CISF successfully navigated 2020 despite the constant changes and challenges. Fall after-school & home-school programming highlighted our ability to adapt and provide for our Community. During a year of social distancing, our Community programs continued and were more important than ever enabling youth to adventure outdoors and safely maintain social connections.

Meg Myles provided unsurpassed leadership in youth activities that enhanced Jamestown in its entirety. Jamestown leadership and the Town Council enabled us with additional flexibility to run our programs. CISF staff provided new ideas and endless energy in creating and running programs.

Along with our signature program, Sea Adventure Camp, CISF provided fall educational and enrichment programs for children. Programs were offered at a variety of times in order to accommodate those who were home-schooling, distance learners, and in-person students. Session I programs were based around sailing as much as possible since the weather and water temperature was ideal for sailing. Session II programs focused more on educational enrichment, special projects, and outdoor education.

Our very dedicated staff endured changing locations, freezing temperatures and windy conditions to provide these new fall programs. In response to the overwhelming enrollment in our fall programs, we fundraised for a much needed new, heated tent. I am pleased to announce the campaign was successful thanks to many enthusiastic donors. We now have a very sturdy three season tent with a heater.

Change is needed to adapt to current situations and CISF continues to strive to include all. Looking back, support, care, and compassion helped us make 2020 a success. Looking forward the same values will help us continue to inspire and empower people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities by engaging them with the marine environment of Narragansett Bay through sailing & education.

Hank Smith
MISSION
CISF inspires and empowers people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities by engaging them with the marine environment of Narragansett Bay through sailing & education

**Stewardship**
Through education & personal impact awareness, create generations of informed marine and environmental stewards

**Education**
Provide environmental and science-based programming, with a focus on fun and hands-on learning

**Opportunity**
Foster competence and confidence on the water and in the marine environment by offering affordable access to boating opportunities & marine education instruction on Narragansett Bay

**Positive Youth Development**
Using sailing as a platform for personal growth, provide confidence-building, leadership, & team work opportunities

CISF CORE VALUES
Meg Myles  
**Executive Director**  
Meg grew up sailing in NY at American Yacht Club in Rye, NY. She went on to sail in college and was a Collegiate All-American. Meg represented the United States in the Europe Dinghy, the women’s single-handed boat in the 2004 Olympics in Athens. Meg has been CISF’s Executive Director since 2010.

Haley Barber  
**CISF Program Director**  
Haley is a native Rhode Islander. She is an incredible asset to CISF. Her love for children and outdoor education is contagious. She is energetic, intuitive, and a wonderful leader. Haley has her BA in Environmental Education and Early Childhood Education. This will be Haley’s fourth year as CISF’s Program Director and her eighth year with Sea Adventure Camp.

Fiona Christie  
**Educator & Sea Adventure Camp Head Sailing Instructor**  
Fiona is a Jamestown native. She graduated from URI with degrees in teaching and art, and is energetic, smart, and a natural leader. Fiona is a US Sailing Level 1 Certified sailing instructor, and has been teaching at Sea Adventure Camp since 2017. She joined our year-round staff in the fall of 2019, where her first role was teaching the Jamestown Fourth Grade students to sail.

Noah Simmons  
Noah graduated from Dartmouth College in 2020 with a BA in Engineering Sciences and Classical Archaeology. He was a four-year member of the sailing team, an Academic All-American and team captain. Noah has worked for CISF for three summers and this past year. He is CPR/first aid and Sailing Level 1 certified. An aspiring archaeologist, he is attending Georgetown University’s Post-Baccalaureate Program in Classics this fall.

Rachel Bryer  
Rachel graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Rhode Island in 2019. She was awarded Women’s All-American in sailing all four years of college and was runner-up for Women’s Sailor of the Year junior and senior year. Rachel has worked summers for CISF since 2012. She is CPR/first aid and Sailing Level 1 and 2 certified.

Ian Bryer  
Ian has been sailing recreationally for 12 years on Opti’s, 420s, and Hobie Waves. Ian is First Aid certified and has his motor boat safety license. Interests include marine biology as well as 20th century History. Ian attends URI and is studying General Studies/English Major.
**FINANCIALS**

**REVENUE**

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Total Revenue: $312,022 / $269,072

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Total Expenses: $248,888 / $246,387

**2020 REVENUE**

- Donations: 31%
- Programs: 30%
- Investment: 8%
- Other: 12%
- Grants: 19%

**2020 EXPENSES**

- Programming: 90%
- Management: 6%
- Covid-19: 3%
- Fundraising: 1%

Build-A-Boat Program Students in Grades 2 & 3 explore the basic principles of buoyancy, displacement, and how boats work through hands-on activities. Children work as engineers to design and test their own boats using a variety of mediums. All designs are tested and discussed and children design sails to go along with the boats. They then decorate and take home their finished boats at the end of the program!

Building a Better World, a project-based eco-club The program includes fantastic renewable energy projects such as building solar ovens and wind turbines as well as climate change projects such as beach cleanups. Participants in Grades 5-8 discuss renewable energy, look at climate change, and participate in a variety of hands-on projects.

K-2 Nature Exploration Children in grades K-2 explore nature in small groups at Fort Getty. They go on nature hikes, explore the rocky shore, sandy beaches, nature paths, and the marsh at Fort Getty.

Model Boat Building – Students in Grades 4 - 8 learn how to build a model boat of their own from an Optimist model boat kit. Participants build their own boat or partner up and build with a buddy.

Ocean Engineering: The Why of Waves Students learn how waves are formed, what influences their shapes and sizes, what is current and why do we care. The class guides 6-8th graders in building a wave tank where they can create different types of waves to observe and study.

Nature Art Nature’s beauty is everywhere, and kids in grades 4-6 get to enjoy making art with what Mother Nature provides.

Shoulder-season programming has been high on our list of things to add, and 2020 provided the perfect opportunity to launch a plethora of new, outdoor educational & enrichment programs. Programs were offered at a variety of times in order to accommodate those who were home-schooling, distance learners and in-person students:

After-school Kayaking Offered to students in grades 5-8 at Fort Getty.

After-School Sailing Students in grades 3-8 with all levels of sailing experience joined after-school sailing at Fort Getty.

Backyard Explorers This popular after-school program allows children to explore the outdoor environment at school once a week for five weeks.
HOME-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**K-2 Nature Exploration** Children in grades K-2 explore nature in small groups at Fort Getty. They go on nature hikes, explore the rocky shore, sandy beaches, nature paths, and the marsh at Fort Getty.

**Sailing & Marine Education** Sailing and marine education are combined in this program where children in grades 3-8 have the opportunity to learn to sail, as well as learn a bit about the science of sailing. Additionally, children learn about and explore the marsh at Fort Getty to see what creatures they can find and learn why marshes are so important in the ecosystem.

**Water, Wind & Weather** The science of sailing, marine education & climate science are combined in this program for grades 3-8. One day is focused on sailing & marine education, and the other day is focused on climate science activities & projects. Children learn about the science of sailing, wind, and sailing-related activities such as navigation. Additionally, children continue to explore the marsh and observe changes in this ecosystem as the seasons change.
CISF - By The Numbers

School Programming (In & After School)

- 2015: 11
- 2016: 249
- 2017: 509
- 2018: 413
- 2019: 529
- 2020: 788

Sea Adventure Camp

- 2015: 257
- 2016: 279
- 2017: 342
- 2018: 384
- 2019: 420
- 2020: 282
John & Jewelle C Allen
Julie Wixted & John Andrew
Ethan & Abigail Anthony
Anthony & Rita Antine
Victoria S Arrigoni
Sarah & Alan Baines
Edward & Elizabeth Baldwin
Hugh & Susan Balloch
Lawrence J Bartley
Janice B Bell
Jim & Jodi Bishop, Jr
Abigail Jenkins & Jeff Boal
Marguerite & Walter Bopp
Melissa Bourassa
Blair & Elizabeth Boyer
George T. Boyer
Noel Brakenhoff
Leonard & Megan Brescia
Elle Brookes
Norris Brookes
Fred & Linda Brown
Nicholas Brown
Elaine Buchanan
Sylvia Maxwell & Chris Bulger
Fred & Jeannie Burditt
Eleanor & Jim Burgess
Lisa & George Cadwalader
David E Cain, Jr
Stefani Cambio
Carol Hopkins & Chris Cannon
Michael & Laurie Casey
Ellen & Ryan Caywood
Malcolm Clarke, Jr
William & Cissy Claypool
John & Mary Cloud
John D Coleman
Tim Collins
Jeanne Comerford
Kathryn & Tim Conway
Peter Cosel
The Cotter Family
Robert & Karin Coulter
Carol Cronin
William S Cushman
Dean Gyson
Helen Davis
M Dole Dayan
Katie DeMolles
Erin Dobson
Caroline Doherty
Henry A Donaldson
Susan & Sean Doyle
Suzy Leech & Jed Drake
Jemma Craig & Patrick Driscoll
Brian & Maria Dursi
Sara Eighty
Peter Elsworth
Thomas Farrell
Richard Ferrante
Jan Kyner & Ed Field
Peter & Maria Flood
Daniel Forster
Suzanne Gagnon
Lance & Katharine Gershonoff
Dona & Martin Gibbs
Robert Giffin
John & Sandra Good
Diane & VG Gooding, Jr
Jay & Elizabeth Gowell
Christina & Jeffrey Gravdahl
Dan & Mary Gregory
Katherine & Paul Grimes
Julie Girard Grosso
Karen Buelens & John Hammel
Jay & Pam Hansen
Sarah Harding
Jack & Brenda Hawkins
Paul Hemp
Leisa & Mike Hill
The Hilton Family
Carol Coleman & Tor Holtan
Sheila Haggerty & Paul Housberg
Amy Tapper & Robert Hultner
Connie Penmner & Doug Jacobs
Jennifer Keegan & Mel Jiganti
Kevin & Karen Johnson-Murray
Chrissy & Roger Jones
Susie Matthews & Jim Kennedy
Andrea & William Keogh
Victoria & John Kerr
Betty R Kinder
Jennifer Kinzel
Alexander B Knowles
Jean & Larry Lajoie
Abigail R. Lambert
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Pam LoGioco
Robert & Kristen Maccini
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Hallie Marcotte
Priscilla Szneke & Louis Mariorenzi
John & Lucia Marshall
David & Janice Martin
William & Glenna McCaffrey
Jen McCann
Molly McDonough
Jean & Gerry McDonough
Christina & Jerry McIntyre
Mary Meagher
Kevin Merrigan
Jane S Miner
Sylvia & Peter Monti
Elizabeth & Clarke Moody
Alice K Moorhead
Bill & May Munger
Ira E Murphy
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Robert & Meg Myles
Alison & Brian Nathan
William & Susan Nicholson
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