

As the sailing season is winding down, so too are our newest stair extensions leading to the wet slip walkway. Lake levels have dropped allowing for more concrete stairs to the docks. Temporary hand rails are in place until the permanent ones are back from the galvanizing process. Please be cautious when using the ramps.

The past year has brought improvements with the new Dock 6 replacement as well as additional improvements in anchoring in the main cove. There will be continued work in the anchoring plan in order to provide safer and more adjustable dock system.

Work continues in the South Cove to reconfigure the Junior Pavilion and south ramp for better access with lowering water levels.

As a reminder, the “Dry out” areas are limited and not meant for long term dry storage. There are dry sail storage spots available on request to the office.

The wait list for wet slips is reasonably short as of this writing. We will continue to be asking for the last six months of participation in order to better establish the priority of these requests.

As my tenure comes to a close, I would like to welcome Dane Ohe as the new Harbor Commander for 2018/2019.

I would like to thank my fellow AYC members for their support and continued patience through the last few years.

In addition, I would like to thank John Saunders, Fred Ford, Keith Denebeim, Leon Lance, Wade Bingaman, Tom Groll, Jim Casto, Vic Manning and Rand Forest and the AYC Board for their advice, council and efforts in the success of the Austin Yacht Club.

I cannot overstate how much I appreciate the AYC staff, Jackie, Tom and Coleman! You guys Rock!

I am looking forward to seeing you all on the water!

Joe Roddy, Harbor Commander 2016/2017

