ELEUTHERA SAILING ACADEMY

Since 2020

MORE THAN SAILING



Season 1 | 2020–2021

ESA community photograph from a June 2021 thank-you graphic. Exact capture date unrecorded.

Retrospective report • prepared November 2026 from archived records

YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday sailing

Beginner sailing became a regular Saturday-morning activity for children aged six to fifteen. The season account describes a group of around 20 children, with six to eight competition sailors training twice a week.

School partnerships

ESA worked with the Elementary Learning Center and Deep Creek Middle School through The Island School connection. Two school lessons a week brought sailing and windsurfing into the children's routine.

Three sailing clinics

Three national-team clinics brought visiting sailors from Lyford Cay and Nassau to Savannah Sound. Local practice became connected with the wider Bahamian sailing community.

The Sailing Bus

The Sailing Bus was built as the academy's clubhouse, giving the new programme a recognisable place to gather.

OUR PROGRAMMES

Learning on the water

Saturday beginners and the competition group offered two ways into the programme: a first experience of sailing and a route to keep developing. Regular lessons gave children time to practise with familiar instructors.

Schools and windsurfing

Optimists were kept at Cape Eleuthera for the school programme, while windsurfing equipment travelled with the instructors. Windsurfing also formed part of The Island School's Young Men's Leadership Programme. A separate windsurfing group trained weekly.

A wider sailing community

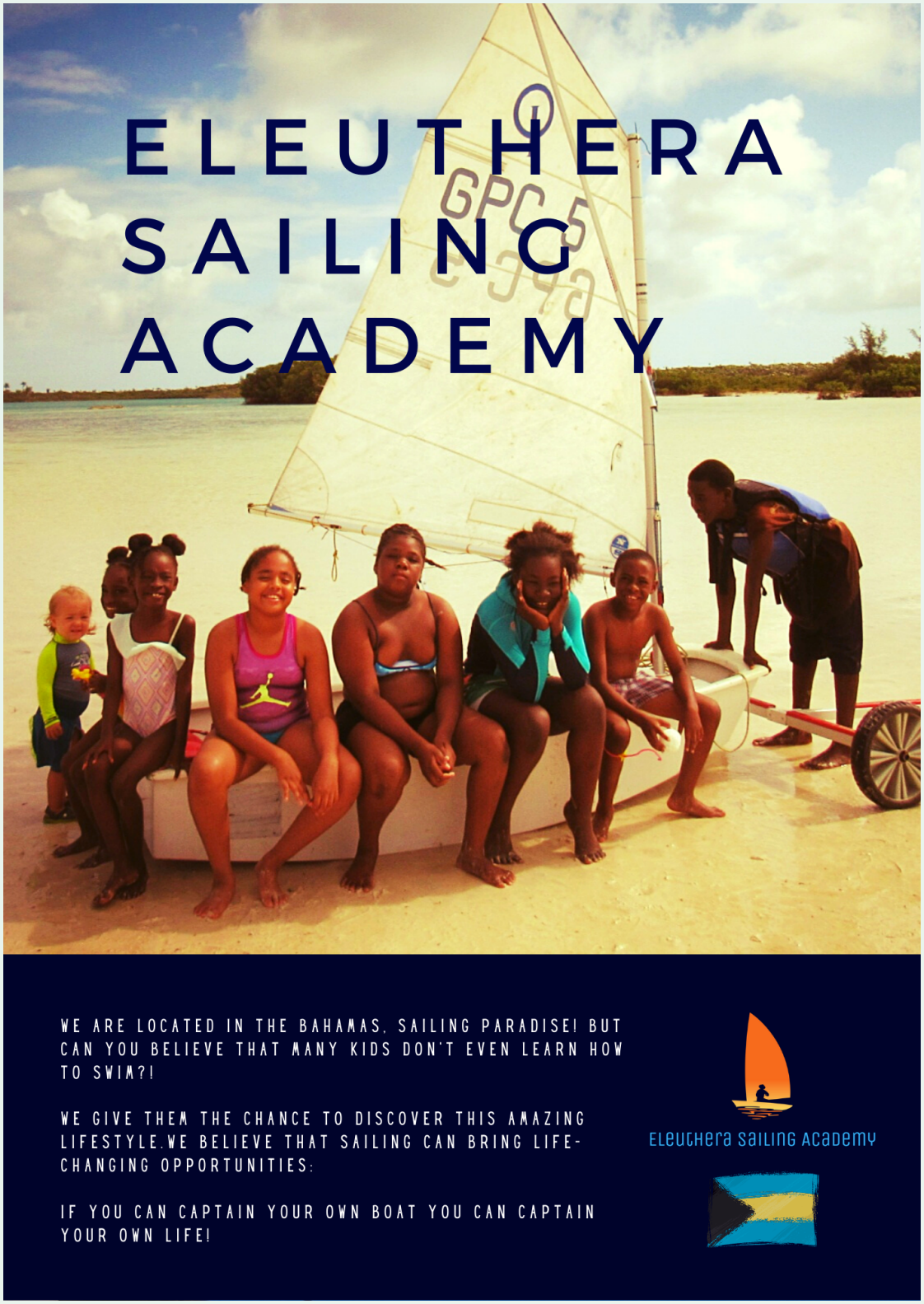
The clinics gave local sailors the chance to learn alongside visitors. Martin also supported national-team coaching. The early programme combined a home base at Savannah Sound with connections beyond Eleuthera.

Thank you

Thank you to the sailing families, school partners, visiting sailors and coaches, and supporters who helped establish the first regular season. Group sizes describe particular sessions, not a combined annual count of unique children.

OUR EARLY COMMUNITY

Original ESA thank-you imagery from June 2021



ESA community graphic archived in June 2021. Original wording and photograph retained; exact capture date unrecorded.

THE CHANCE TO SAIL

Original Make Them Sailors archive



Sailing image from the same June 2021 thank-you archive. Original graphic reproduced without identifying the sailor or assigning an event result.

BRIEF ACCOUNTING SUMMARY

2020–2021 programme account

The surviving account is a limited operational summary labelled 2020–2021. It does not state exact opening and closing dates or establish the academy's complete annual result.

Reported figures

Reported income: $12,332.31
Operations and equipment improvements: $12,207.69
Clubhouse and Sailing Bus project: $10,937.59
Overall net result: not established

How to read this summary

Operations and improvements comprise $7,268.66 of operations and $4,939.03 of equipment improvements. The clubhouse project is shown separately so that its cost is not hidden within the recurring programme figure.

Accounting qualification

These are source-reported categories, not audited financial statements or a cash-flow reconciliation. The source does not identify the dollar currency or accounting basis. The limited scope is not directly comparable with later academy-wide statements.