



# The Pointer

March 2016

## From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

### Upcoming Events

- **Race #1 of Spring Series, Saturday, March 12, 2016.**
- **March Social, Saturday, March 12, 2016, 6:00 P.M.**
- **Race #2 of Spring Series, Saturday, March 26, 2016.**

Spring is arriving shortly on March 20th. It is time to get back on the water. Now is also a good time to check our vessels for necessary gear such as fire extinguishers, lifejackets, throw rings, flares and medical supplies. The spring racing season is set to start in a few short weeks. Participation is the key to winning the spring and fall series. This year we plan to put together three overnight cruises on weekends of Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day. Please let me know if you would be interested. The round the bay racing series will begin on April 16, with two other dates to follow. CYC also has several members that have party barges and it would be great if we could get together with dates when we could host raft ups in the bay. Remember that the club house is available to members for private events, provided it does not conflict with a club function. Just notify the board and we will send you the club usage form to complete.

I would like to thank Wayne Corne for assisting me with the repairs to the damaged boards at the boat ramp and repairs made to the south stairway. Also, thank you for the donation of the materials to make it all happen. Thanks to Mike Lamperez for again taking care of treatment of the clubhouse and grounds for pests. Thanks to Abby Lester for having our screens repaired.

Battered by two storms within a month, the west bulkhead has sustained heavy damage which will be repaired in the near future. As stated in last year's March issue of the Pointer, the cost of needed repairs exceed the club's ability to fund them based solely on dues. In order to spread out the cost of expenses and make it more manageable to the club, the board has considered many options to raise funds to address the most immediate repair needs. Such options included borrowing more

money, fund raising activities, increasing dues, increasing slip rents and others. As a result, the board has authorized the following actions: 1) Increased slip rentals, and 2) Imposed a \$120 per year maintenance assessment for two years (2015 & 2016). The maintenance assessment will be included in your 2nd quarter statement and is payable either as a one-time payment or \$30 per quarter. All of these funds will be earmarked for use to make needed repairs at the club. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me. We will be clearing out the area below the clubhouse by relocating the sunfish to an alternate location probably closer to the pump shed. I would like to put a crew together to build a small metal lean-to shed to protect the boats from sun damage.

All members with boats in slips, please send your current certificate of insurance to the harbormaster: allilley@bellsouth.net

## March Social by Jeremy Cooper

This month's social will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016, starting at 6:00 P.M. It will be a "bring your own meat" cookout. You bring the meat, chicken or fish of your choice, and the club

will provide the grill, sides, bread and wine for \$5.00 per person. If you plan to attend, kindly RSVP by replying to this email. I am in need of volunteer chefs for our 2nd Saturday Socials

scheduled for April, June, July, November and December's Christmas Party. It's a great chance to showcase your favorite recipe. If interested, call me at #337-380-4453.



## Membership News by John Conner

Current membership in good standing is 111.

Everyone should have received their 2016 membership card with the 1st quarter bill. If you did not receive your card, please let me know.

If anyone has a change in their address, phone number or email address, please send

it to me to update our records so you can receive newsletters and other notices.

Once again, you can address any questions you may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contacting me at the following email address:  
john.conner@lusfiber.net

BOATS FOR SALE:

## Racing News by Bill Whitehead

Just a reminder that March 12th is our first race of the year. The Rosemary Lucas Cup series races will be held on the second and fourth Saturday of March, April and May. The first race of the spring series will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016. Registration starts at 9:00 am, Skipper's Meeting begins at 10:00 am, with race start at 11:00 am Central Time GPS. (See Notice of Race for more information).

The Rosemary Lucas Cup Race #2, will be held on

March 26, 2016. Registration starts at 9:00 am, Skipper's Meeting begins at 10:00 am, with race start at 11:00am Central Time GPS.

The 2016 Round the Bay Series will kick off on April 16, 2016. The series will consist of three races, low score wins. CYC has a perpetual trophy for this series which will be presented to the winner at our Christmas Social and awards banquet. Dates for the remaining two races will be announced later. A notice of race will

be sent out in the next couple of weeks detailing the time of skipper's meeting, start time, course, distance, etc.

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

If any additional information is needed, I can be contacted at #337-981-3663 or via email at wrwhitehead@juno.com

## Sunfish Racing Program by Bill Whitehead

The junior sunfish sailing camp will be held on July 15, 16 and 17, 2016.

The 4rd annual Sunfish Sun Splash Regatta will be held on October 1, 2016.

More information will be posted in future newsletters as same becomes available.





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## House and Grounds by Abby Lester

Winter storms have caused expected erosion and additional damages to our west bulkhead. Repairs are in the works and should start in the near future. For your safety and that of your children and guests, we would ask that you please stay away from the construction area until repairs are completed. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Repairs were completed on the finger piers on either side of the boat ramp, as well as the south staircase, and new win-

dow screens have been installed upstairs.

Thanks to whom ever repaired the north entrance door on the upper deck. There are a few small tasks like that which could be done by anyone willing. Contact me and I will gladly provide a to-do list.

As soon as the weather permits, we will call for a work party to do some minor maintenance work around the club. Notice will sent to members once the date is set.

Thanks to the membership for

your cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator.

If you notice any house and ground or maintenance issues that need to be addressed, please contact me at: [wazzarunner@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**