

Make Sailing in Colorado Accessible to All. Teach skills, Build Confidence & Have Fun!

You bet, and lots of it!

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Community Sailing of Colorado celebrated its 22nd year with a record-breaking season by reaching over 2,000 sailors in Colorado and beyond!

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"It was an amazing adventure and experience that I shall never forget!"

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Faith ~ SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



With the support of generous sponsors and donors, we accomplished amazing things at both our Denver and Boulder locations this year:

Awarded 53 full and partial youth scholarships totaling over \$15,000
Hosted 42 Adaptive Clinics at low or no cost!
Served 424 sailors in our Adaptive Program
Set sail on 13 Free Sail Nights
Added a New Cherry Creek Sailing Center and docks
Put 2,044 total sailors on the water this past season!

Received US Sailing Community Sailing Center Accreditation. Less than 35 organizations nationwide have been given this honor!



Special thanks to all our valued sponsors and contributors:

- 🖇 West Marine
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This past season our programs impacted 848 total youth at the Boulder and Cherry Creek Reservoirs. 394 of these youngsters sailed with us for the first time this summer during camp. Ages 5 and up learned basic sailing skills like rigging boats, steering, trimming sails, water safety, and capsize recovery.

201 youth excelled beyond the beginner level and completed courses in our Intermediate, Advanced, and Junior Instructor Training programs. Fine tuning sails and boat speed, learning racing strategies and even taking the first step toward becoming a racer or future instructor, these youth had a ton of fun honing their sailing skills.

Luke, 13, had such a wonderful sense of purpose and accomplishment. It was truly a great way for a young teen to spend the summer."

Kathryn \sim CSC PARENT





[•] Julia was an AWESOME coach that helped me build my confidence on the water! [•]



2016 was a busy year for the 51 junior racers throughout our programs. We competed in a total of 8 events, with 2 Midwinter regattas in Florida. Racing in Optis, Lasers, and c420's has kept our Colorado sailors competing at the highest level. Max Williams, one of our instructors and race team graduate, went on to compete collegiately with the College of Charleston's Varsity Sailing Team. Way to go Max!

We also had a few world champions visit our team early in the racing season. Stephanie Roble and Taylor Canfield hosted a match-racing clinic for our junior racers on a chilly spring morning. Overall, our team represented with many podium finishes at the Junior Olympics as well as a 1st place finish in the Lightning Fleet at the Colorado Governor's Cup competing against a fleet of experienced adults.

Grant ~ JUNIOR RACER



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This past year we had 73 adult sailors, and next year we aim to have over 100. These Adult Beginning and Intermediate classes have become so popular that we are adding more than ever to our 2017 schedule. With just 4 classes, you can begin to experience how fun (and challenging) sailing can be.

Menn ADULT LEARN TO RACE CLINICS

Look for upcoming racing clinics in 2017. Become familiar with racing rules, strategies, and techniques to gain that competitive edge.

— WARNING — Sailboat Racing is Highly Addictive!

new **RENT, RACE & RALLY NIGHTS**

Come join us in 2017 for Thursday night racing! Don't have a boat? Don't worry! You can rent one of ours, then hang out afterwards for a post-rally BBQ and celebrate at the waterfront with fellow sailors.



FREE SUMMER SAIL NIGHTS

Did you know that once a week throughout the summer CSC offers sailing for free? Checkout a Free Sail Night where we invite anyone from the public to go for a sail with us or take a boat out on their own. Young and old, novice and expert sailors alike can enjoy the sport with their family and friends.

As part of our outreach initiative, we pride ourselves on creating more opportunities for community engagement regardless of cost. Whether it's your 1st or 101st time sailing, we just love sharing this amazing activity with anyone and everyone who is adventurous. We would love to have everyone in Colorado come sail with us!

A D A P T I V E P R O G R A M S

We provide therapeutic outings to members of our community living with disabilities which include Spinal Cord Injuries, Multiple Sclerosis, Down Syndrome, Traumatic Brain Injuries, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Blindness and more. Through the use of our specialized boats and transfer lifts, CSC is proud to offer over a dozen free Adaptive Clinics in Boulder and Denver. We also love working with adaptive-focused organizations during our 30+ outings that allowed us to reach over 400 individuals in 2017.

If you know of a group that would benefit from an adaptive sailing outing, please contact us at 303-757-7718.

"This organization offers FREE sailing to people with disabilities... The feeling of freedom on the water is accessible to ALL. We Love you!"

Jessica ~ Wife of Adaptive Sailor

– ADAPTIVE PARTNERS -----

Section 2 Adaptive Adventures

🖗 ARC Thrift Stores

Boulder EXPAND Adaptive Program

🖗 Cherry Creek Schools

🖗 Craig Hospital

Denver Parks and Recreation

- National Sports Center for the Disabled
- Rocky Mountain Down Syndrome Association

Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center

 Therapeutic Recreation of Colorado Springs
 VA Hospital

SPRING	AGE	DATE	LOCATION	SUMMER	AGE	DATE	LOCATION
SPIRIT OF SAILING GALA FUNDRAISER	ALL	APRIL 22	DENVER ART MUSEUM	SUMMER CAMPS	5-17	STARTS WEEKLY	BOULDER & CHERRY CRE
JUNIOR RACE TEAM	8+	ALL SEASONS	BOULDER & CHERRY CREEK	FREE SAIL NIGHTS	5+	2ND + 4TH TUESDAYS	BOULDER
AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURE SAILING	7-12	MAY	BOULDER & CHERRY CREEK	FREE SAIL NIGHTS	5+	1ST + 3RD WEDNESDAYS	CHERRY CREEK
ADULT BEGINNING SAILING CLASSES	18+	MAY	BOULDER & CHERRY CREEK	FREE ADAPTIVE CLINICS	8+	1ST + 3RD MONDAYS	BOULDER
ADULT INTERMEDIATE SAILING CLASSES	18+	MAY	BOULDER & CHERRY CREEK	FREE ADAPTIVE CLINICS	ALL	2ND + 4TH MONDAYS	CHERRY CREEK
THURSDAY RENT, RACE & RALLY NIGHTS	8+	MAY	CHERRY CREEK	THURSDAY RENT, RACE & RALLY NIGHTS	8+	JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	CHERRY CREEK
ADULT LEARN TO RACE CLINIC	18+	MAY 6	CHERRY CREEK	SAILBOAT RENTALS	8+	THURS, SAT, SUN	BOULDER & CHERRY CRE
US SAILING SMALL BOAT LEVEL 1 COURSE	15+	MAY 26-29	CHERRY CREEK	ADULT BEGINNING SAILING CLASSES	18+	JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	BOULDER & CHERRY CRE
			ADULT INTERMEDIATE SAILING CLASSES	18+	JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	BOULDER & CHERRY CRE	
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ADULT LEARN TO SAIL CLASS	18+	SEPTEMBER	BOULDER & CHERRY CREEK
ADULT INTERMEDIATE SAILING CLASSES	18+	SEPTEMBER	BOULDER & CHERRY CREEK
THURSDAY RENT , RACE & RALLY NIGHTS	8+	SEPTEMBER	CHERRY CREEK
SAILBOAT RENTALS	8+	THURS, SAT, SUN	BOULDER & CHERRY CREEK
END OF SEASON "FUN"DRAISER	ALL	SEPTEMBER 9	CHERRY CREEK

2017

The CSC sailing season runs April through October.



Support our Cause

CSC uses your donation to build relationships and extend the incredible experience of sailing to those across Colorado.

Scholarships create youth sailing opportunities available to all children in our community regardless of finances.

Free Adaptive Clinics help us empower and increase confidence as well as independence for those in our community who are differently abled.

Free Sail Nights expand community engagement, provide a free recreational opportunity, and foster friendships while building awareness for access to water sports.

A Cherry Creek Sailing Center with a more accessible waterfront and classrooms including new docks and an ADA ramp will better serve our community.

Your tax-deductible donation will change the lives of our sailors.

Make a Difference

Hans first started sailing with CSC in 2012 through our partnership with Craig Hospital, where he underwent rehab for a Traumatic Brain Injury. As a lifelong sailor, he was ecstatic about getting back on the water and loved sharing his adventures of sailing in the Mediterranean. Through our work with Hans and thanks to his wife's nomination, CSC was honored to receive the "Kyle Frohne Award" for inclusion from the Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition this past fall. We look forward to many more years of working with others like Hans, as we fulfill our mission to "*make miling accessible to all.*"

Your Money Your Boat Your Time

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Come to our *Spirit of Sailing* Gala Fundraiser or donate items toward our auction

ON-GOING

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