AYC Fund Financial Support Guidelines

The purpose of the AYC Fund is to provide financial assistance “to teach competitive sailing, develop amateur athletes for national and international competitions, develop sailing judges, race officials, instructors and coaches, and foster national and international sailing competition in the Austin area”.

Donations to the Fund are made primarily by AYC members in the annual Fleet Challenge fundraising event or in honor of members who have passed. Grants from the AYC Fund are made through the Roadrunner Amateur Sailing Association (RASA) whose mission is to “distribute funds to individuals and groups for the purposes of fostering national and international sailboat racing competitions and to support and develop amateur sailors.”

The following guidelines are provided to assist potential Grantees in understanding the activities, events, or projects that are typically eligible for some level of funding support:

* Entry fees and other necessary expenses for participation by Austin-area sailors in a national or international sailing competition, with priority on events that required qualification or invitation.
* Funding of local training events for sailors, judges, race officials, instructors, and coaches.
* Financial assistance to encourage national and international sailing competitions to be held in the Austin area.
* Financial assistance for Austin-area events that promote interest in competitive sailing.
* Financial assistance for the acquisition of boats and equipment necessary for teaching sailing and for conducting sailing competitions.
* Grants to support and develop local sailors for competition at the national and international level.

Other activities or events will be considered, but the requests will need to demonstrate that they are consistent with the goals of the Fund.

AYC Fund Grant Application Form

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Event/Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event/Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Grant Request (attach a detailed budget to support your request):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Event/Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Location of Event/Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe Qualification Process for Competitive Sailing Events: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Describe how the Event/Project is Consistent with the Funding Goals of the AYC Fund (attach detailed information as necessary to support your request):

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Attach any other information that you feel would support your application for a grant.

AYC Fund Grant Request Determination

Date Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_

Grant Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Grant Request Decision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Grant Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 AYC Fund Board Chairman