



The Pointer

February 2016

From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

Upcoming Events

- **Cypremort Sippers Mardi Gras Parade, Saturday, February 6, 2016.**

Happy New Year! I am looking forward to a great year as Commodore.

The CYC board members and officers for 2016 are:

Commodore: Butch Nolan
Vice-Commodore/
membership: John Conner
Rear Commodore/ Entertainment: Jeremy Cooper
Secretary/Harbormaster: Al Lilley

Treasurer: Mike Lamperez
Race: Bill Whitehead
House & grounds: Abby Lester

Webmaster: Edward Duhe
Editor & Sunfish Program
Admin: Butch Leger
Past Commodore: Edward Duhe

My plans for the coming year will focus heavily on repairing the west wall of our bulkhead, growing membership and increasing the events at our club.

Our club racing will be kick-

ing off soon, so plan on racing your boat or crewing aboard another member's boat. Racing is by far the best way to sharpen your sailing skills. Please contact Bill Whitehead at wrwhitehead@juno.com if you have any questions.

A big thank you to Edward Duhe for doing such a wonderful job as Commodore for 2015. His contributions to the club have been invaluable.

CYC will host several more activities this year, including several raft ups and overnight trips to Southwest Pass. We will also host three "Round the Bay" races this year.

Please feel free to contact me to reserve the club for private functions during the year.

Introducing new people to the club is the best way to

grow and ensure the longevity of the club. So I encourage you to bring a guest to our functions and introduce them to our great facilities.

I would like to personally thank Mike Billeaud for donating a Sunfish sailboat and dolly to our club. Introducing young people to the sport of sailing is the number one way to sustain our sport.

I encourage you all to get out and enjoy your club, and be sure to invite your friends as your guests.

You can contact me with any suggestions or ideas at breakwater@bellsouth.net.



February Social by Jeremy Cooper

The February social scheduled for February 13, 2016, is cancelled. The first social of 2016 will take place following the opening race of the club series on Saturday, March 12, 2016. Look for

particulars in the upcoming newsletter.

As Entertainment Chairman, I am in need of some assistance with our second Saturday socials. I am look-

ing for anyone interested in volunteering to prepare a meal for a social. If you can assist me, please give me a call at #337- 280-4453.

Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 113.

Please welcome Lawrence Svendson, our latest approved member.

All members should have received their membership card with the 1st quarter dues notice sent out in early January. If you did not receive your card, please let me know

and I will see to it that you get 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.

Please send me any changes in your email address in order to insure that you get the latest newsletters, notices & updates. 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:

Racing News by Bill Whitehead

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the CYC Race Committee Chairman. 2016 is my 3rd year as a member of CYC and I have participated in the Sunfish races. Before CYC, I was a member of a yacht club on Barnegat Bay in New Jersey and participated in one-design club and Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association races on Sunfish, Flying Scots and Hobie 18s. I am looking forward to the start of racing next month and particularly, getting involved in PHRF racing.

The dates for the Spring Rosemary Lucas Cup race series are as follows:

- Race #1 - March 12, 2016
- Race #2 - March 26, 2016
- Race #3 - April 9, 2016
- Race #4 - April 30, 2016
- Race #5 - May 14, 2016
- Make-up - May 28, 2016

Registration starts at 9:00 am, Skipper's Meeting begins at 10:00 am, with race start at 11:00am Central Time GPS. (See Notice of Race for more information). To enhance line visibility, we anticipate using a starting / finish line defined by the Tower located in the bay near CYC and the cell phone tower that is located on shore near the entrance gate on

Bayouview Drive. As before, participants will need a current PHRF certificate so the race committee can calculate race results. If you do not have a PHRF certificate and need assistance getting one for your boat from GYA, please do not hesitate to contact me. Additional PHRF information is available at www.gya-phrf.com.

The race dates for the Fall Daily Iberian Cup race series are as follows:

- Race#1-September 10, 2016
- Race#2-September 24, 2016
- Race#3-October 8, 2016
- Race#4-October 22, 2016
- Race#5-November 12, 2016
- Make-up -November 26, 2016

Race dates are also available on the club's website at www.cypremort.com

We expect to round out the rest of the racing calendar with "Round the Bay" and Sunfish Splash races (TBA).

The Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp is scheduled for the 3rd weekend in July (July 15, 16 & 17, 2016). With favorable winds, it is entirely reasonable for a junior new to sailing to be steering, tacking and "surfing" downwind by the end of camp! If

your junior might be interested in attending the Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp, please save the dates and make plans to attend.

We continue to have a need for additional Sunfish sailboats or Sunfish parts to maintain CYC's Sunfish fleet. If you know of an available Sunfish and/or parts that could be acquired or borrowed for the July camp, please let me know.

So, mark your calendars now and get involved. 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, crew on one of the other participating boats (there are usually skippers who need crew), or help the committee host, launch and score the races!

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House and Grounds by Abby Lester

We are currently assessing additional damage we sustained to our west bulkhead occasioned by strong west winds and breaking waves precipitated by a storm a few weeks ago. We will address those damages as well as the continuing repair to the tie-backs in due course and as funds are available. We appreciate your patience while we get this work completed and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We just ask that you exercise extreme caution when approaching the west bulkhead and would actually prefer that all members

and guests keep clear of the area until repairs have been completed.

We have no formal work parties scheduled as of this time due to the winter weather. However, as soon as the weather warms up, we will schedule a work party to help spruce things up before the racing season begins. Once we schedule the work party, I hope that you will consider lending a hand to accomplish these projects.

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 & ground or maintenance issues to me at the following email: wazzarunner@yahoo.com

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.