

## Board Report: January 2017

### Sailing Director

This month I have been helping Carolyn, our new Sail Training Commander, who hit the ground running, get all settled into her new role. We've been busy, putting in motions and FURs left and right. With her help, we were able to host a US Sailing Level 1 course here, so that our assistant coach, as well as some of our members could get certified as instructors.

We've got the sail training schedule all planned out for the year, for both kids and adults, and it is going to be a very productive training year. Currently, I am working with the US Sailing event planners to get everything figured out for their demo day here during NSPS. That will be on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great chance to show off our club to most of the country, and I am confident that they will enjoy our facilities.

We are in the middle of our laser and opti preseason practices, with our full practice schedule resuming in March. We have a great turnout from the laser class with 7 boats signed up for preseason. This year, I am very excited to announce that we will have a high school sailing program included with our year-round youth sailing classes. This will give our enthusiastic young sailors a great opportunity to get their friends involved in sailing and will allow them the chance to compete at even more regattas!

Carolyn and I have been busy with advertising as well. Tomorrow, providing the board approves our summer camp dates, I will be sending all of our camp flyers out to the Statesman, Hill Country News, the Lake Travis View, and Nurture My Child camp fair. I will also activate our summer camp and pb&j registration sites to come alive on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

This weekend, I will also be uploading the AYC events calendar to the website with all of the approved events for 2017. That will be completed by February 1<sup>st</sup> at the latest, but hopefully sooner.

I am also working with Molly and John Grzinich to create an online form for members to submit their probationary points.

As for me personally, school started up again the second week of January and it is shaping up to be a good year. I'm taking 17 hours this semester, which will be the hardest semester I will ever have, and once completed, I will be halfway done with my degree. I am also student teaching at River Place Elementary two mornings per week which is a ton of fun!