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# The Pointer



February 2011

## From the Commodore by Shane Wallace

### Upcoming Events

- **February Social, Saturday, February 12, 2011, 6:00 P.M.**

Hello Cypremort Yacht Club! Wow, how time flies! IT'S MARDI GRAS TIME ALREADY! It's also closing in on spring just as quickly and it's time to get out there and spruce up your boats to get them ready for another great sailing and fishing season at the best kept secret in the marsh, the Cypremort Yacht Club!

WOW! 2011, it's hard to believe that a year has come and gone. We had a great year and we managed to avoid a hurricane this past season. The board is excited to get some projects done around the club as well as helping to generate more membership and activities for the coming year. The board held elections this past December and the following were elected or appointed to serve the club for the coming year:  
Commodore: Shane Wallace

Vice-Commodore: Mark Milam

Rear Commodore: John Roddy

Secretary: Ross Watson

Treasurer: Bill Butts

Membership: John Conner

Race: Mark Milam

House/grounds: Dan Snow

Webmaster: Edward Duhe

Harbormaster: Barry Innes

Editor & Junior Program: Butch Leger.

Reminder that the Bayou Stumpy bridge is undergoing repair/rebuild, so the road between Lydia and Weeks Island will be closed for the next few months. For those of you that are not familiar with the detour route, you stay on Hwy. 90 until you pass mile marker

143, then turn right at the next traffic light, where the sign reads "Port of West St. Mary", pass through Glencoe and you'll end up in Louisa at the high rise bridge.

PLEASE, I encourage you all to get out and enjoy your club, and be sure to invite your friends as your guests. Remember that you are more than welcome to use our facilities for parties, family gatherings, etc., provided you comply with the rules established for such use. Check with me or one of the other board members in the event you are interested in using the club for such an event.

Feel free to email me with comments or suggestions, as well as any ideas that would help to benefit the club. [swallace@petrologistics.com](mailto:swallace@petrologistics.com) or [skipper\\_1\\_1999@yahoo.co](mailto:skipper_1_1999@yahoo.co)

## February Social by Shane Wallace

We had a great 2010 and I personally was excited to see so many different faces at the socials. This month's social, "Mardi Gras at the Point", will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. John Roddy will prepare a Redfish Court-

bouillion, with rice, bread, salad and wine for \$10.00 @ person. Bring your beads, masks, costumes and get ready to yell out "THROW ME SOMETHING MIS-TER". I'M LOOKING FOR MORE COOKS AND FOR PEOPLE TO HELP DECO-

RATE THE CLUBHOUSE FOR OUR THEME NIGHTS. If you can assist with either, please contact me at the above email addresses. Please call the Hot Line at # 337-261-0136, or respond to this email if you plan to attend, or just show up.



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## Membership News by John Conner

The club's membership in good standing this month is 115, with one new applicant approved for the required 30 day posting.

All members should have received their membership card with the 1st quarter dues notice in early January. If you did not receive your card, please let me know and I'll get the Smith-Corona out and print you one. You will also notice on the card a number following your name. This is

your member number which should be used at other GYA clubs for billing purposes. Most clubs do not work on a cash basis for meals, etc., but will invoice the club for your expenses and you will be billed once our accountant receives the invoice.

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



### BOATS FOR SALE:

"J B II" 1979 Pearson 26 sailboat with outboard, sails, etc. Competitive club racer. \$9,000.00 or best offer. For more information call John Conner at 337-349-5952 or 337-981-4959.

## Racing News by Mark Milam

Trophies were presented at the Christmas Brunch on December 11, 2010, for both the Spring and Fall Series. Thanks to all who participated this past year.

The race schedule for the 2011 racing season has been posted on the club's website: (www.cypremort.com) and I ask that you download and print a copy thereof for future reference. Mark your calendars now for the 2nd and 4th Saturday of March, April, May, September, October and November.

We hope to operate the races on the same one fleet system we operated under for the last Fall series and intend to continue the use of the new assigned PHRF numbering system, until further notice.

I invite and encourage you all to come out and enjoy the racing. There is no quicker way to learn how to sail and perfect your sailing skills than to participate in club races, especially CYC races. Our races are low key, novice sailor friendly and tailored to help the

beginning sailor learn and improve sailing and racing skills. Come out in your own boat, or crew on one of the other participating boats. There are usually boats in need of crew, so do come down on race day and join in the fun. Or if you would prefer, you can always assist the race committee with the starting and finishing of the races.

Hope to see you on the race course!

## Junior Sunfish Program by Butch Leger

We have set the dates for the Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp so everyone will have ample time to arrange their summer schedules to accommodate the camp. The camp is scheduled for Friday, July 22, Saturday, July 23, and Sunday, July 24, 2011. The only way that these dates will change would be due to a

hurricane, storm damage to the club or its facilities or some other catastrophic event. So, kindly mark your calendars now if you plan on having your junior participate.

We are always looking for additional sunfish or sunfish parts to complement our

club's sunfish fleet. If anyone either has a sunfish and/or parts, or knows of a sunfish and/or parts that are available or can be acquired for the club's junior program, I would ask that you contact me by replying to this e-mail.



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## House and Grounds by Dan Snow

We are still waiting for the weather to improve in order to be able to spread the dirt along the west bulkhead. Premium Glass finished replacing the broken windows on the clubhouse. Once additional funds become available, we will replace the remaining windows to match these. Also, we will be evaluating what other projects we will be undertaking come spring. At that point, a work party will be

scheduled and a notice will be sent out to the membership asking for your assistance in getting these projects completed.

Thanks again to the membership for your cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator and for doing a great job of cleaning up after using the clubhouse.

You can address any

house and ground or maintenance issues to me at [dwsnowjr@cox.net](mailto:dwsnowjr@cox.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.