



Austin Yacht Club

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Date: 3/26/26

MOTION

NAME OF BOARD MEMBER: Ryan Sederholm

BOARD POSITIONS: Sail Training Commander

I MOVE THAT:

The Sail Training Policy section of the handbook be amended to include the following passage under section I. Coaches and Staff

Coaches, Staff, & Volunteers AYC Abuse and Molestation Policy

1. AYC has zero tolerance for abuse or molestation of students in sail training programs.
2. All AYC sail training activities are conducted in accordance with Safe Sport and all US Sailing Level 1 instructors will be up to date with Safe Sport training.
3. Under Safe Sport, no minor or student shall be left alone with an instructor or coach with power over them.
4. All activities shall be open for observation.
5. Parents or guardians are required to stay at the club and observe when private lessons are scheduled between one instructor and one student.
6. Anyone who suspects abuse or molestation has occurred should inform the authorities.
7. If other types of infractions have occurred, inform the coach, head coach, general manager, sail training commander, or commodore.
8. A form is available on the sail training website for reporting suspected violations.
9. AYC has policies in place protecting whistleblowers. Anyone submitting a report in good faith will be protected.
10. All volunteers and employees must sign an acknowledgement that they are aware of AYC's abuse and molestation policies.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF MOTION:

In renewing the club's liability insurance, we have been asked to ensure that appropriate policies are in place regarding abuse and molestation. The proposed edits are intended to lay out existing ST standards in our policies and meet our insurers requirements on this matter.

NAME OF PERSON(S) WHO WILL CARRY OUT THE MOTION:

David Weeks and Zach Steuer

AMOUNT REQUESTED:

None

IS THIS AN OPERATING EXPENSE OR A CAPITAL EXPENDITURE?

(Capital Expenditures cost >\$2500 and have a useful life of >1year)