



# The Pointer

June 2017

## Upcoming Events

- **Work party, Saturday, June 3, 2017, starting at 9:30 am.**
- **Social, Saturday, June 10, 2017.**
- **Junior Sunfish Sail Camp, July 14, 15 & 16, 2017**

## From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

Summer is here and boating is heating up on Vermilion Bay! As always, please invite your friends to attend our club events and encourage them to join our club.

Our semiannual meeting was held on May 13th at CYC. Our committee reports were given about membership, financial standing and business currently being conducted to keep our club grounds in shape. I encourage all members to contact any of the current board members with any idea or suggestions to improve our club.

A huge thank you to Mike Lamperez for once again organizing the biggest and best social of the year! The crawfish did not last long! Thanks to all who showed up for the event. I would also like to thank Mike for doing a superb job with the club's budget. As treasurer, Mike has talked every

side of our business looking for ways to reduce costs, and has been instrumental in making it happen. Our club balance continues to grow!

Next month we will once again host our Junior Sunfish sailing program. If you are interested in assisting with the program, please contact Bill at [williamrwhitehead@gmail.com](mailto:williamrwhitehead@gmail.com). The sunfish program will take place July 14, 15, & 16th.

Hurricane season started on June 1st and ends November 30th. All members with boats at the club, both in water and dry storage, need to have plans in place in case of a storm. If you haven't given hurricane preparation any forethought, then now is the time to start. Remember, in the event the club is in the cone of predicted landfall of a named storm, all dry stor-

age boats have to be moved from the premises, while all in water boats will need to be moved to your favorite hurricane hole or properly tied up and secured. Also, kindly remember that all dry storage and in water boats must be insured for liability and a copy of your current binder must be provided to Al Lilley, our harbor master, along with up to date contact information. Al can be reached at [allilley@bellsouth.net](mailto:allilley@bellsouth.net).

As always, I look forward to seeing you on the water.

## June Social by Johnny Beyt

This month's social will be held on Saturday, June 10 2017, at 6:00 P.M. Butch & Chris Leger will be hosting a "bring your own meat" cook out. You bring whatever you want to grill and the

club will furnish the grill, baked potato with fixings, green salad, garlic bread and wine for \$5.00 per person.

If you plan to attend, kindly RSVP by simply replying to this email.

Hope to see you there!

## Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 126.

Please welcome Stuart Ancelet, Larry Lovas and Neil Trahan, our latest approved members.

Every member should have received their 2017 membership card in their 1st 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

We just completed a very successful spring series, together with a couple of round the bay races. Thanks to all who participated.

We are looking forward to more racing when we start up our fall series in September, together with the final round the bay races.

We invite you all to come out and join us again this fall for some friendly club racing. The low key competition and comradery make for enjoyable sailing around the bay. You will be hard pressed to find a better and more relaxed way to hone your sailing skills.

Hope to see you at the next skipper's meeting!!

## 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.

William Whitehead@gmail.com or call #337-981-2999 or 337-981-3663



P.O. Box 11407  
New Iberia, LA 70562

E-mail: [Butch@cypremort.com](mailto:Butch@cypremort.com)

---

## House and Grounds by Abby Lester

A new gas grill and picnic tables have been purchased and delivered to the club, ready for use.

On Saturday, April 1, we had a work day and several tasks were completed, including repainting of the north side upper deck and stairs, changing lights all around the clubhouse, painting ceiling of upstairs ladies restroom and pressure washing the lower deck and apron. We have scheduled another work day for June 3 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.

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

Please don't leave food items 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:  
[wazzarunner@icloud.com](mailto:wazzarunner@icloud.com)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO  
MIND THE 10 MPH SPEED  
LIMIT.