

February 2017 Board Report
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February has been a really busy month! The Sail Training and official Race calendars are posted to the AYC website, summer camp and pb&j registrations are up, and spring season of the junior program starts on Tuesday.

So far, we have 25 kids signed up for spring season sailing with about 10 more expected to register. A season of 35 sailors for the spring is fairly typical compared to the last few years. CITs for the summer camps are already lined up and I am looking for one more counselor to complete our summer camp staff.

On Sunday, Carolyn and I will be attending the Nurture my Child camp fair in downtown Austin to promote summer camp and pb&j. Kate and I attended this last year and we got about 10 registrations total out of this event.

We will be holding AYC's annual Unregatta on Opening Day after the festivities. An email went out to the membership today promoting this event.

I was fortunate enough to attend the NSPS here in Austin last weekend, and sit in on a bunch of informative classes, to get new ideas for our sail training programs. I helped Jessica and Josh from US sailing coordinate the demo day here at AYC, and although it seemed somewhat scattered at first, it turned into an awesome day! Everyone that came out loved AYC and we could not have asked for better weather.

We have a team of sailors traveling to CCYC this weekend for the first TSA event of the year! Also, Lucy and Julius just returned from Florida, where they sailed in c420 midwinters, finishing 1st in one of the races and 7th? (According to Julius) overall in silver fleet! I think it's so great that these kids are traveling around and representing our club so well.