

AYC Mission Statement

To be a premier Sailing Club, with an emphasis on sailboat racing and related activities, with a membership characterized by broad social, economic and sailing experience levels and sustained by individual participation, volunteerism and Club-generated revenues.

About Austin Yacht Club

Since its founding as the Austin Sailing Club in 1951, Austin Yacht Club is the place in Central Texas where members and guests can find a fun, uniquely Austin version of what a “Yacht Club” should be:

A great community of sailing enthusiasts with excellence in sailing skills, racing and training.

AYC is located on over 30 acres of lake front property on Lake Travis, in the heart of Texas Hill Country, 30 minutes from downtown Austin.

AYC’s programs and events include junior and adult sail training led by a full-time Sailing Director. Camps and clinics, typically taught by members with world class cruising and racing experience, cover a wide range of topics. Many programs are free or discounted for AYC members, and open to non-members.

At AYC, racing is a year-round sport. Friday Night Beer Can races, Wednesday Night Laser/Sunfish races, regular weekend Series Races and numerous annual Club Regattas offer everyone – from new racers to national champions – opportunities to test their sailing skills on beautiful Lake Travis.

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Welcome to AYC



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For more information, please visit the Austin Yacht Club New Member web page to learn more about the Club, including application and membership requirements.

<http://austinyachtclub.net/new-member>

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Sailing and Racing Activities

With racing almost every week of the non-winter months, AYC offers one of the most active racing calendars of any yacht club in the U.S. AYC supports the following one design and handicap racing fleets:

- J-22
- Ensign
- J-24
- DF-95
- J-80
- Performance
- Sunfish
- Laser
- Catalina 22
- Performance Racing Fleet – Spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats, including Multihull
- Centerboard Handicap Fleet – Portsmouth racing for Centerboard boats



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Sail Training

Sailboat racing is a priority at AYC but that doesn't mean prospective members need a long sailing and racing resume to join.

AYC offers excellent opportunities for sailing education – Learn to Sail and Learn to Race Clinics, Race Management Clinics, a Youth Sailing Program, Summer Youth Sailing Camps and PB&J Sail Training for sailors as young as age four.

AYC is an accredited ASA Sailing School and offers a host of certificate courses.

Membership Classes

Senior: For members who wish to keep their boats at AYC and actively race and participate in AYC events.

Associate: For individuals who do not intend to store boats at AYC but wish to actively race and enjoy AYC activities.

Young Adult: For young persons, age 19-29, who wish to actively race and participate in AYC events.

Student: Limited, supervised use of AYC facilities by junior sailors learning to race.

AYC Volunteers

AYC members are our biggest asset and the Club has a long tradition of volunteerism. This spirit strengthens AYC's sense of community and keeps membership affordable. Whether it is a Club work party, a Series Race, a Club Regatta or one of the Club's



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numerous social gatherings, our members are always willing to pitch in to make it a great event – to ensure all feel welcome and leave with great memories.

AYC Facilities

The AYC facilities include all of the amenities active sailboat racers need to race their boats and enjoy Lake Travis.

- Wet slips for 160 boats up to 30' length in a sheltered cove.
- 76 dock spaces for small Centerboards, allowing easy launch access.
- 200 dry sail parking spaces with boats stored on trailers.
- Two launch ramps with rigging docks.
- Two mast-stepping cranes.
- A members' work area with hoist (10,000 lb capacity).
- Dry out area for temporary storage "on the hard."
- Clubhouse with A/C and wireless Internet.
- Swimming pool, picnic areas and playground.
- Bathhouse with showers.
- Rental cabins, screened camp shelters, RV hookups.

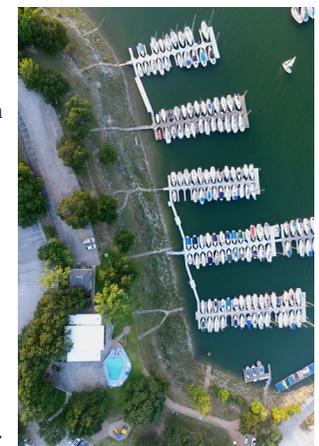


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