
From the Desk of the GM

- We've been experiencing "visitors" who are not accompanied by their host AYC member. Please remember that according to the AYC Member Handbook, "**Guests of the Club must be accompanied by their host AYC member. Members may arrange through the Club Manager to provide Club privileges for nonresident guests, not to exceed a period of ten days. No other exceptions will be allowed — including prospective boat buyers, business associates, etc.**" The Travis County Sheriffs have been notified and are currently doing a Close Patrol (driving through the property at different times of the day and night). The Sheriffs are authorized to escort non-members off of AYC grounds. Please remember that this is YOUR club and uninvited guests cause trouble and expense, please DO NOT give out the gate code to friends **unless you will be on the grounds accompanying them as your guest.**
- The AYC Gate Openers (aka Clickers) will be re-programmed in March!!! More information will follow via member-wide emails. Please watch for updates in March.
- The 2018 Fleet Captains and AYC Committees listings are ALMOST complete and will be uploaded to the website by March. To find these lists on the website:
 1. To find the Committees list you must be logged in on the AYC website, under the **MEMBER MENU**, click on **COMMITTEES**.
 2. To find the list of Fleet Captains, click on the **RACING** Tab, click on **FLEETS AT AYC**, scroll to just above **CONTACT A FLEET CAPTAIN EMAIL FORM**, click on **LIST OF 2018 FLEET CAPTAINS**.
- Thank you to all of you who responded to my inquiries about the **DRY OUT AREA** and the **WORK SPACE AREA**. Tis the season for everyone to work on their boats and there are minimal spots for numerous members. The Hoist and Work Space require reservations, please contact the office if you need to reserve a spot. The work area slab is only for boats that are **actively being worked on**.
- Volunteers are still needed for upcoming events!! Whether you've been a member for 30+ years or you've just joined, please jump in with both feet and go outside of your comfort zone! You'll be surprised at what a rewarding feeling it is to own a piece of the AYC action! You can email me (gm@austinyachtclub.net) if you want to assist and don't know how to get involved, rest assured I'll get you in touch with someone who needs and wants you on their team!!