

Board Report
September 2018
Sailing Director
Coleman Terrell

We have 84 kids in the junior sailing program, which is a new record. This puts AYC at close to the same enrollment numbers as Lakewood Yacht Club in Houston.

High school sailing has 49 participants this season. Because we share the boats on some practice days, we are looking at additional practice day options next year to accommodate this number of sailors. We currently average about 30-40 students attending on Tuesdays and Fridays, using all of the FJs.

UT Sailing Team practice also takes place on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. They have been working hard to improve their skills as well, while practicing with the high school program on Fridays. They took 1st and 4th place at their last regatta in College Station!

Our Opti classes are full as well, with 8 Opti 1 students, 12 Opti 2 students and 8 Opti 3 students. I'm hopeful that we'll have a large Opti fleet from AYC for centerboard regatta coming up.

We will be holding the AYC Fall Classic Regatta here on October 13th and 14th. We are expecting a few out of town teams and many of our own high schoolers to sail in this event. It will be a traditional high school regatta with A and B fleets and we are expecting up to 15 boats per fleet.

I will be leaving on Friday, October 5th for North Carolina. I am sailing in the Sunfish Worlds from October 8th-12th. I expect to be back by October 16th. I am very excited to attend this regatta, as I've qualified before but have never been able to attend. I want to say thank you to AYC and the AYC fund for helping me go!