



# The Pointer

July 2018

## Upcoming Events

- **Volunteers needed on July 7, 2018, starting at 10:00 am to prepare Sunfish for camp.**
- **Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp, July 13, 14 & 15, 2018.**
- **Social on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at 6:30 pm.**
- **Race #1 of Fall Series, Saturday, August 25, 2018.**

## From the Commodore by Butch Leger

Happy 4th of July to all!!

Hope everyone has an opportunity to get out on the water and enjoy some boating, fishing and/or sailing. Just remember to keep a close watch for these summer thunderstorms that can sneak up on you without much warning.

Also, hurricane season started on June 1st. We have been most fortunate and dodged the proverbial hurricane bullet these past few years, and hopefully will do so again this year. However, we all must remain diligent and be prepared to execute our hurricane plan. If you haven't already formulated a hurricane plan, now would be a good time to do so. Keep in mind that should the club be in the cone of predicted landfall of a named storm, then all dry slip boats must be removed from the club's property.

Boats in wet slips either need to be moved or properly secured in place. In the event you know that you will be out of town, you will need to have someone on call to tend to your boat in your absence.

CYC will again host its Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp on July 13, 14 & 15, 2018. We expect another full class of juniors participating this year. Special thanks go out to Bill Whitehead for an excellent job in spearheading this event which affords our juniors a fun and exciting way to learn how to sail. Anyone who would like to help with the camp, either with registration, preparing and serving meals, chase boat, instruction, launching and retrieving boats, etc., please contact Bill at [wiliamrwhitehead@gmail.com](mailto:wiliamrwhitehead@gmail.com).

Bill is also asking for 3 to 6 volunteers to help him on July 7, 2018, starting at 10:00 am, to prepare our fleet of 8 Sunfish for the camp. This means taking hulls off their racks, washing and draining the hulls, inspecting the spars and other equipment to make sure they are fit for use. May also involve making some simple repairs. Anyone who can help should contact Bill at the above email address.

This month's social will be held on Saturday evening after that day's session of the Sunfish Camp (July 14). It will be a good old fashioned summer cook-out, with hamburgers, hot dogs, all the fixings and potato salad.

Just a reminder that there will be no social or newsletter in August.

Hope to see you soon!

## July Social by John ny Beyt & Lawrence Svendsen

This month's social will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at 6:30 P.M. Menu will include hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings plus potato salad. Cost will be \$10.00 per person.

If you plan to attend, kindly RSVP by simply replying to the email which forwarded this newsletter to you.

It's sure to be a great time and one you won't want to miss!

## Membership News by Butch Nolan

The current membership in good standing is 128.

Please note that the broadcast emails sent to you contain email addresses of all active and some past members. You can use these email 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 continue to receive newsletters and club notices.

If for some reason you did not receive a newsletter, you can always go to the club's website:

[www.cypremort.com](http://www.cypremort.com) to ac-

cess the latest newsletter. 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:

[breakwater@bellsouth.net](mailto:breakwater@bellsouth.net) or calling me at #337-278-4352.

BOATS FOR SALE:

## Racing News by Bill Whitehead

The Round the Bay races fill the gap between the Spring and Fall race series. Additionally, as the name implies, the race committee uses marks further out on the perimeter of Vermilion Bay to provide some course variety. Two Round the Bay races were completed in June: Race 1 on June 2 had 12-15

mph winds for the start, increasing during the race, with gusts to 22 mph. Mac & Brent Boulet finished 1st in just under 2 hours followed 4 minutes later by John & Julie Conner.

Race 2 on June 23 also featured brisk winds, 12-14 mph. Mac & Brent Boulet

won this race in approx. 2 1/4 hours followed by Edward Duhe 15 minutes later.

The next PHRF race will be held on Saturday, August 25, when the Daily Iberian Cup (Spring) racing series begins.

## Junior Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

We have 28 juniors signed up for the Sunfish Sailing Camp. Half of the group attended the camp previously. The good news about a large group is a correspondingly greater number of parents/grandparents have volunteered to assist with the camp—and we'll need the extra hands. Information about the camp, a liability release form and sailing basics were e-mailed to parents last week. If you did not receive this packet, please contact me [williamrwhitehead@gmail.com](mailto:williamrwhitehead@gmail.com) I'd also recommend that our volunteers read the packet material, particularly the section on "Instructions for Parents".

The camp will start at 9:00 am all 3 days and finishes at approximately 3:00 pm on Friday & Saturday. On Sunday, we'll finish up after lunch and an awards ceremony (best guess about 1:30—2:00 pm). The camp will be a combination of classroom, on-shore and on-water instruction. If the weather permits, we will make every effort to have significant on-water time for sailing all 3 days. Classroom and on-shore instruction includes learning essential knots, how to identify the parts of the Sunfish and rig it correctly for sailing, understanding the wind direction, how a sail works, and what to do in certain circumstances

(stuck in irons, capsize, bad weather approaching). On-water instruction will include how to steer, how to adjust sails, sailing various points of sail, strategy to get from Point A to Point B and a solo sailing challenge. Participants must have a PDF (life jacket) that fits properly. They should be prepared to get wet and should bring a hat, sunscreen, bug spray, towel and change of cloths. Sneakers or sandals that strap on around the ankle and can get wet would be helpful. The loading ramp can be quite slippery and footwear with "tread" usually provides better traction than bare feet. Contact me with any questions you may have.



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## House and Grounds by Abby Lester

Many thanks to all who participated in our work day. We were able to finish painting the upper deck south wall. Special thanks to Judy Corne who did a heroine's task cleaning out the garden.

It has been decided to postpone flooring repairs until the end of the summer season.

We are still waiting on the purchase and delivery of additional riprap to fortify and protect our west bulkhead. Repairs to wet slips have been set in motion. We are currently waiting for the delivery of pilings and in the meantime we

will be conducting some additional assessment of existing pilings to establish which ones need to be replaced and which ones could be treated in place. Once the projects starts, there will be some necessary juggling of boats. We hope to partner with the marina during the project.

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

Also, please remember that the supplies in the upstairs pantry are for club functions only. If you make use of the club facilities yourself, or host

guests at the club, you are responsible for providing your own supplies and for clean up. Also, the refrigerator is not intended for storage of food items, except for a very short period while preparing a meal. Please take your food items with you when you leave.

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.**