



# The Pointer

July 2017

## From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

### Upcoming Events

- **Social, Saturday, July 8, 2017.**
- **Junior Sunfish Sail Camp, July 14, 15 & 16, 2017.**
- **Please note that we do not have a social in August.**

Happy 4th of July to all! This month should be an active one. Snapper season has been extended until September 3rd. The summer months will make for calmer days for fishing the bay.

Our Junior Sunfish sailing camp will take place on July 14, 15 & 16. Once again the response has been tremendous and the class is full.

The monthly club social will be held on July 8, 2017, so please plan on attending.

The concrete along the southern end of the club should be put in place within the next few weeks. We have gotten several bids to dress up the grounds along the bulkhead as well as help with erosion problems which frequently occur along the wall. Also, plans are underway to improve parking

for boats launching at the ramp.

Tidal surge from tropical storm Cindy was more than expected by most. The waves were visible from our cameras while the storm was in progress. Club grounds were covered with water. Two more feet of tide and the dry slip stored boats would have been floating around. Please remember to keep a close eye on any approaching named storm and make early preparations to move to a protected location. Also, kindly remember that all dry storage and in water boats must be insured for liability and a copy of your current binder along with up to date contact information must be provided to Al Lilley, our harbor master.

Remember to let me or any board member know if you have any ideas you

would like to see put in place at the club.

Once again, I look forward to seeing you at our club.

## July Social by Johnny Beyt

This month's social will be held on Saturday, July 8 2017, at 6:00 P.M. Al & Lisa Lilley will be hosting the social. Evites will be sent out within the next few days containing all the details.

Simply RSVP directly on the Evite.

Hope to see you there!

## Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 132.

Please welcome George Robinson and William Hebert, our latest approved members. We also have four new members pending final approval.

Every member should have received their 2017 membership card in the first quarter billing.

If you haven't received your card, please contact me.

Please note that the broadcast email addresses of all active members and some past members. You can reference these addresses to contact fellow members.

If anyone has a change in their phone number, address and/or email address,

please send them to me to update so you can continue to receive newsletters and club notices.

Once again, you can address any questions you may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contacting me at [john.conner@lusfiber.net](mailto:john.conner@lusfiber.net)

### BOATS FOR SALE:

1984 Hunter 34 in great shape. Very roomy cabin and large cockpit. Roller furling 135% genoa (new in 2016), new bottom job and bimini in 2017. Comes with A/C and much more. Must see! Call 337-636-0938.

## Racing News by Bill Whitehead

Our fleet completed the Spring Rosemary Lucas Cup series on Saturday, May 28. The weather for race #5 was nice and there was a moderate south wind. Joe Gary managed to hang on for the win and finished 37 seconds ahead of John Conner with Al Lilley finishing third.

Congratulations to 2017 Rosemary Lucas Cup champions John and Julie Conner whose total included 2 wins and 3 second place finishes. Ed Duhe, Joe Gary and Mac & Brent Boulet each had a win in the series. Mac & Brent Boulet finished second overall. Ed Duhe finished the series in third

place followed by Joe Gary and Al Lilley. Seven skipper's competed in the Rosemary Lucas Cup series. Thanks to all who participated and we look forward to more racing when we start up again in September.

## Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

School is out for the summer and if you are looking for a fun activity for the kids and grandkids, let me recommend the Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp at CYC scheduled for Friday, July 14, Saturday, July 15, and Sunday, July 16, 2017. This will be a day camp geared for juniors 8 to 14 years old.

After reviewing how to rig up a sunfish and some basic sailing instruction, we get out on the water with an adult accompanying the younger juniors, and the older juniors teaming up and taking turns steering or

trimming the sail. Depending on wind/direction/weather, the fleet may sail an "out and back" course or practice rounding buoys. CYC provides lunch and participants who complete the camp will receive a certificate.

In addition to juniors, volunteers are needed to assist with the camp. Roles include assisting with rigging and launching boats, on-water instruction, chase boats, and help preparing and serving lunch to the juniors. The club has several sunfish but we typically can

use a couple more, so let us know if you have a sunfish you can loan to the club for the camp.

We are going to do our best to make sure everyone has fun and learns a little about sailing too!

Call or email me for details, about the camp, to reserve a slot for your junior or to volunteer. Thanks.

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## House and Grounds by Abby Lester

A work day will be soon scheduled to replace hurricane straps on upper deck joists and painting a top coat on the south wall of the upper deck. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please be aware that a small water moccasin was seen at the foot of the south side stair case!

Thanks to all for your continuing cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator.

Please don't leave food items in the refrigerator. Our refrig-

erator is only for temporary storing of food and drink items. When you are finished cooking, etc., please take your items with you.

If you notice any house and ground or maintenance issues that need to be addressed, please contact me at: [wazzarunner@icloud.com](mailto:wazzarunner@icloud.com)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO MIND THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT.**