

UT Sailing Club Report – March 2020



Thank you to the AYC Board, the UTSC-AYC Committee, and all the AYC members and staff for continuing to help the UT Sailing Club thrive in its goal of making sailing accessible to everyone at The University of Texas.

Special thanks to the UTSC-AYC Committee for working with us to create a handbook of best practices and guidelines for current and future UTSC sailors to use. I expect the handbook will be a vital instrument for the longevity of the club and good relations with AYC.

- We currently have 24 full members for the current semester.
 - The first part of the month saw some good sailing opportunities for our members as the weather began to improve. Members, new and old, went out on the Catalina 25 and Hobie 16s.
 - We implemented a new email method for checking in with the AYC office whenever UTSC members entered AYC grounds.
 - Several of our members also participated in maintenance days, checking on our boats and doing some spring cleaning on our shed.
- Our current fleet is 6 Sunfish, 6 Lasers, 3 Hobie 16's, 1 J/24, 1 Catalina 25, 1 MC Scow, and 1 Devoti D-One.

With the ongoing crisis of COVID-1, the suspension of normal operations both at UT and AYC, and the recent shelter-in-place order for Austin and its environs, the UT Sailing Club will be suspending all official activities for the remainder of the semester. This is obviously a deep blow to myself and my fellow UTSC sailors, as I'm sure it is to all of you, but ultimately the safety of both UTSC members and AYC members is paramount.

I hope everyone stays safe and healthy, and I look forward to seeing you all out on the water as soon as possible. Thank you once again for being patient and helpful with everything we do.

Sincerely,

Michael Bouvier
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