

LCYC VISION

Our club is a sailing club. In fact, we're THE sailing club on Canyon Lake. Our members are active in the sport of sailing and the San Antonio, New Braunfels, Canyon Lake, and San Marcos communities. We promote active membership in US Sailing – our sport's governing body. We encourage all sailors and welcome those interested in learning more about sailing.

We are a family-oriented club. We recognize families come in all shapes and sizes, but they thrive when they feel welcomed and part of a broader community. Our club and members embrace the need to have and follow rules; and our rules, policies, and practices are designed to reduce ambiguity and promote accountability.

Our club provides a valuable and unique marina experience for our members. We are good stewards of the Canyon Lake ecosystem, and we are active partners with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in maintaining a safe waterfront. As a club and responsible member of the sailing community, we take seriously our role in maintaining a healthy lake environment. We promote reuse, recycling, and reducing our impact; and we practice what we preach when it comes to demonstrating our individual commitments to Green Boating practices.

We provide members opportunities to improve their seamanship and sailing skills. We do this in a variety of ways.

- We encourage and actively promote competitions in which the whole family can be involved. We have an active club racing scene; we host several large regattas each year; and we encourage our sailors to race in other venues in Texas and the Gulf Coast.
- We have a vibrant member-to-member information network consisting of formal and informal courses, seminars, and Member Exchanges throughout the year. We host guest speakers and other marine industry and sailing experts to further inform our membership.
- We have an active Cruising Scene that affords members an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of big boats, navigation, overnighting, and Blue Water passage-making and chartering.

As ambassadors of our sport, we provide non-members opportunities to try sailing in various safe and accessible ways throughout the year. In the summer months, we offer family-sailing lessons to encourage families to enjoy the sport together. We are inclusive but recognize sailing is not a sport for everyone.

Our club relies heavily on volunteers. We encourage volunteers and long-term volunteerism. We actively promote opportunities for leadership of and within the club's programs and committees. We actively strive to rotate leadership of events, committees, and special activities regularly. New members avail themselves of an active "1st Year" mentorship program while recognizing where their true skills and passions lie and setting themselves up for continued active membership in the club.

Our club is a fiscally responsible club which actively seeks to achieve our club's goals and vision.

Our written vision and goals are affirmed annually in August by our leadership and Board of Governors. Our program chairs and committees work to achieve them through their current and planned activities.

Our club fully embraces the need to maintain our marina as a key priority. Providing members with a valuable return on their investments in their boats, club facilities, resources, and programs is paramount.

Our leadership and governance are responsive and attentive to the needs of all members. Regular forums exist for voicing members' concerns and ideas such as monthly Board of Governors' Meeting and an Annual Members Meeting. Our operations and administrative practices leverage technology and integrate easily within modern daily routines of both individuals and families. We strive for responsive, timely, and agile processes to handle day-to-day decisions and administration.

LCYC VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be one of the best family-friendly and preferred sailing yacht clubs in Texas. As sailors, we are environmentally responsible and the best stewards of our Canyon Lake home-waters. As ambassadors of our sport, we thrive on a spirit of competition, enjoy the relaxation of cruising, and mix fun with excellence in all we do. We expand access to the sport of sailing in innovative and inclusive ways. We are second-to-none in seamanship, comradery, respect, and willingness to serve our Club and the communities in which we live.

LCYC GOALS

1. Continue to govern and manage the Club in a manner that is fiscally responsible, evolves with current technology and trends, and focused on the vision and goals of the Club.
2. Maintain a membership which is vetted and demonstrates an interest in sailing and related activities; and works with other organizations to increase the community's exposure to the sport of sailing.
3. Maintain a Board-led continuous strategic planning process ensuring membership and management involvement that best meets the vision.
4. Maintain a marina and grounds that meets the Club's needs for storing member boats, hosting regattas, and promoting its sailing skills development programs.
5. Promote a clean and vibrant Canyon Lake natural ecosystem using sustainable practices in our events and facilities; avoiding significant adverse impacts as a result of our activities; and fostering close cooperation with the Army Corps of Engineers as responsible stewards of the lake.
6. Increase the number of opportunities members have for addressing concerns and ideas in a focused, timely, and transparent manner.
7. Promote Club-wide volunteerism, regular rotation of event and program leadership, and maintain easy access to corporate knowledge.
8. Promote and increase opportunities for members to improve their skills in sailing, seamanship, racing, and boat maintenance.
9. Establish and nurture collaborative relationships with other Texas Sailing Association (TSA) member clubs.
10. Promote LCYC leadership in regional and national regattas.
11. Encourage and support active member participation in Club sailing and social events.