

All Star I - 2026

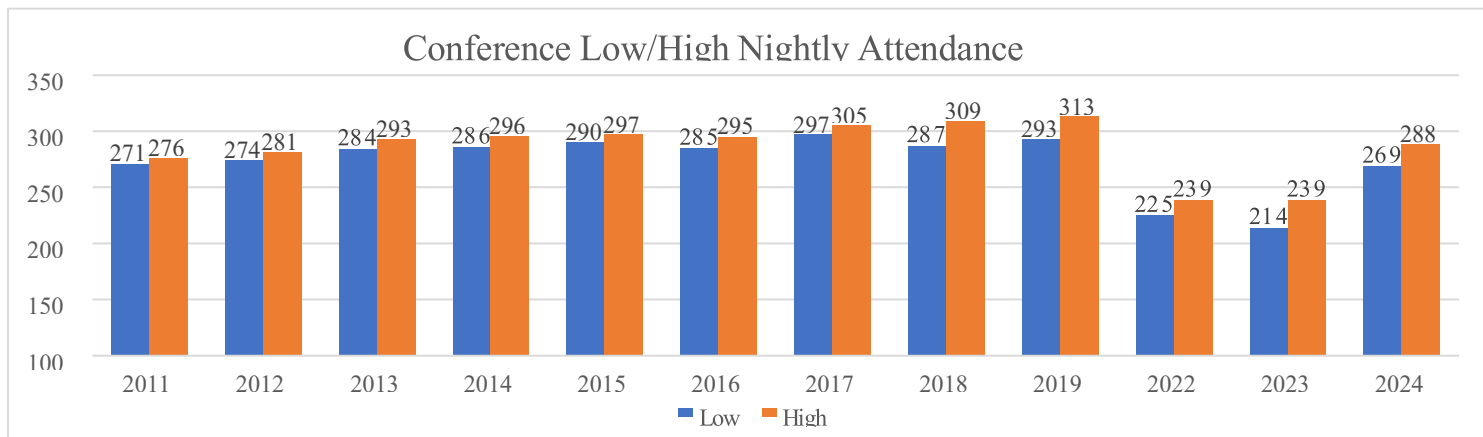
Registrar's Report, Beth Corsa

Registration for the 2026 All Star I Conference opened on January 15, 2026. The Star Island Corporation set an attendance goal of 280 conferees per night. The Island transitioned Island Registrar from Mark Woolley to Sydney Auclair.

Something we started to work on this year with the Island Registrar and will continue going forward, is changing the language of the AS1 website and the SIC links to be more transparent. When people are completing the Star Island online form it is really an application process and not an accepted registration process. This initially was an issue with some new shoalers who registered in January and received an automated confirmation with wording that led some to believe they were accepted (this was a default notice since Raiser's Edge was updated). We did catch this very early on, had the Island Registrar make necessary changes to the auto generated form and worked to communicate more effectively.

Deb and Ali Walton arranged housing for 316 total conferees for the 2026 Conference (278 full week registrations and 38 COGs). This number does *not* include the McCloys who receive housing through the Island but our age demographics chart (bottom of page 2) does include their family since they are part of our programming. On the highest night we had 301 and the lowest night saw 292 with an average daily bed night of 297 (average COG nights was 19). In all, the conference filled 2083 people in beds count compared to Star Island's 1960 minimum (number we are contractually required to fill) or 106.28%. In the Children's program we had 68 youth ranging from 1 to 22 in age. Overtime we had a total of 355 registrations (applications), 16 waitlisted and 29 cancelations/refunds due to never moving off the waiting list. Despite the number of cancelations, it always comes down to how the rooms are configured and in what space, so sometimes we still cannot house certain people from the waitlist.

Comparatively in 2025, we housed 329 total conferees (302 on the highest night, (recent record high was 313 in 2019) and 285 on the lowest night (291 avg). In all, the Conference filled 2040 bed-nights which was 104% the Corporation's requested fill of 1960 bed-nights. Please refer to the chart (created by my predecessor, Susan O'Loughlin) for prior years' attendance high and lows.



In 2026 conferee ages ranged from 1 to 90 years. I will be working with the Island Registrar to make the DOB fields uniform – currently people can enter birthdates in different formats or not at all, thus making sorting difficult. The percentage of conferees aged 18-39 years old has really jumped. The 40-59 age group continues to hover in the low 80s, while the 60+ age group is still high.

Registration Age Demographics by Group Total and Percent of Conferee Total (including McCloys)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
17 and under	83 (27%)	92 (29%)	89 (29%)	94 (30%)	80 (25%)	88 (26%)	48 (19%)	47 (19%)	65 (22%)	68 (20%)	60 (21.5%)
18 to 39	47 (15%)	35 (11%)	49 (16%)	44 (14%)	48 (15%)	46 (14%)	55 (22%)	44 (17%)	48 (16%)	88 (26%)	79 (25%)
40 to 59	118 (38%)	106 (34%)	107 (34%)	104 (33%)	106 (33%)	105 (31%)	76 (30%)	80 (32%)	83 (28%)	77 (23%)	82 (25%)
60+	50 (16%)	67 (21%)	66 (21%)	72 (23%)	86 (27%)	88 (26%)	67 (15%)	79 (31%)	99 (33%)	94 (28%)	96 (30)%
unknown	9	13	0	4	0	7	4	2	3	2	3
Total	307	313	311	318	320	334	250	252	298	329	320

The shifting demographics of the conference has come with housing challenges. The housing needs of our aging population far exceeds the availability of our first-floor rooms as well as dedicated single rooms.

This year, there were 19 conferees who were new to both All Star I and Star Island. By comparison, we had 55 new shoalers in 2024 and 38 in 2025. Those higher numbers were due to SIC marketing and discount campaigns as we came out of 2020 and 2021 COVID years and attempted to get our numbers back up. Some of those discounts, like 10:10 Bring a Friend have gone away for AS1 since we are no longer in apposition that we may not fill up; we continue to accommodate every request for financial aid. There were a lot of new shoalers on the waitlist who didn't make it in for various reasons (housing or by the time they were selected to go off the waitlist, they had made other plans, etc).

Beth Corsa, Registrar 2026