Toledo Community Boat House near Newport.

As we debrief on the past years and plan for those to come, we again thank all the donors and partners who make this possible. We work hard to stay on course, but it's all of you who keep us afloat. If you haven't heard of some of our partners or projects, I urge you to explore the meaningful work highlighted in these photos and recap. We hope you continue to stay connected with us through our website, mailing list, and social media as well. We'll be busy again in the woodshed this winter preparing for great sailing and fun in the new year.

**Matthew Berger, OYSF Executive Director**



## 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



Oregon Boating Foundation in Newport, OR now has an RS Quest for their youth and adult summer programs.



Portlander John Feleciano showing off his prizes at the CGRA Wind Regatta in Cascade Locks, OR.



Enjoying a buoyancy competition and some maritime science at the 2021 RiversWest Family Boat Build and Sail-a-Small-Boat-Day.

**Community Sailing and Boat Building Summer Camps** in partnership with Wind & Oar Boat School. Increasing water access for traditionally underrepresented PDX youth

**Collegiate coaching, travel and program support** for the Portland State University, University of Oregon and Oregon State teams

**Produced the Third Annual Sailing Film Festival** — promoting the sport of sailing with a short film competition [www.SailingFilmFestival.com](http://www.SailingFilmFestival.com)

**Main sponsors of the RiversWest Family Boat Build** and Sail-a-Small-Boat Day

**Implemented US Sailing's Reach curriculum** to expand STEAM science-based learning in our summer camps and events

**Local sponsor of the US Sailing Siebel Sailors Program** at Willamette Sailing Club; dedicated to increasing opportunity and diversity in the sport of sailing

**Official sponsor of the Columbia Gorge Racing Association's** 2021 youth regattas and clinics

**Eugene Yacht Club Youth Sailing Initiative** growing junior sailing on Fern Ridge Reservoir through supporting coaching and fleet expansion

**Spring gear swap and sale** at Willamette Sailing Club

**Co-sponsored the Steve Williams Memorial Trophy** for the Northwest Youth Racing Circuit Optimist Series Champion

**ILCA Laser raffle** fundraiser in partnership with West Coast Sailing



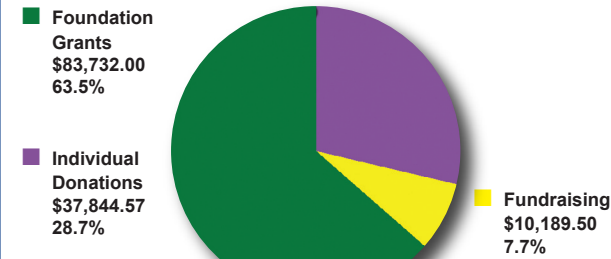
The Green Team from Rosemary Anderson High School trying to get their transom finished at the OYSF/Wind & Oar Summer Boat Building and Community Sailing Camps in Portland, OR.



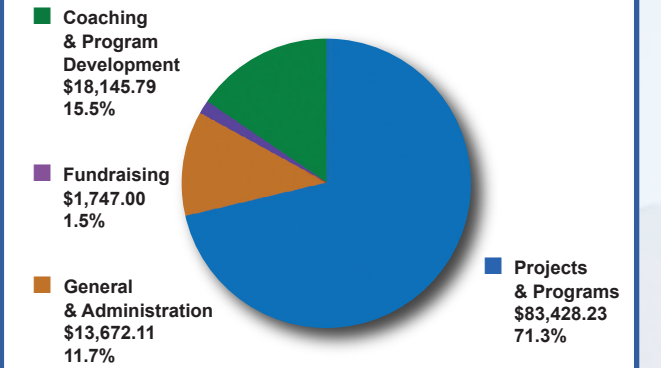
Rigging up for a beautiful summer sail on the Willamette River during our 10 weeks of the Community Sailing Program.

## 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

### INCOME



### EXPENSES



### OYSF BALANCE SHEET 2021

#### ASSETS

Foundation Cash Accounts	\$87,620.86
Equipment	\$12,127.60
Brokerage Account	\$3,991.31
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$103,739.77</b>

#### LIABILITIES <sup>(1)</sup>

Restricted Funds	\$53,985.83
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$53,985.83</b>

#### EQUITY

Unrestricted Funds	\$37,626.34
Equipment	\$12,127.60
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>\$49,753.94</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Assets that are held with restrictions to specific programs or projects are designated as Liabilities

### TREASURER'S NOTE

I am happy to report that the Oregon Youth Sailing Foundation is in sound financial condition.

Though we continued to operate through 2021 under the veil of the COVID pandemic, we were able to deliver our programs, most notably, our Community Sailing Program, in a more typical manner. In fact, through our active fundraising and having received generous grants, we were able to grow our Community Sailing Program substantially.

Dean Yioulos  
*Treasurer*

### OYSF INITIATIVES

- **DEVELOPMENT** – Supporting and enabling sailors with equipment, travel, coaching and mentorship funds
- **OUTREACH** – Raising awareness with online and printed resources as well as sponsorships and organizational support for Oregon programs and events
- **COMMUNITY** – Increasing access through our Community Sailing Program and contributing to similar projects
- **INFRASTRUCTURE** – Providing places to sail by funding facilities and boats for programs throughout the state

### ONGOING MAJOR PROJECTS

- **Community Sailing Program** provides free sail and job training to students in the PDX area with limited river access
- **Sustainable Sailing Campaign** for fleet replacement throughout Oregon
- **Collegiate Sailing Fund** sustains college sailing in Oregon by supporting coaching, travel and program costs
- **Equipment Fund** accepts cash and in-kind donations to provide equipment for youth sailing programs.