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# Annual Report

VENTURA CANOE & KAYAK CLUB



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# About Our Club

## HISTORY AND MISSION



### A SPRINT CANOE & KAYAK CLUB

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



The  
Coach Bill Bragg  
National C-4 Club  
Trophy

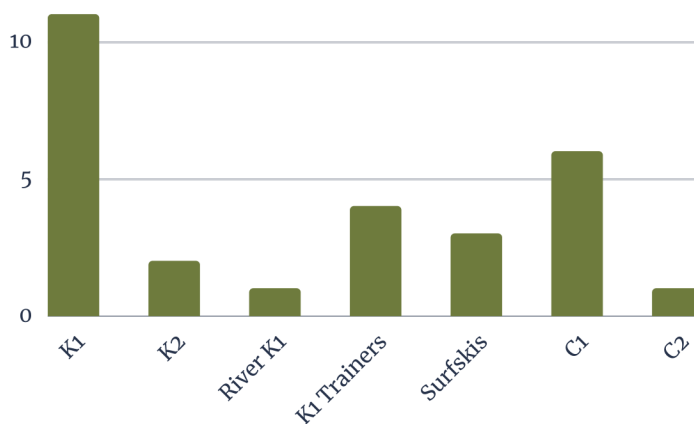
## MEMBERSHIP & RECRUITING

Our Spring class for youth was limited to only six paddlers. Of those six, four have chosen to become club members and are attending practice regularly. We consider this a huge success! We have four adults also wanting to be regular members. We are pleased with the direction the club is now moving.

## EQUIPMENT INVENTORY: BOATS

We purchased two older K1s - a *Lancer* and a *Javelin*, both more stable boats, plus another well maintained Van Dusen K1 *Eagle*. We also donated our Struer *Regina* K2 to the Washington Canoe Club and had two *Orion* K1s donated to us from the San Diego Canoe & Kayak Team.

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## YEAR END HIGHLIGHTS

- VCKC had representation at the US Nationals for the first time since 2019 and helped get our three national trophies updated and maintained.
- We now have enough regular paddlers that we need to bring our club trailer from dry storage to the *Portside* dock each workout. This is a very good thing!
- With Claire DuBois from Rice Creek Boat Club (St. Paul, Minnesota) here working on her PhD, we've gained another coach. We are very grateful to have her help.



# Finance Report

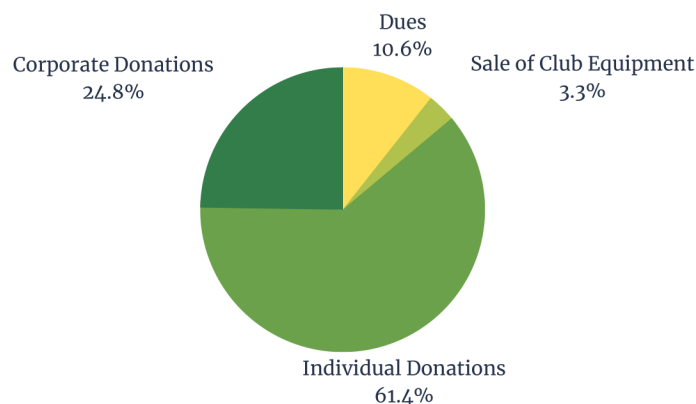
## FUNDRAISING AND EXPENSES



### FUNDING SOURCES

*Individual Donations* was our largest source of contributions followed by *Corporate Donations*. Patagonia provided matching funds equaling \$2,000 and dues provided \$859 of income. We are coving our monthly dry storage rental expenses now with dues alone and we hope to purchase additional training boats in 2023.

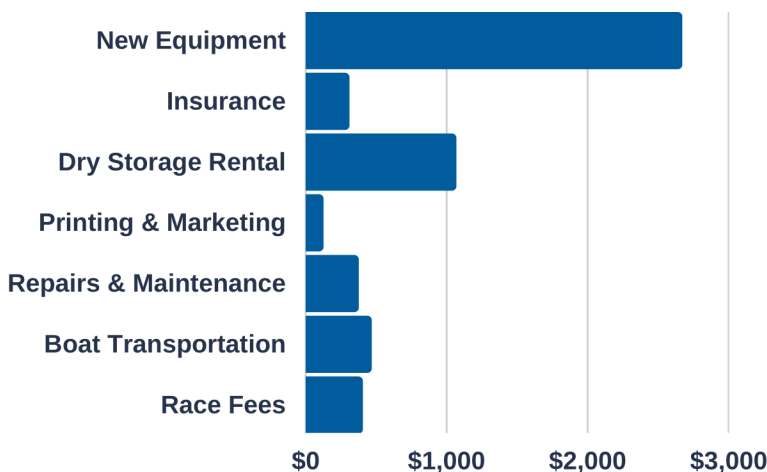
**Total funding for the year: \$8,065.17**



### CLUB EXPENSES

Our largest expense this year was in new equipment as the club purchased four adjustable sprint canoe paddles and three used K1s. Our dry storage fees have increased marginally now at \$95/month; our monthly overhead remains low.

**Total expenses for the year: \$6,214.27**



# \$1,710

Net Profit for the Year  
\*Includes in kind gifts



# OVER \$33,000

In Long Term Assets

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# \$4,674

Total cash on hand as of 12/31

