

2012 AYC Fund Year-End Report

The **AYC Fund** has had a tremendous year in **2012**. In **2012**, the **AYC Fund** has received almost **\$52,000** in contributions and paid out over **\$69,000** in grants to support the sport that we love.

Of the **\$52,000** in contributions, **\$32,000** was raised in connection with the purchase of the new **FJ Fleet**, which allowed the **UT Sailing Team** and **AYC** to host the **2012 North American Intercollegiate Championships**. The **AYC Fund** is proud to have contributed **\$12,000** towards the purchase price of nearly **\$120,000** for these boats.

An additional **\$20,000** was raised through the **2nd Annual AYC Fund Fleet Challenge** which was won this year by the **J 80 Fleet** and together with last year's winner, the **Ensign Fleet**; both will have their names engraved on the new **AYC Fleet Challenge Perpetual Trophy** which will be awarded at the upcoming annual banquet.

Through the generosity of **AYC members**, the **AYC Fund** was able to grant **\$10,000** towards the hiring of **Kate Noble** as **AYC's Director of Sail Training**. We are very excited about Kate's work and the new programs that she will introduce at **AYC**.

Since **August of 2006**, The **AYC Fund** has collected over **\$132,000** and has paid out grants totaling **\$69,525**. Today, the **AYC Fund's** balance is approximately **\$68,000**.

Contributing to the **AYC Fund** is easy. You can mail a check payable to the **AYC Fund** and send the check **c/o Scott Young to P.O. Box 5338, Austin, TX 78763**. Alternatively, it is very easy to contribute on-line through the **Austin Community Foundation** web site. Click on this link:

<http://www.austincommunityfoundation.org/?nd=donate>

Then go to "Categories" and scroll down to the **Austin Yacht Club Fund**. If you would like to honor someone or donate on behalf of your fleet, please be sure to make mention of it in the comment section.

As you may know, **The AYC Fund** is a non-profit group founded in 2006 that supports Texas sailors of all ages by providing grants for sailing education, competitive sailing, and instructor development.

Thank you for your consideration of the **AYC Fund** for your end of year donations!

Sincerely,

Scott Young
AYC Fund