



Grosse Ile Community Sailing Foundation

Respecting Tradition – Fostering Learning and Excellence in Sailing Since 2003

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Through the Pandemic, the GROSSE ILE COMMUNITY SAILING FOUNDATION was able to continue supporting our mission of fostering, learning, and enhancing sailing experiences in our community. Whether it was taking a first lesson through adult classes, youth summer sessions, cruising, local club races, or high school competition, young and old alike enjoyed the escape offered by the Lake Erie wind and waves.

GICSF is a 501(c) 3 corporation that provides a way for an individual or businesses to support the sailing experience in southeastern Michigan and receive the tax benefits of a charitable gift. GICSF supports sailing entities that teach, promote, or foster the sport of sailing. Since 2003 the GICSF has continued to award grants that support the foundation's mission thanks to the support of donors like yourself.

Your contribution will fund...

- educational programs
- support of competitive sailing events for youth and adults
- support of youth and collegiate sailing in the area
- support for instructor training
- providing quality youth sailing equipment

Last year, funds were allocated to multiple activities, including special support for following:

- GICSF was able to purchase new race start boards for WSSC, FYC and GIYC race committees to help the RC boats communicate the course details to the racers.
- GICSF organized and hosted the US Sailing "Basic Race Management Seminar" at Grosse Ile Yacht Club on Saturday March 18th.

There are multiple ways you can help our cause to bring more people into the sport of sailing and derive more enjoyment from it. Cash, donated used/new sailing boats/equipment and learning experiences are all welcome. You may contribute to our general fund or make a directed gift (see attached DONATION FORM) or donate online now by going to our website www.grosseilecommunitysailing.org and follow the prompts.

If you would like to donate to our mission, please fill out the attached donation form and a receipt for your tax-deductible gift will be mailed to you

99% of donations go directly to supporting our mission.

Thank you sincerely

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DONATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Amount: \$ _____ or Boat, trailer, equipment, etc. _____

Fund Choices:

- _____ General Fund
- _____ Educational Programs
- _____ Grosse Ile High School Sailing Team
- _____ Youth Regatta Travel, Lodging, and Registration Expenses Support
- _____ Youth Sailing Tuition Assistance
- _____ Other _____

Please make checks payable to **Grosse Ile Community Sailing Foundation**
and return this completed form to:

Grosse Ile Community Sailing Foundation
8863 Woodside Dr.
Grosse Ile, Michigan 48138

Thank You

**for supporting the mission of fostering, learning, and enhancing sailing experiences
in our community**