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The Pointer

November 2017



Upcoming Events

- **Fall Series Race #5, Saturday, November 11, 2017.**
- **Semi-annual General Membership meeting, Saturday, November 11, 2017, 5:30 P.M.**
- **Social and meal to follow.**
- **Make-up Race, Saturday, November 18, 2017.**
- **Annual Christmas Brunch, Saturday, December 9, 2017.**

From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

I hope everyone is enjoying this cooler weather and taking time to get out on the bay and enjoy some time on the water. We have had several sailing events in the past two months at the club. A big thank you to Bill Whitehead for running and planning the events. Thank you also to all of our club members who helped with the Sun Splash Regatta and our Annual Luau, both of which were a tremendous success.

CYC's Semi-annual General Membership Meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 P.M. on Saturday, November 11, 2017. Please attend as important actions will occur at this meeting, including the election of 4 board members. Also, the various committee chairmen will present their respective committee reports detailing the state of current affairs in each area of

club operations and/or activities, i.e., finance, membership, entertainment, race, and, house and grounds, and will be available to answer any questions the membership may have pertaining to their respective committees. Then the meeting will address such other business as may come before the membership. Social and meal to follow the meeting.

At the next board meeting following this election, the board will elect flag officers, including commodore, for the coming year. One of the duties of the new commodore will be to appoint committee chairmen. Please consider volunteering to either chair one of these committees or to assist the chairman in carrying out the functions of that committee. Remember, this is your club and if we are going to

have socials and activities, then we are going to need your help as members to get involved.

If there are any ideas to improve our clubhouse or grounds, please send me an email to breakwater@bellsouth.net so we can include it in our next board meeting.

Hope to see you on the water soon!

November Social by Johnny Beyt

Edward and Nancy Duhe will be cooking for this month's social to be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, following the Semi-annual General Membership meeting. Menu will include chicken and sausage gumbo, rice, potato salad, French bread and dessert. Cost for

meal will be \$10.00 per person. Please RSVP by responding to this email.

Come out and become informed about your club and its activities, while enjoying some fellowship over a great meal.

It's also a great time of the year to get together with friends while enjoying the sunset and watching football at the club.

Hope to see you Saturday!

Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 129.

Two members passed away this year, Gary Hoffpauir and long-time member and Past Commodore Dr. Joe Martinez.

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.

Also, if for some reason, you do not receive a newsletter, you can always go to the club's website: www.cypremort.com and access the latest newsletter.

Once again, 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

FOR SALE:

Racing News by Bill Whitehead

Rory Nolan won the 2017 Sunfish Sunsplash Regatta on October 7 scoring 3 wins in 3 races over a triangular course. Butch Nolan finished 2nd and Bill Whitehead finished 3rd. The wind was ideal at about 10 mp, kicked up by a system in the eastern Gulf. Al Rees Manned the Race Committee boat, set the course and handled the starting sequences flawlessly! Thanks Al!

Two boats competed in the Round-the-Bay race #5 also on October 7. This was a very close race with John & Julie Conner finishing the 8.3 mile course 1st, 63 seconds ahead of Mac & Brent Boulet. However, the Boulet's Pearson 365 won on corrected time.

The Daily Iberian Cup race #3 on October 14 drew 4 competitors on a beautiful Saturday morning with

winds from the NE at 11mph. The race was very tight over the 1st 2 legs with all 4 boats within hailing distance. The final upwind leg proved decisive. John & Julie Conner finished the 7 mile course 1st in both absolute and corrected time holding off Mac & Brent Bout who finished 2nd. Joe Gary placed 3rd and Al Lilley finished 4th.

The Daily Iberian Cup race #4 scheduled for October 28 was cancelled. Recall that a cold front had moved in with observed winds the night before gusting up to 33 mph. The brisk wind wasn't the most challenging component of conditions on Saturday morning—it was also low tide and water levels in the marina and in the bay were the lowest I have seen. Turns out most of the sailboats were resting on

their keels in the mud and it would not have been possible to motor out of the slip.

So we will resume the Daily Iberian series on November 11 with the scheduled race #5 and we expect to use the make up race date on November 18. CYC members who would like to participate in a race as crew are invited to contact me during the week before a race and I will be happy to pair you up with one of the participating skippers/boats. If you watched the America's Cup races on TV, the Daily Iberian Series isn't anything like that! It's fun and nobody is wearing a helmet. Skipper's meeting is at 10:00 am. Come try it out.

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Junior Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

Over the next several months, we will be working to repair and/or replace some damaged parts on some of our sunfish so we can get as many of them as

possible in good order for some spring and summer sailing. If anyone knows of any used sunfish or sunfish parts that can either be donated to the club or pur-

chased at a reasonable price, please contact me by responding to this email. We are always looking for good used parts to keep our fleet competitive.





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House and Grounds by Abby Lester

During a work day on October 21, we replaced corner boards at the southeast of the club house, secure stairs on the north side (most used), and made a number of small electrical repairs. Also the hole beneath the south stairs has been plugged. So we're catching up with maintenance. Thanks to all who turned out to help.

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

Pleas don't leave food itms in the refrigerator. Our refrigerator 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 wazza-runner@yahoo.com

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