

AUSTIN YACHT CLUB

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The current Texas water safety laws require that an approved life saving device (jacket or cushion) be on board a boat for each person. A ski belt is not an approved device but may be on board the boat or worn by the crew. The Parks and Wildlife officers have indicated that they are going to enforce this provision of the law even for boardboats. If an approved device is not worn it must be present on the boat even if it is tied to the mast.

The law also requires all passengers twelve years old and younger to wear an approved device at all times a boat is underway with motor power. This provision does not apply to boats under sail power; however, some P & W officers may in error attempt to enforce the law in this manner.

The AYC Junior Championship (Sear Cup) has been rescheduled for June 10th. The other championship events remain as originally scheduled on the back of the Club directory. Womens Championship on April 22, Mens Championship on April 29, and Singlehanded Championship on May 20th. If you wish to participate in any of these events please call Pat Hartgrove at the Club office during her office hours. (M-T-W from 9-3).

The Board of Directors is investigating the possibility of obtaining a group insurance policy covering the individual member's boats at a considerable savings over most current rates. You will receive more information on this matter in the near future.

The construction of additional boardboat docks has been authorized for a total of 16 new spaces.

It is requested that members and their children do not authorize their friends to use our Club facilities whenever they choose. This is not fair to the other Club members who must then compete with non-members for the use of the Club facilities. These non-members will be asked to leave our property, so in order to avoid embarrassment on their part and yours please be sure your friends are in your company whenever they visit our club.

There will be a Snipe regatta held at AYC on May 13-14. The Fireball Fleet will host the Fireball District Championship on June 17-18.

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DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE RIVER BOAT PARTY

Saturday, April 22nd

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