

UT Sailing Club Report – September 2020



Thank you to the AYC Board and all the AYC members and staff for their continued hard work and support of the UT Sailing Club.

- We currently have 24 full members for the summer, with more joining as of the writing of this report.
- Our current fleet is, 6 Lasers, 3 Hobie 16's, 1 J/24, 1 Catalina 25, 1 MC Scow, 1 Devoti D-One, and several of windsurfing boards.

The UT Sailing Club is happy to announce that we will be returning to in-person sailing this month! The club has received a lot of interest from new members through our Zoom recruitment meetings, so we're looking forward to a number of new enthusiastic sailors coming in this fall. We held our first virtual general meeting of the semester, and the officers are currently working to organize our fleet and equipment for this semester. We removed several broken boats to clear space in our dry slips.

The UT Sailing Club would also like to thank all the donors who participated in the 40 Hours for 40 Acres fundraiser earlier this month. We raised \$5,185! It will go towards payments for slip fees, membership, and other repairs.

As mentioned earlier, UT RecSports has allowed Sport Clubs to resume in-person practices and events with some restrictions. There will be 10-member cohorts established to ensure any potential cases don't spread to the whole sailing club. Mask-wearing, social distancing, sanitizing of equipment, and tracking symptoms will all be enforced. This is subject to change by RecSports, but we will keep the AYC Board posted on any and all updates.

I'm very excited to say that the UT Sailing Club will be back sailing once again, and I look forward to seeing you all out on the water soon.

Sincerely,

Michael Bouvier
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