



# Shelburne Sailing Academy at SHYC

The Jib Sheet

Fall 2022

## A Late, Late Edition

Our best laid plan was to publish monthly newsletters during the sailing season and quarterly otherwise, but we all know what sometimes happens to best laid plans. With apologies, this Fall edition of *The Jib Sheet* must suffice as an update of SA news from the last of this summer's events and otherwise. For more information, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at: [saildirector.shyc.ns@gmail.com](mailto:saildirector.shyc.ns@gmail.com)

-Rob Stork

## Bursary Fund

For those of you who have followed this initiative, we're pleased to announce that eleven (11) "Wet Feet" (intro to sailing) weeks were funded through the generosity of some of your fellow members. Of those, ten (10) weeks were used. The remaining week will be carried forward to next years' effort.

## Operation: 29er Sees Early Reward

We acquired two 29er class racing skiffs to expand our teaching fleet and provide our best young sailors access to the next level boat for provincial competition and beyond. But the 29ers are not only used in the Canada Games. They are also a platform for elite sailors to advance to the 49er class boat used in the Olympics and it didn't take long for that leap to occur. This summer, sailing one of the Academy's newly acquired 29ers, SHYC members **Rafael Pedro** and **Ben Crompton** qualified for the Canada Summer Games. The only problem was the games were scheduled at the same time as the 49er North American Championships which Raf and Ben needed to enter if they wanted to compete in the 49er Worlds in late August. So the springboard to the 49ers came earlier than anticipated and they decided the opportunity to compete in the Canada Games had to give way to their 49er ambitions.

Come 2023, while Raf and Ben continue their quest for 49er gold, a new crop of SHYC racers will be graduating from our C-420 boats to the new 29ers, ably coached by Raf and Coaching Mentor, Guy Tipton. Stay tuned...

## Funders To be Recognized


In the meantime, the promised plaque commemorating those who supported this initiative is now also in the works (see illustration). Final production is expected by year's end.

## Laser Regatta Pays Off

August's ILCA Masters Atlantic Coast Championship featured over two dozen competitors from Canada, the U.S. and as far away as Australia. Masters athletes ranged in age from 35-80. And with the help of over 45 SHYC volunteers and more than a dozen local sponsors, the 3-day event netted approximately \$6200 for the Sailing Academy and its learn-to-sail programs.



Let's hear it for the boys ... and SHYC's Julie Stewart (not pictured)



### OPERATION: 29er

Operation: 29er funded the expansion of the SHYC Sailing Academy's youth Learn-to-Sail program to include the purchase repair and maintenance of two 29er class racing skiffs.

This effort was made possible by generous donations from the SHYC members and friends of the Sailing Academy listed below.

\$1000+	\$100-\$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>David &amp; Beverly Huddleston</li><li>Debi &amp; Wayne King</li><li>Louise Lindsay &amp; Andy Blackmer</li><li>Bruce Llyoyd</li><li>Marta &amp; Rob Stork</li><li>The People of the Parish of Christ Church, Shelburne</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Anonymous</li><li>Anonymous</li><li>Brian Amonson</li><li>Sherry Doane</li><li>Daryl &amp; Janet Lyon</li><li>Willie Magee</li><li>Matt &amp; Colleen Macginnies</li><li>Debbie &amp; Mike McGill</li><li>Robert &amp; Ellen Miller</li><li>James Stanley &amp; Julie Stewart</li><li>The SHYC Trivia Players</li></ul>

## Win, Place, Show - SHYC at Canada Games Trials, Sail East, and ARK.



SHYC Racing - our team of coaches, junior members who've graduated the Academy, and the most promising and motivated students now in our Learn-to-Race program - had a busy year. **Raf Pedro** and **Ben Crompton** qualified for the Canada Games in one of our new 29ers (see separate story). SAIL EAST/ BAY WIND saw three C-420 teams from SHYC: **Will Tipton** and **Tait Harlow**; **Neve Pedro** and **Tatum Arcon**; **Ollie Tipton** and **Maryam Al-Zahabi**. And young Opti racers, **Ransom Chetwynd** and **Isaac McGarvey** competed for the first time at the annual ARK regatta. Congrats, one and all along with special thanks to coaches and mentors, **Lia Oikle**, **Tatum Arcon**, **Henry Pedro**, **Guy Tipton**, and **Nick Williams**. 'Looking forward to an even more active and successful season in 2023.

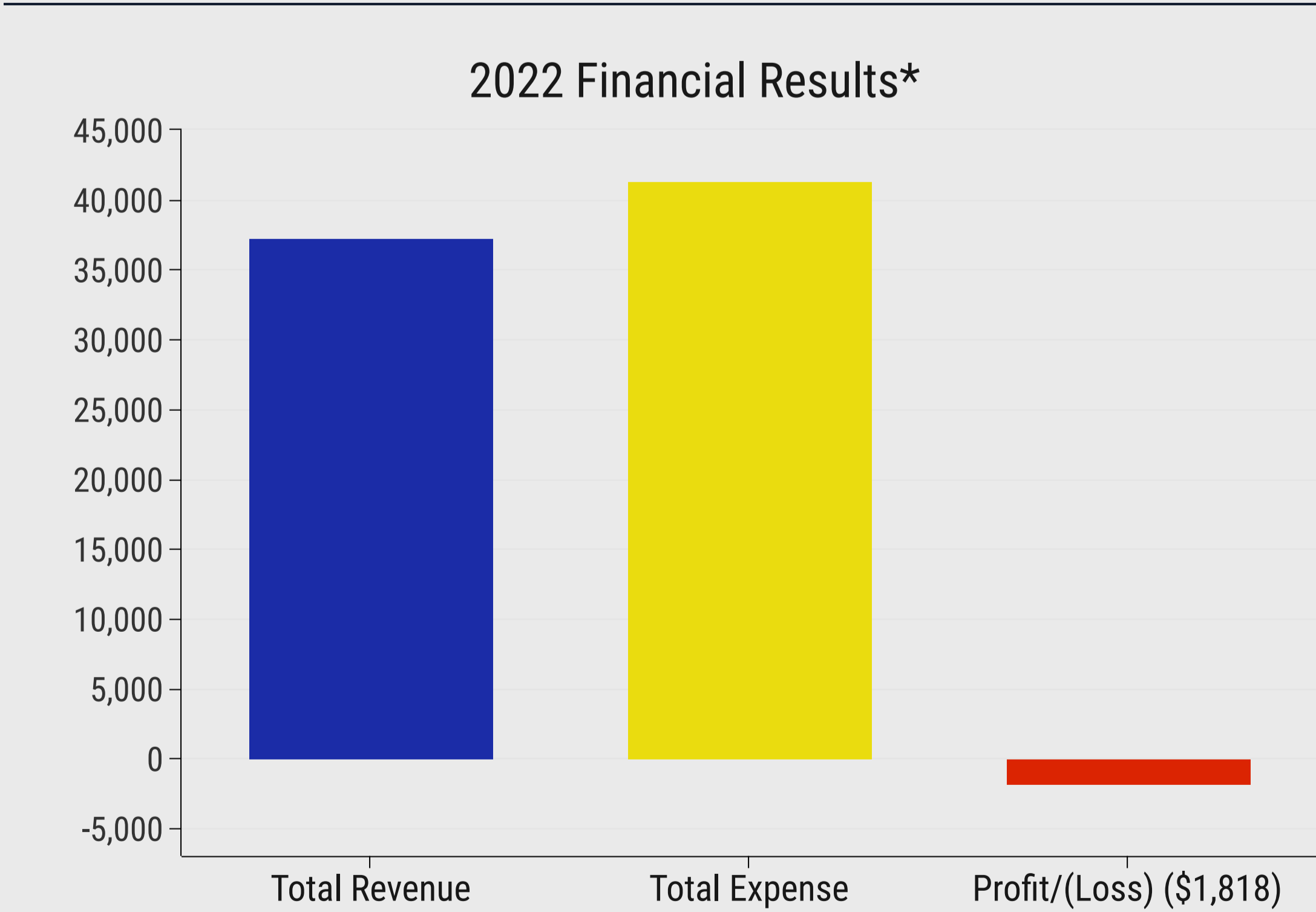


Ransom and Isaac (w/bailers on their heads). #SHYCTude



The posse representing SHYC at Baywind.

## By The Numbers



\* Subject to revision. Please note also the above Total Expense bar includes a planned contribution of \$2,000 towards SHYC's overall insurance costs and manager's salary. And while the Academy succeeded in trimming its deficit year over year by nearly 70%, this was largely due to the \$6200 +/- generated by the ILCA Masters regatta - a one-off event.

## Sailing Academy Operating Committee

Director Rob Stork  
Head Coach Tatum Arcon  
Coaching Mentor Guy Tipton  
Fleet Maintenance Henry Pedro  
SHYC Treasurer Jackie Kisby\*  
SHYC Commodore Andy Blackmer\*  
\* Ex-Officio

The Sailing Academy at SHYC and the valuable work it does for our community is made possible by the efforts and expertise of many volunteers and the financial support of all the members of SHYC. We thank you.

-Rob Stork  
Director / SHYC Sailing Academy

