



COMMUNITY SAILING OF COLORADO

Boulder Reservoir

Cherry Creek Reservoir

*A Look
Back at
2017*

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

The Secret is Out!

Sailing is so much fun that we just couldn't keep it to ourselves and the word spread fast!



2017 was our best year yet! Over 2,800 people have experienced the freedom of the wind and the tranquility of the water through our various programs. Adults, kids, groups, families, individuals of all ages and abilities have flocked to our two locations in stunning Colorado.



Thank you to all our incredible sponsors and donors who allow us to accomplish so many things.

- Cherry Creek Insurance Group
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- The Marina at Cherry Creek



- Awarded 54 youth scholarships totaling over \$18,500
- Served 508 sailors in our Adaptive Program with over 35 clinics
- Set sail on 23 free and subsidized outreach events

The summer your kids will never forget!

Sailing provides a unique opportunity for today's youth. Through our programs, sailors not only learn sailing related skills like problem solving and team building, but they also experience STEM activities that enhance their understanding of the science that makes sailing possible. Our experienced staff are so excited to have shared these experiences with over 1,000 children this year in Boulder and Denver.



101
Little
Puffs



84
Advanced
Campers



237
Learn to Sail
Campers



92
SUP + Sailing +
Windsurfing Campers



198
Intermediate
Campers



346
Group
Participants

“This experience has turned a curiosity about sailing into confidence in sailing and opened up a world of possible adventures.” - Parent





Junior Race Team

As our campers solidified their sailing skills, many took interest in the challenges of sailboat racing. We hosted 2 beginner-friendly regattas for our newer sailors and over 100 participants learned the thrill of competitive racing. As a team we attended 8 regattas and a few intrepid sailors traveled out of state to test their mettle against other sailors from around the country.



“Sailing helps you learn to be independent, and still feel supported while trying new things... I feel like it’s an activity we can enjoy as a whole family. Sailing is an important part of my life, and I believe it makes me who I am.” - Sophia, Junior Racer (age 12)

Adults Can Have Fun Too!

CSC had a record number of adults sailing this year through our Adult Beginning and Intermediate Sailing classes, 108 to be exact. These sessions are a great way to learn basic sailing in 4 weeks. Classes designed specifically for adults are fun and engage students in a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime.

“Investing in CSC has been one of the best things I have ever done... I’ve learned to slow down and enjoy being on the water. The sailing community has welcomed me with open arms and I’ve found friends for a lifetime.” - Jennie, Adult Class Participant





Other opportunities abound for adults with adventurous spirits. This past year we began a new partnership with Play Mile High. 26 adults, new to the sailing scene, came together in teams to compete in a sport they were learning for the first time. Competitive camaraderie, coordinated outfits, and a fun-loving attitude made this 5-week sailboat racing series an incredible time for all.



Sailing Knows No Bounds

Our Adaptive Program brings the freedom and joy of being on the water to members of our community living with disabilities. We offered more than a dozen free Adaptive Sailing Clinics this year in Boulder and Denver and loved working with adaptive-focused organizations during our 35+ outings which allowed us to reach over 500 individuals in 2017.

- ✦ **ARC Thrift Stores**
- ✦ **Boulder EXPAND Adaptive Program**
- ✦ **Cherry Creek High School ILC Program**
- ✦ **Craig Hospital**
- ✦ **Cycle of Hope**
- ✦ **Denver Parks and Recreation**
- ✦ **Developmental Pathways**
- ✦ **Garden Autism**
- ✦ **Metro State University**
- ✦ **National Sports Center for the Disabled**
- ✦ **Sky Vista Middle School**
- ✦ **Team River Runner**



If you know of a group that would benefit from an adaptive sailing outing, please contact us.

Coming Soon...

Fundraiser

Join us for our 19th Annual Spirit of Sailing Gala on April 14, 2018 at the Church Ranch Event Center. Our Gala allows us to continue funding youth scholarships, adaptive sailing opportunities and free outreach events.

Sailboat Rentals

This new membership-based rental program is perfect for weekend sailing. A variety of boats are offered at Boulder and Cherry Creek. See our website www.CommunitySailing.org for more details.

Junior Olympics

In 2018, we will be hosting the Rocky Mountain Junior Olympic Festival on August 10-12 at the Cherry Creek Reservoir. This regatta attracts over 50 sailors from across the country.



“My passion for sailing has not only given me an outlet for enjoyment, but a community that supports me personally and professionally. We support each other, and I am grateful for what CSC means to me.” - Ashton, Adult Participant and New Donor



You Can Make a Difference

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT CSC


- 🚣 Volunteer with our Adaptive and Outreach Programs
- 🚣 Come to our Gala Fundraiser on April 14, 2018
- 🚣 Sign CSC up for your corporate giving program
- 🚣 Shop online at smile.amazon.com and designate us as your nonprofit
- 🚣 Bring a friend sailing
- 🚣 Make a donation - give the gift a sailing

Your 100% tax-deductible donation could have a lasting impact and change the lives of our sailors. Be a hero and make a difference today.

Volunteers Make a Difference



“From my first Adaptive Sail, I was hooked. To help people who may be afraid or unable to go down the dock, to not only go down the dock, but to get in a boat, get out sailing, and have a great day is just an amazing program. Their courage and perseverance are truly inspiring. Through the examples set by the CSC staff, volunteers and participants, I feel I grew in compassion, patience, confidence and enthusiasm.” - David, Volunteer



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