



# The Pointer

December 2014

## From the Commodore by Edward Duhe

### Upcoming Events

- **CYC Christmas Brunch, 11:00 A.M., December 13, 2014, at the clubhouse.**

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and was able to spend time with family and friends. As we move into the holiday season, it's a great time to reconnect and be thankful for the great blessings we have.

At the recent General Membership meeting four members were elected to the board for the coming year. We would like to welcome Butch Nolan back for another term on the board and new board members, Al Lilley, Scott Landry and Jeremy Cooper. I would also like to thank Mike Landry and Mark Milam for their service on the board and to the club. I know you both will remain very active and continue to contribute to the success of the club.

The board held officer elections in November and the following were elected or appointed to serve the club for the coming year:

#### Officers:

Commodore: Edward Duhe  
 Vice Commodore: John Conner  
 Rear Commodore: Al Lilley  
 Secretary: Butch Nolan  
 Treasurer: Michael Lamperez  
 Past Commodore: Butch Leger

#### Committee Chairman:

Membership: John Conner  
 Entertainment: Jeremy Cooper  
 Race: Butch Nolan  
 House/grounds: Dan Snow  
 Webmaster: Edward Duhe  
 Harbormaster: Al Lilley  
 Sunfish Program: Butch Nolan  
 Ship's Store: Mike & Scott Landry  
 Editor: Butch Leger

I want to thank Butch Leger for his service as Commodore for the past year. He always steps up and his contributions continue to be never ending

and most valuable to the club. His leadership has served this club very well and I know he will continue to be an important part of our club.

I would like to remind everyone to make sure their boats are ready for the cold as winter approaches. We are fortunate in South Louisiana not to have to deal with freezing temperatures often, but as you already have experienced, it can happen. Be sure to protect your boats if it looks like we will have a lasting hard freeze. A couple of club members made me aware of a handy little device that is a thermostatically controlled outlet. One is called a Thermo Cube and the other is called EasyHeat. Basically you plug your device in and then plug your heater or light into it and it will turn the power on when the temperature reaches 38 degrees. These devices are very handy (cont'd next page)



*Seasons Greetings*

## December Social (Christmas Brunch) by Edward Duhe

Christmas time!! LET'S GET OUT AND ENJOY THE SOCIAL!! This Christmas social will be a Brunch to be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014, beginning at 11:00 A.M. till. On the menu we will have grillades (marinated pork) and grits, green bean bundles, fruit salad, biscuits, dessert and

Mimosas. Cost: \$15 per person.

We will be doing a "Steal Santa" gift swap. Anyone who wants to take part should bring a wrapped gift valued at \$25.00 Please look for an invitation in your email where you can RSVP or email me with the

number of persons who will be attending. However, if at the last minute you decide you would like to attend and failed to RSVP, don't let that stop you. Come out and join us because our chefs always prepare for extra people.

Hope to see you there!!

## Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 124.

Membership cards for 2015 will be sent to all members with the first quarter billing. If you do not receive one, please let me know and I will get you one.

Also, if anyone has a change in their email address, please

send it to me to update our files so you can receive newsletters and notices.

You can address any questions you may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contacting me at the following e-mail address:

john.conner@lusfiber.net

## Racing News by Butch Nolan

This year's fall racing series has drawn to a close. CYC hosted four races this series. Thanks to all skippers who participated. A total of seven sailboats competed for this series, the Daily Iberian Cup. Results are as follows:

1st place to Butch Nolan  
2nd place to John Conner  
3rd place to Scott Landry

The trophy presentation for this fall series event will be held on December 13, 2014,

at the club's Christmas social, when the trophy presentation for our spring series, the Rosemary Lucas Cup, will also take place. Thanks again to all competitors, and I look forward to seeing you there!



BOATS FOR SALE:

## FROM THE COMMODORE (continued from first page)

...for protecting your boat during the winter months. Search for them on the internet to find a source.

I am looking forward to serve the club as Commodore. I invite any suggestions, recommendations and ideas from the membership to help make this club the best it can be. I also invite you to participate in one or more of the committees. The committee chairman leads the committee but participation by the members is needed. Contact the

chairman of the committee that you are interested in participating in and get involved in your club. We are always looking to add to our membership, so please spread the word about our club and invite folks to come out and join.

All members have use of the facilities for parties and other events as long as you abide by the club policies for private events as documented on our web site located at <http://cypremort.com>. Also, be

sure to visit our Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/CypremortYachtClub>.

Activities at the club will be slowing down a bit for the winter months. We will be having the annual Christmas Brunch social so look for details elsewhere in this newsletter.

I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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## House and Grounds by Dan Snow

I would like to thank all who helped this past year with maintenance issues at the club. We were very fortunate to be able to effect major repairs to our ramp and sewer system, as well as some minor repairs this past year. However, we still have some major repair work facing us this coming year, like rebuilding tie backs and replacing whalers on the west bulkhead. This was discussed at the recent General Membership meeting where it was pointed out that these repairs are critical to the integrity of our west bulkhead and can not be delayed. This work, like the ramp, will be expen-

sive and the board will be looking at options available to the club to meet these expenses. The various options available to board, including a limited duration maintenance assessment, were also discussed at length during the General Membership meeting. Once the board gets bids for the work, then they will be able to address the question of how to fund the project. I hope that you all will be supportive in this endeavor.

I would again like to thank the membership for their cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator.

You can address any house and ground or maintenance issues to me at [daniel.snow@lusfiber.net](mailto:daniel.snow@lusfiber.net).

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ABIDE BY THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT WHEN DRIVING IN THE MARINA. ALSO, REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR GUESTS, SO ADVISE THEM OF THE SPEED LIMIT AS WELL.