

# Eyes on the Horizon



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# What. A. Year.

2022 was a landmark year in many ways.

Your Community Sailing Center exceeded expectations for bringing diverse families into our sailing community and became recognized nationally for that work. Our summer camps, adult programs, rentals, and high school sailing participation were back to pre-pandemic levels.

But...we have work to do. As sailors, we are constantly looking for improvement, things we can fix, ways to do it better. The wind may power us, but it's a steady hand at the tiller that gets us to the destination. In putting this report together, we created a way for you to see where we have met our goals, and the places where we have room to grow. We are by no means taking on water, but we recognize that there are opportunities to expand our positive social impact.

Everyone deserves an adventure! 2023 is going to be a great year of new things at the Community Sailing Center. We will expand classes and skill-building opportunities to adults. We will work to reduce barriers to participation among BIPOC adults in our community. We will make sure nobody is left ashore as we set off for on-water life lessons and relaxing cruises. All of this is made possible by your generosity, your time, your energy, and your compassion. Please join us as we set sail for 2023.

Are you ready for an adventure?



*Owen Milne*

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Executive Director



The Community Sailing Center strives to provide opportunity and equity for all in the sport of sailing. Everyone deserves an adventure and Lake Access. Life Lessons. For All.

## Your support matters!

Donate to help us continue to make an impact in our community today and every day.

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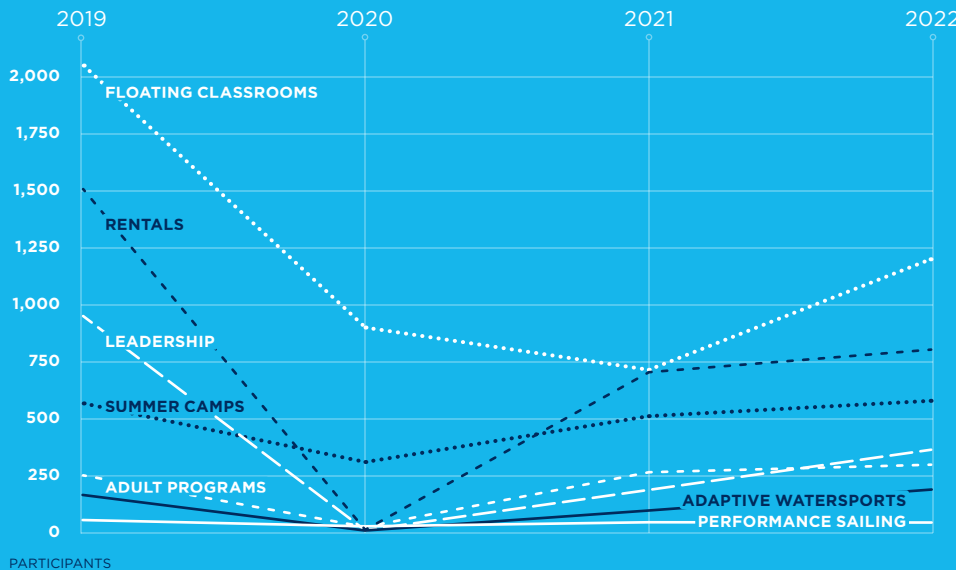


# Riding the Waves

**2019** was a year of growth and a model for the kind of impact the CSC could have on our community. Through partnerships, program participants, and events, 2019 saw more people on the Lake than ever before.

**2020** was a dynamic year for the CSC. During the pandemic, we not only ran our summer camps at 90% capacity but we also became a certified childcare program for families to fill a community need we identified early on.

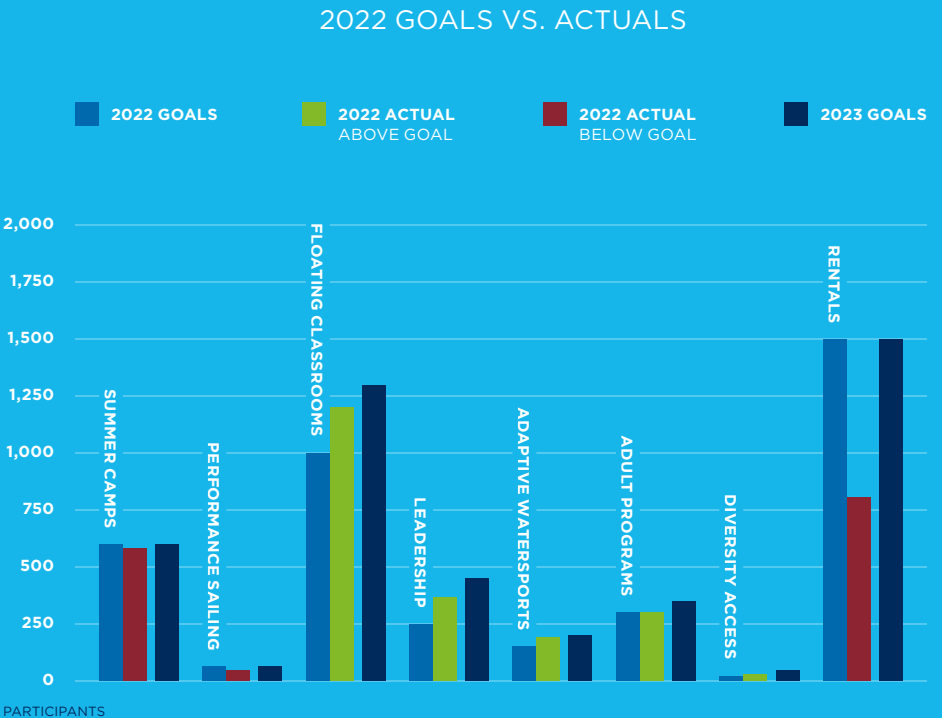
**2021** was a transformational year. We started our Sailing Diversity Access Initiative to eliminate cultural, racial, and ethnic boundaries in the sport of sailing. The program provides campers aged 11-15 who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) a 100% fully paid and supported summer camp experience for up to 4 years.



# Charting the Course

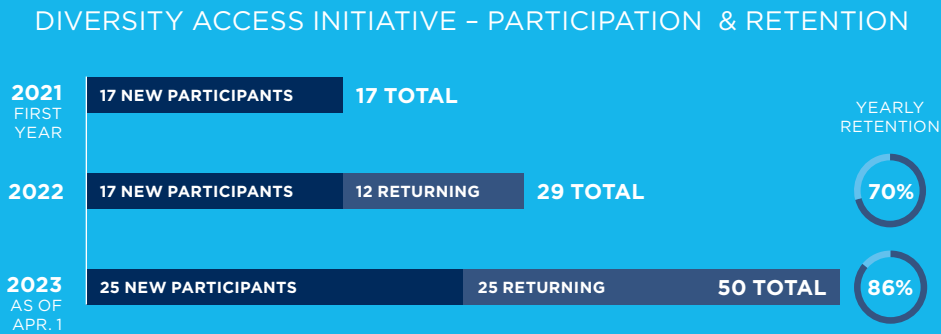
**As sailors at heart, we plot the course for our annual work.** For the Community Sailing Center, setting goals that we endeavor to meet and exceed each year is an important part of who we are. From rentals and Floating Classrooms to camps and adult courses, we measure our community impact and challenge ourselves to meet these milestones.

In **2022**, we met and exceeded some goals (noted in green below) and identified room for improvement in others (noted in red). We invite you to share feedback with us at any time about our annual goals and what we can do better.



# Recognizing Impact

**Diversity Access Initiative**  
Last year, participation in our award-winning Diversity Access Initiative increased to 29 sailors, including 17 new enrollees and 12 returning campers. This represents a 70% increase in our enrollees and a 70% retention rate.



**2022 Jim Kilroy Award**  
In February 2022, the CSC received the US Sailing Jim Kilroy Outstanding Outreach and Inclusion Award for our Diversity Access Initiative. The award recognizes notable contributions to promoting inclusivity in sailing. We were thrilled to receive this distinction and will continue to work toward overcoming racial and socioeconomic barriers in the sport of sailing.

**The CBS Morning Show**  
In late June, the CBS Morning Show film crew visited the CSC to speak with staff and campers about the Diversity Access Initiative. Families and students shared their stories about their accomplishments through the program and the positive impact it has had in their community.



# Celebrating Community

## Save the Date! 2023 CSC Special Events

- JUNE 3** | Season Opener
- JUNE 23** | Dinghy Racing  
Friday nights **June 23 through August 25**
- JULY 3** | Rock the Dock – Revival!
- AUG 5** | Stand Up for The Lake
- AUG 19** | Derek Schueler Event
- AUG 27** | Sailorbration
- SEPT 2** | Water + Adventure Speaker Series







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