



October 2020 Board Report  
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- Directives:** October Webinar. Semi Private Coaching, High School Program Coaching. Fall Fling Regatta support, ASA 101 reopening structure and pricing!!!
- Sail Training Center:** Shelter 1 will be our upcoming classroom for ASA 101 Classes opening up next month.
- Youth:** The High School Teams are doing great! I have been coaching the Wednesday night groups and progress has been better than we had expected with such short timeframes! Our coaches; Spencer, Emily and George are doing an outstanding job and deserve a well done applause. I am not sure we will be able to get our students back into the two-person FJ's as they are having a blast single handed! Looking forward to adding more students to Opti II, Registration is up and time is running out!!!!
- Adult Ed:** ASA 101 is coming back to Austin Yacht Club on November 7,8 and 14,15! We now have new coaches, new formats, and new pricing!  
Look for some new clinics to start appearing on the calendar. We are creating some Covid19 safe clinics that will be part lecture/zoom and part on the water with videotaping. We have two wonderful webinars coming this month, Hugo Picard's "How to Live From Sailing" and "Heavy Air Racing". Also, starting this month will be the Coach's Corner under the News Tab "News from the Sailing Directors" This will be a combination of AYC's coaches talking about a topic, answering your questions/topics involving racing that you want to hear/learn about. Please email me with some suggestions.
- Private Coaching:** As of late September we have been offering private coaching aboard member's boats with member's teams. I have been with a couple of boats/teams this past month and am looking forward to doing more! We are offering a large menu of topics to really be able to work on the areas you and your team feel they need to improve on. The registration is open, 2 hour minimum, and we are offering coaching for fleets.
- Covid 19:** Sail Training has been consistent with our Covid 19 protocols for sanitization. Chase boat usage is going as planned. Thanks to Ed Pierce for driving the evaluations.

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