

# GUNDALOW COMPANY

## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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# 2019 LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Gundalow Family,

2019 was a rebound year for the Gundalow Company in many ways. Through the hard work and determination of the staff, crew, and volunteers we accomplished a great deal. The unprecedented growth of our summer camp program combined with extending our sailing footprint back to the Merrimack River and holding the first annual Riverfest celebration resulted in the expansion of our story and an increased awareness of our mission. Adjustments to our sailing schedule to allow for more school programs, camp sails and charters helped us to meet and exceed our expectations for attendance and public sail revenue and the addition of a silent auction to our fall fundraiser pushed us significantly above our goal for that event.

All of these accomplishments would not have been possible without the support of you, our members. Our organization is pushing forward in every way and because of your support we continue to provide the resources needed to fulfill our mission to preserve the maritime heritage and environment of this unique and beautiful region and to keep it viable for generations to come.

Thank you for a great 2019!



Rich Clyborne – Executive Director

## **Staff & Crew**

Rich Clyborne - Executive Director  
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HELP US TO  
EDUCATE  
THE NEXT  
GENERATION  
OF RIVER  
AND BAY  
STEWARDS



During the 2019 sailing season, 128 groups from 62 different schools or organizations participated in our education programs aboard the Gundalow with a record number of groups joining us for our shore programs. In addition to our sailing and shore programs we also did several classroom programs both as stand alone and pre-trip programs expanding our reach to more schools and more students. During the summer of 2019 we continued to expand our summer camp program by increasing the number of camp programs offered (19 – from 13), the number of campers (228 from 180), and the number of summer camp staff (4 from 5). During each week of camp, youth spent time on the Gundalow, on our small boats, and on land at Creek Farm or the Wentworth Coolidge Mansion. Campers connected to the Piscataqua Region through games, activities and simply ‘messaging about in boats.’ We also partnered with several organizations to provide themed camps such as boat building, history, kayaking, building ROV’s, art and more. Our public and charter programs continued to provide locals and visitors the opportunity to experience our rivers from the deck of a traditional Gundalow and learn about the maritime heritage and environment from our experienced educators.

- **Gretchen Carlson, Program Manager**

### 2019 Participating Schools & Camps

Barrington Middle School • Berwick Academy • Big Brothers Big Sisters • Chase Home • Choir School  
 Cooperative Middle School • Dunbarton Elementary • Dondero Elementary • Eliot Elementary  
 Epping Elementary • Franklin High School • Girl Scouts 10034 • Henniker Elementary • Hillsboro Christian School  
 Homeschool Programs • Horne Street School • Joppa Flats Program • Kennebunkport Summer Program  
 KRES at Bradford • Little Harbour Elementary • Maple Wood Elementary • New Franklin Elementary • New Heights  
 Newfields Elementary • Newmarket Elementary • North Hampton Elementary • National Marine Educators Program  
 One Sky Regatta • Oyster River Middle School • Pathways • Portsmouth Christian Academy • PEAK  
 Plymouth School • Raymond Iber Gove Middle School • River Valley Charter School • Rollingsford Middle School  
 Rye Elementary • Seacoast YMCA • Shapleigh School • St. John’s Regional Academy • St. Kathryn’s Homeschool Group  
 St. Mary’s School • St. Michael’s/St. Monica’s School • St. Patrick’s Academy • St. Thomas Aquinas School  
 Stratham Elementary • Sutton Central Elementary • Robert W. Traip Academy • Tuftonboro Central School  
 Weare School • Wheelock Elementary • World Academy • Swasey Central School • York Middle School  
 Rochester Middle School • Brixham Montessori School • York High School

# 2019 PISCATAQUA RIVERFEST

*to celebrate Portsmouth's rivers and bays*

After many years in the making, 2019 and the Gundalow Company brought The Piscataqua Riverfest ("Riverfest") to fruition, launching a new event. Held on the first weekend in June, in Partnership with The Strawberry Banke Museum, Riverfest opened with an intimate evening gala featuring locally sourced food and, on the following day, hosted activities linked to Portsmouth's vibrant waterfront: The Round Island Regatta boat race at Peirce Island; a traditional small boat show; harbor sails on the gundalow Piscataqua; the Changing Nature exhibit in the Sheafe Warehouse; speakers and maritime demonstrations for all ages; and special prizes and promotions for participants.

Riverfest also featured exhibits and demonstrations from area non-profits whose missions were focused on monitoring and protecting the rivers, bays, streams and marine environment of the Piscataqua region. We sought to create an event that would bring together many of the organizations with whom we partner in a fun, historical and educational setting.

"Portsmouth has nearly 400 years of stories and opportunities and this festival is our way of reaching everyone to help us celebrate this unique place." said Rich Clyborne, Executive Director at Gundalow Company. "Whether you want to see wooden hand-built boats, watch a fun boat race, or see maritime demonstrations in action, the Piscataqua Riverfest is not to be missed."



# 2019 SEASON IN REVIEW

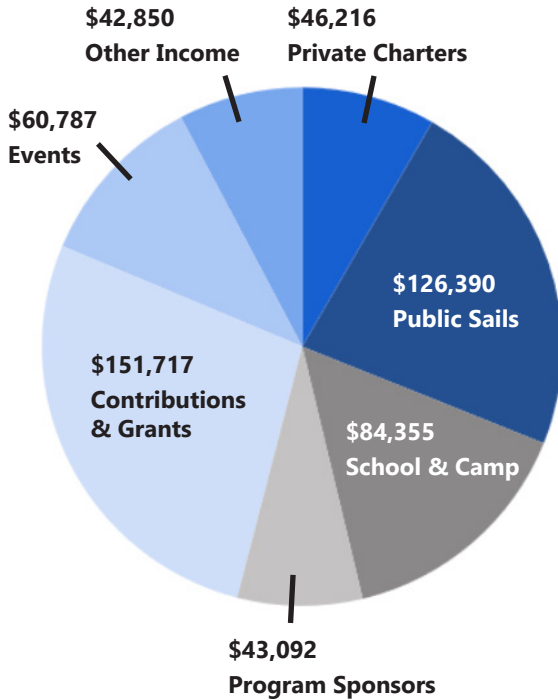
In 2019 ten gracious hosts opened their homes over two consecutive weekends for our annual Gundalow Gatherings. Guests shared in a casual dining experience and listened to a brief presentation by a guest speaker who donated their time and expertise. We are pleased to report 2019 saw one of our most successful Gundalow Gatherings series to date!



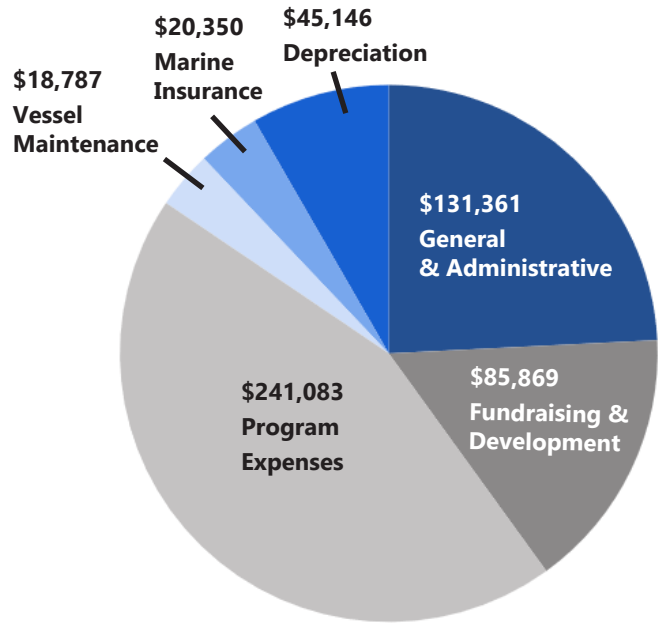
The Gundalow Company's signature Fall event of 2019 brought our Party for Piscataqua fundraising event to a new level. The "View at Pepperrell Cove," with its sweeping Piscataqua River and Portsmouth Harbor views from Kittery, provided an elegant venue space and a perfect setting for the evening's festivities. With wish list items available for sponsorship, locally sourced food and a competitive live auction, Party for Piscataqua was a huge success!



## 2019 INCOME



## 2019 EXPENSES



## 2019 BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Current Assets		
Cash on hand	\$	101,367
Accounts Receivable	\$	
Total Current Assets	\$	101,367
Fixed Assets		
PISCATAQUA	\$	623,836
Sheafe/Welcome Center	\$	71,159
Misc	\$	20,960
Accum. Depreciation	\$	(279,752)
Total Fixed Assets	\$	436,204
Other Assets	\$	364,421
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>902,001</b>

### Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities	\$	8,563
Equity		
Net Assets	\$	880,627
Net Income	\$	12,811
Total Equity	\$	867,816
<b>TOTAL Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>902,001</b>

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# VOLUNTEERS

Lynn Abbott  
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Volunteers are the heart of Gundalow Company. Our volunteers put in thousands of hours a year doing everything from sailing as deckhands on the PISCATAQUA, to working alongside our educators during school programs, to participating in maintenance projects, to serving on the board or committees, to monitoring for marine invasive species and water quality, to serving as interpreters, and so much more.

**2019 Total Volunteer Hours = 2,644**



# ANNUAL FUND

## **\$5,000+**

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Fund of the NH Charitable Foundation  
Geoffrey Clark & Martha Fuller Clark  
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*in memory of Ann Allmendinger*

## Deckhand (\$50-\$99)

John & Lynn Badger  
Erika Beer  
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**Thank you for your gift to the Gundalow Company. If we missed your name, please accept our apologies and contact us at (603) 433-9505.**

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### \$25,000 - \$39,999

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## RIVERFEST SPONSORS

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Points East

## FUND FOR THE FUTURE

The purpose of the Fund for the Future is to have restricted funds that can be used only with approval from the Gundalow Company board in order to pay for unanticipated capital repairs to the PISCATAQUA that if not fixed immediately would prevent the vessel from operating for the season.

Thanks to the following people who have given to this fund since its inception in 2014.

Anonymous	Joseph C. & Carol Donnelly	John & Lee Lamson	Cynthia Raymond
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Janet & Peter Dinan			

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Bangor Savings Bank	Granite State Minerals	Maine Community Fund
Alan & Patience Banister	Gray Construction	Valerie Shelton & Diane Morin
S.K. Beswick	Great Bay Marine	Christine & Richard Marcks
Molly & Jeff Bolster	Nate & Helen Hazen	Mason & Catharine Newick
David P. & Jerilyn Brownell	Jeffrey & Barbara Hughes	Piscataqua Garden Club
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