



The Pointer

April 2013

From the Commodore by John Roddy

Hello Cypremort Yacht Club! Happy Easter everyone!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday!

Spring has definitely arrived and with that the spring racing series is underway. We are also introducing a spring Sunfish racing program. Please come out and participate in the races. It 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!

As the temperature warms up and the UV index climbs, please keep safety in mind while you are enjoying sailing and other outdoor activities. Keep hydrated by drinking

lots of water and don't forget sunscreen, hats, sunglasses and other items to protect you from the heat and sun. Check that all your safety equipment is current and in good working order, especially your fire extinguishers, flares and air horns or other signaling devices.

The board has been reviewing the condition of our boat ramp. The ramp is constructed of wood and has deteriorated over time and is in need of repair. We have discussed several ideas as to how to rebuild or replace the ramp and are exploring several options. If any member with engineering or construction expertise would like to participate in this project, please contact me at jroddy@cypremort.com.

We continue to strive to increase our membership. If you know of anyone that would be interested in joining, please introduce them to the club by bringing them to a race or a social.

We are always looking to improve the club, so if you have any ideas about improvements to the facility, or if you have an idea for an event that you would like to have at the club, please feel free to contact me at: jroddy@cypremort.com

Upcoming Events

- **Race #3 of Spring Series, Saturday, April 13, 2013.**
- **April Social, Crawfish Boil, Saturday, April 13, 2013, 6:00 P.M.**
- **First Annual Sunfish Sun-splash race, Saturday, April 20, 2013.**
- **Race #4 of Spring Series, Saturday, April 27, 2013.**

April Social by Karl Venable

This month's social will be the annual CYC Crawfish Boil, to be held Saturday, April 13, 2013, at 6:00 P.M. Cost for the meal will be \$20.00 per person, for which tickets can be purchased at West Marine through April 10, 2013. Bring your own drinks. You are only required to purchase tickets if you and your guest wish to eat prepared food by the club at this event. You are more than

welcome to bring your own eats if you wish and still enjoy the fun. West Marine has kindly agreed to serve as a ticket pick up location for your convenience free of charge and we are currently working on another location in New Iberia and the possibility of an online pay-pal account for even further convenience. Check the CYC Facebook page for more information. Our goal is to offer our members, and

guests an exciting, fun and family safe place to enjoy! We hope to see you soon! Happy Boating!

Membership News by John Conner

Current membership in good standing is 123.

Please welcome the following new members who were accepted by the board last month. They are James Borel and Richard LeBlanc.

Also, if anyone has a change in their email address, please send it to me to update our records so you can receive newsletters and other

notices. Membership cards were mailed out in January and if for some reason you did not receive your membership card, please contact me at john.conner@lusfiber.net

Once again, you can address any questions you may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by

contacting me at the above email address.

Racing News by Mark Milam

The Rosemary Lucas Cup Race #3, the third race of the spring series, will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., with an 11:00 A.M. race start. Length of race will be deter-

mined by the race committee on race day based on conditions.

The Rosemary Lucas Cup Race #4, will be held on April 27, 2013. Skipper's meeting will be

held at 10:00 A.M., with an 11:00 A.M. race start.

Don't forget to turn in your current PHRF certificate.

Sunfish Racing Program by Butch Nolan

Mark your calendars!

The first annual *Sunfish Sun-splash* race will take place this year on **April 20th**. The following two will occur **May 18th**, and **June 15th**. The CYC will have seven sunfish available for use by skippers—the only thing you need to show up with is your stopwatch and life jacket!

The schedule is as follows;
10:00 AM- Skippers meeting at the clubhouse.

11:00 AM- First gun.

3:00 PM- latest possible start for final race.

The course will be set within a half mile of the yacht club. The course itself will consist of a windward and leeward leg, with the start and finish

lines both between the committee boat and starting buoy. All starts will be three minutes, and the races will be short (we hope to sail at least seven). **No race will start after 3:00p.m.**

There will be water available between starts on the chase boat/committee boat. If you are new to sailing, don't be afraid to come out and give it a shot! Sunfish are very simple, very safe, and very easily handled boats. The race committee will have a chase boat to assist sailors, as well as to bring people in and out to the course when needed. For fairness, skippers will be cycled from boat to boat so no one uses the

same boat every race.

The idea of the sailing series is to get people out on the water, learn basic skills, sharpen old ones, and promote day racing among club members. There will be a trophy presentation following the races, along with a social. **Sailors 12 and older are welcome to participate.** Our boat rotation schedule will be determined based on the amount of participation, and boats available. There will be a bracket scoring system, and the final race will be among the top seven racers, and will determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

BOATS FOR SALE:

J B II" 1979 Pearson 26 sailboat with outboard, sails, etc. Competitive club racer. \$4,500.00 or best offer. For more information call John Conner at 337-349-5952 or 337-981-4959.



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House and Grounds by Dan Snow

We are currently studying a new technology which may enable us to concrete the boat ramp, putting a end to our recurring repair problems created when the ramp had to be built out of wood because a hurricane broke the dirt retaining walls before concrete could be poured. We will keep you advised as we become better informed.

We are still planning to schedule a work party to address some minor maintenance and sprucing up projects around the club. As soon as we decide

on a date, we will schedule a work party and advise the membership of same via our Facebook page.

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 daniel.snow@lusfiber.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.