

Report – October, 2017



We have had a wonderful start to the school year. As always, thank you to all of the Austin Yacht Club members who have helped support our growth.

- We currently have ~50 full members for the upcoming year (34 fully paid members + officers whose dues are still owed).
 - Our weekly turnout most weekends is around 30 members (which is pushing the capacity of our fleet).
 - Currently we have Thursday Night Sails, Friday Maintenance Days, Saturday Sails, and Sunday Race Practices.

- We have built a small dinghy storage rack in our dry slip, thus consolidating all our recently acquired small boats in one slip (there are none sitting by the shed except for some donations which will be picked up soon).

- Our current fleet is 6 Sunfish, 2 Lasers, 2 Hobie 16's, 1 j24, and 1 Catalina 25 which safely limits our capacity to 32 members

- We have a new j24 skipper: Drew McNeely who will be taking over the Jolly Bevo program. We have also since recruited 12 members who we are currently preparing/training for racing.

- We would like to purchase Leon's Catalina 25 and thus ask the AYC Board to consider granting the UT Sailing Club another wet slip.
 - We would be willing to pay full price for the added slip
 - UTSC has shifted our education program to mimic ASA and therefore have been using our current Catalina 25 as a learning platform (we often end up having to turn down members due to being over capacity)
 - Currently our Catalina 25 is one of the most sailed keelboats at AYC (being used at least 3 times a week)
 - Starting this month, we will be using the current Catalina to actively participate in the Sunday series races

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