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Annual Report

VENTURA CANOE & KAYAK CLUB



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HISTORY AND MISSION



SPRINT CANOE AND KAYAKING

We paddle sprint racing canoes and kayaks at the Ventura Harbor and welcome both youth and adult athletes. The club was originally known as the “Ventura Olympic Canoe Club” and had many National titles in the late 1970s and 80s.

After a dormant period, the club is being rebuilt as the Ventura Canoe & Kayak Club. Club membership can be for anyone 12 years old and up.

OUR MISSION

The Ventura Canoe & Kayak Club will produce world class paddlers that have a life-long love for the sport, providing a community that focuses on helping all paddlers reach their highest potential.

CLUB RULES

- *Have fun while making good decisions.*
- Support and encourage the growth of others.
- Include everyone.
- Do your best and trust that everyone else will, too.
- Be kind, even when others may not be in return.

State of the Club

MEMBERSHIP, EQUIPMENT, AND RACING



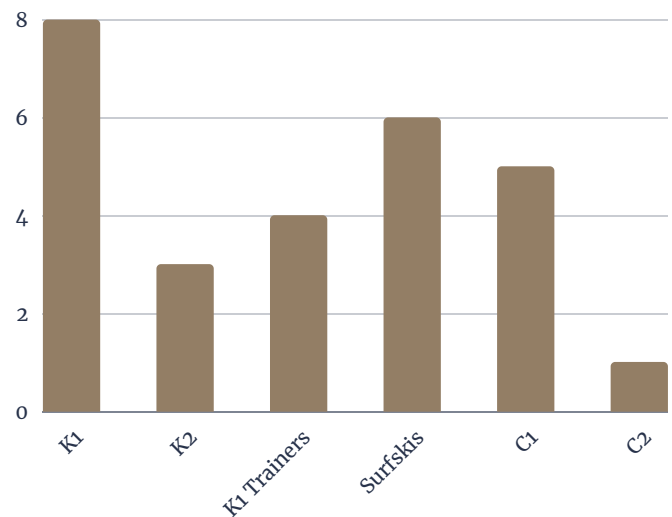
MEMBERSHIP & RECRUITING

This was the year we were going to begin formal recruitment of new members. While we were able to make presentations at Balboa Middle School and Patagonia, which led to two successful Open House events, the **Covid-19 pandemic** put an end to our active recruiting. Our focus has since turned to fundraising and equipment improvements.

Lynn Rimkus, a sprint kayak paddler living in Ojai, has agreed to be an Assistant Coach. Lynn raced whitewater and marathon in England 25 years ago. We are thrilled to have her!



EQUIPMENT INVENTORY: BOATS



HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR

- Successful 501(c)3 reclassification from Private Foundation to Public Charity.
- Over \$7,000 of *Gifts in Kind* donations including a new *Stellar Kayaks* K1, and a used K1 and K2.
- Trailer upgrades; new wheels and tires, plus new foam and ropes for the racks.
- We purchased two *Lightning* K1 trainers and four *Gara* ultralight kayak paddles.
- All sprint boats now have fabric covers.

Finance Report

FUNDRAISING AND EXPENSES

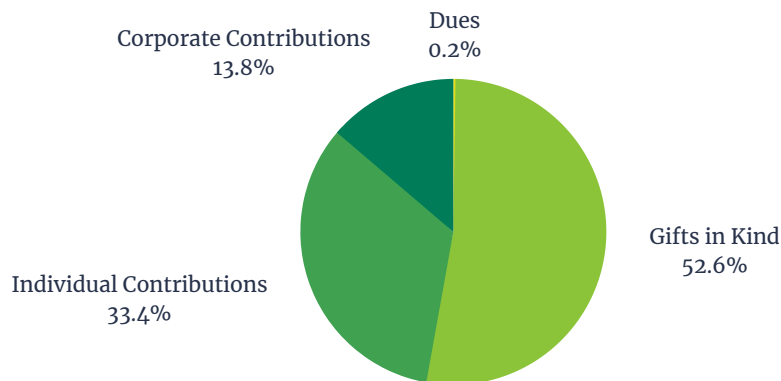


FUNDING SOURCES

Gifts in Kind was again our largest source of contributions followed by *Individual Contributions*. Patagonia provided matching funds equaling \$1,850, and dues provided \$30 of income.

Total funding for the year: \$13,447.50

Amount does not include proceeds from our Giving Tuesday fundraiser which will provide us with an additional \$1,396

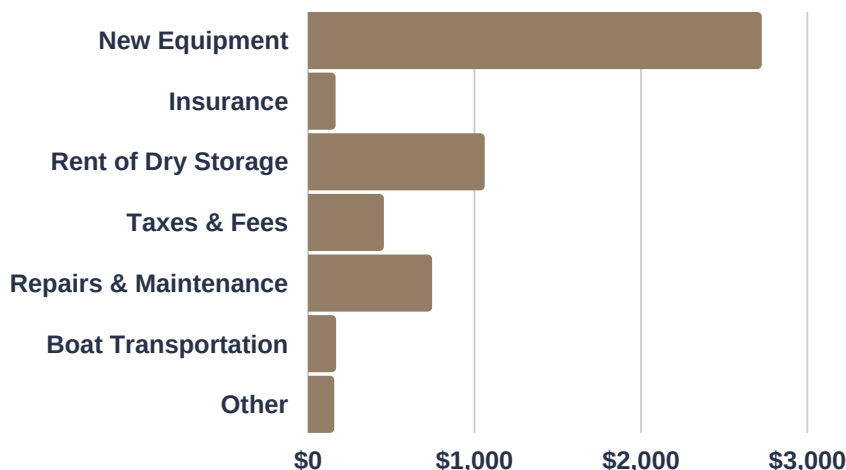


EXPENSES

In 2019, the bulk of our expenses was in rental of the dry storage space at the Ventura Harbor. This year, we purchased two Lightning K1 trainers and four Gara ultralight kayak paddles with covers.

We also spent \$400 to get our 501(c)3 successfully reclassified from being a *Private Foundation* to *Public Charity*.

Total expenses for the year: \$5,482.45



\$7,965

Net Profit for the Year

\$20,740

In Long Term Assets

\$1,384

Total cash on hand as of 12/31
and another \$1,396 in transit



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