



The Pointer

April 2018

From the Commodore by Butch Leger

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter and that you were able to take advantage of the beautiful weather to enjoy some fun times with family and friends.

The spring racing series is well underway and I would like to encourage everyone to take advantage of these great winds and mild temperatures to get out on the water and soak up some fun in the sun. Racing is a great way to hone your sailing skills. It is also a great way to bring friends and acquaintances out to the point to introduce them to sailing and our fantastic club! Just remember to keep well hydrated and to protect yourself from the harmful rays of the sun with good sunglasses and plenty of sunscreen.

Before you venture out on the water, check the safety equipment on your boat to make sure your fire extin-

guisher is charged properly, that your flares are not expired and that your life jackets are in good condition. It's also a good time to service your engine, check your fuel filters and inspect your standing and running rigging. And when was the last time you inspected your running lights, steaming light, and anchor light? Also, make certain that your registration/documentation is up to date and on board the boat.

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the founding of our club. We will no doubt try to schedule something later in the year to celebrate this milestone event.

I would like to encourage you all to get out to the point and enjoy your club. Also, any member in good standing can host a private (non-exclusive) function at the club. If you

plan to host any event that exceeds 8 guests, you must contact the board to schedule and gain permission to host the event. You will be required to download, print, sign and return the club's policy for private functions agreeing to abide by these established rules. You will be responsible for informing your guests about the 10 mph speed limit in the marina and for clean up after the event. Keep in mind that you will need to bring your own supplies as the supplies in the upstairs pantry are solely for club functions. You will also need to make certain that vehicles do not park in non-parking areas, including the grass areas next to the bulkhead.

As a reminder, you can follow the events and happenings at the club via our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CypremortYachtClub>) or our web site (<http://cypremort.com>)

Upcoming Events

- **Race #3 of Spring Series, Saturday, April 14, 2018.**
- **April Social, Saturday, April 14, 2018, 6:00 P.M.**
- **Race #4 of Spring Series, Saturday, April 28, 2018.**
- **Semi-Annual General Membership meeting on Saturday, May 12, 2018.**

April Social by Lawrence Svendson & Johnny Beyt

Mark Musso will be hosting this month's social to be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, starting at 6:00 P.M. The menu will feature red-fish and shrimp courtbouillion, salad and dessert. We will be sending out an Evite

to the membership regarding the event. PLEASE be sure to RSVP to the Evite. With fish and shrimp, we need to get an accurate headcount.

Join us for this race day social event and enjoy some of the finest fare the bay has to offer. It should be a great day and a great time to visit with friends. Hope to see you then!

Membership News by Butch Nolan

Current membership in good standing is 128.

A big welcome to our newest members, Alan Corne and Glenn Champeaux.

Please note that the broadcast emails contain the 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 our records so you can receive newsletters and important club notices. If for some reason you do not receive a newsletter, you can always access same on the club's web site: www.cypremort.com.

Once again, you can address any questions you may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contacting me at the following email address: breakwater@bellsouth.net or calling me at #278-4352.

BOATS FOR SALE:

Racing News by Bill Whitehead

The Rosemary Lucas Cup spring series is underway. The first race on Saturday, March 10, had 5 boats competing in light to moderate wind. Mac & Brent Boulet finished 1st with a 2 minute actual time margin over John & Julie Conner. Ed Duhe came in 3rd, followed by Joe Gary and then Al Lilley.

The 2nd race on March 24 featured 4 boats and brisk winds from the southwest with a long upwind leg. Average wind speed was 17 mph

with gusts to 22 mph. John & Julie Conner crossed the finish line 1st, but were edged out by Mac & Brent Boulet on corrected time. Joe Gary finished 3rd followed by Al Lilley. While the race was going on, my daughter and I were able to get out in a Sunfish and we had a lot of fun planing on a broad reach out and back—better than a wave runner.

The third race of the spring series will be held on Satur-

day, April 14. The fourth race will be on April 28.

Any members that may be interested in crewing for one of the races are welcome. It's fun and informal. All you have to do is report to the CYC clubhouse in time for the 10:00 am Skipper's meeting. Races start at 11:00 am. Contact me if you have any questions. (see below)

Sunfish Sailing Program by Bill Whitehead

The Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp is scheduled for Friday, July 13— Sunday, July 15. Block out these dates on the kid's summer calendar and contact me to get them on the list. We typically have space for about 20 juniors. The ideal age range is 9 to 14 years. It's fun and the kids usually come back every summer. When they hit their teens we invite them back to help show the younger kids how to sail. We'll also need volunteers to

provide "chase boats", help prepare (hose down) the Sunfish boats before the camp starts, assist with launching and retrieving boats, provide on-water instruction, help with serving lunch and refreshments. There is no charge for children or grandchildren of CYC members to attend. Non-member juniors are also welcome to attend for \$60.00 fee.

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House and Grounds by Abby Lester

We are reaching the final phase of bidding to replace the clubhouse floor. We hope to begin replacement soon. Once the contractor selection has been made, actual work should be completed in a weeks time.

We are currently negotiating on the purchase of riprap to install outboard of the West bulkhead. As soon as we have a firm agreement signed, installation should begin shortly thereafter. This will fortify the newly installed work, further protecting our property.

In a effort to fill and stabilize the area just South of the clubhouse, as well as fill potholes and bald spots on the North side dry storage area, we had limestone aggregate spread in

those areas.

Unfortunately, we are experiencing some vandalism and trespassing. Please be vigilant and aware of strangers on our property. If you notice an unfamiliar face, take the opportunity to make their acquaintance, introduce yourself and inquire if they are members of the club. If not, inform them that only members are allowed on the premises and politely ask them to leave.

Thanks to the membership for your cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator.

If you are the last to leave the clubhouse, please take a minute or two to make sure everything is locked up and that

everything has been turned off, and the thermostat turned up. Every member has a key, so don't think you are inconveniencing anybody by locking up.

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

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.