

February 2020 Board Report
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Work Hard and Sail Fast!!

First couple of weeks have been spent getting to know staff, grounds, members, volunteer committees and most importantly... THE CALENDAR.

Directives:

Spent the first couple of days planning new clinics and events with Anne and Spencer. The major issue we had was overlapping events that utilized resources and rooms. This preempted me to analyze club resources that are not being utilized to their full potential and how we can convert them into utilized space. Thoughts are to convert Cabin 1, 2 and 3 into a full use Sailing Center. Tom explained that it can flood to those heights so I recommend everything will be easily removed. Here is what we are thinking and what has been done:

- Cabin 1: **Currently:** Empty
Everything has been removed and power washed and some small repairs done
Future Need/Use: To be turned into a primary location to host seminars, clinics, regatta festivities etc. Needs to be enclosed.
- Cabin 2: **Currently:** Small storage for wood stages. Windsurfing sails and booms and youth program rigging have been gone through and will be moved to Pavilion in the future. Everything was removed, building was power washed, and then reorganized.
Future Needs/Use: Split cabin in two with a unisex bathroom as well as a small office for Instructors and sailing center staff to hold meetings, parent instructor discussions as well as a place for First Aid etc. Needs to be enclosed and bathroom built.
- Cabin 3: **Currently:** Hosts board meetings, ASA classes, storage for rigging parts, instructor office, storage
Future Need/Use: Spiffed up, cleaned out. To continue to be used as Board meeting space, seminar and clinic classroom.
- Rigging Shop: **Currently:** Multi storage for UT and Sailing Center. Shed is located next to the work area. ½ is ours and other is for UT life jackets and sails.
Future Needs/Use: Eagle Scout 1000 foot project to rebuild as a rigging shop with work bench, lighting, replace doors and signage etc. Will be used by Sail Training for repairs.

Sail Training Calendar: Put in over 8 FURS into be approved, arrange instructors

Youth: Summer Camp Fair, February 23 Frank Erwin Center

Handed out 72 flyers with a 10% coupon off if signing up by Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Might extend the offer another week?

Also handed out close to 40 Austin Yacht Club membership brochures to interested parents

Currently working on two dates for US Sailing Level 1 Instructor Training prior to camp

Worked with Spencer and finalized the Parent Handbook

Updating the Sail Training Policy's

Adult Ed: Currently gathering information for the three different accredited certification schools

US Sailing

ASA

Nautical Ed

Would like to present to the board on March 26th a short outline of the programs, the pro's and con's, as well as the requirements and fees (yearly and insurance).

Clinics: Formalizing the lecture material for both my Starting and Sunfish racing clinics

Creating a thumb drive that will have all of our upcoming clinics etc. to play in a loop on the clubhouse television during the weekend and some evenings

Racing: Resolute Cup working with Scott Young to help Lucy organize the event.

Talking with Terry Flynn at Lakewood Yacht Club to see if we can practice with their team and use their RS 21's

Formalizing the Regatta Handbook

Met with Diane to help organize Turnback Regatta,

Articles for next TellTale: MOB with spinnaker and downwind sailing

Recommendations:

Change Spencer's title to Youth/Junior Program Director (Possible salary position)?

Standardizing all our clinic and youth programs (lesson plans) on a server/thumb drive

Once we have both Youth and Adult Education structured I/We create an Instructor Handbook

Regarding dry storage would like to move the decerped/unused trailer boats back in the storage space and move boats that are being used closer to the ramp? Makes for a better appearance

when I do my tours?