



The Pointer

September 2018

From the Commodore by Butch Leger

Upcoming Events

- **Race # 2 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 8, 2018.**
- **Social, Saturday, September 8, 2018, beginning at 6:00 P.M.**
- **Race # 3 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 22, 2018.**
- **Sunfish Regatta, October 6, 2018.**
- **Round the Bay race, October 6, 2018.**
- **Semi-annual membership meeting, November 10, 2018.**

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!

Now that summer vacations are over and it's back to our normal work routine, weekend outings to the point can work prominently in your plans. I encourage you all to get out and enjoy your club. Bring friends and introduce them to our facilities. We continue to strive to increase our membership, so if you know of anyone that would be interested in joining, please bring them to a race or social as your guest so they can see for themselves all CYC has to offer. All members are welcome to use the facilities for parties and other events provided you comply with our club policy regarding private functions, a copy of which is posted on our web site.

I would like to remind everyone that we are quickly approaching the height of hurricane season, and even though we have been fortunate to be spared these past

few years, it always pays to be prepared. Review your hurricane plans and inventory your supplies. If you have a boat in the water at the yacht club, we encourage you to have a plan to secure it or move it to a protected location. If you have a boat in a dry slip, you must move it from the club if the club is in the 72 hour cone of predicted landfall.

Our fall racing series started with the Daily Iberian Cup race # 1 which was held on Saturday, August 25, 2018. Race #2 will be held on September 8 and Race #3 on September 22. Please come out and support our racing program. Also, Sunfish will be available for member use on both of those dates starting at 11 am. Contact Bill Whitehead to confirm a reservation.

We have completed the installation of rip rap along our West bulkhead, as well as the dirt work to help drain water away from the bulkhead. This project took a

while, but the benefits we will derive from this added protection to our bulkhead should pay dividends in reduced costs over the coming years. I would like to especially thank Jeff Jolet for his tireless and indispensable efforts in getting this job done. We never could have accomplished this feat without Jeff's most generous and dedicated efforts on our behalf.

We will be having our Sunfish Regatta on October 6, 2018, as well as a Round the Bay race on that same date. Details will follow in next month's newsletter.

The semi annual general membership meeting will be held prior to the monthly social on November 10, 2018.

Keep up to date with activities at the club by following us on www.facebook.com/CypremortYachtClub.

Come out and enjoy the fun!

September Social by Lawrence Svendson & Johnny Beyt

The club's September social will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. An Evite will be sent to the membership as well. The menu will be Bayview Inn "Bayburgers". We wish Sue, who is running the

Bayview, good luck with the store. We are happy to bring some attention to the Bayview and their efforts at rejuvenating the store. Brent Boulet will be coordinating the food for the social. There will be chips,

some beer and water provided. Cost will be \$10.00 per person. Hope you can come out for a burger, visit and help support the Bayview at the same time. Please look for the Evite and RSVP.

Membership News by Butch Nolan

The current membership in good standing is 133.

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 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 or calling me at #337-278-4352.

BOATS FOR SALE:

Racing News by Bill Whitehead

Race #1 of the Daily Iberian Cup racing series was held on Saturday, August 25, with perfect weather and wind conditions. Wind at the start was from the E/SE at 8 to 11 mph. Sunny and hot, but no storms or pop-up showers. 4 boats started and finished. Brent and Mac Boulet got a good start and lead from "wire to wire" winning the race in 2 hrs 46 min. Joe Gary finished 2nd followed

by Edward Duche and Dan Snow. CYC and PHRF racing fleet have an open invitation to club members to come and crew for our Saturday races. We had extra crew for this race as new member Elaine Alderman accepted the invitation and crewed with Brent and Mac Boulet. Elaine was at the helm for a significant portion of the race.

Race #2 is scheduled for September 8 and Race #3 for September 22. Skipper's meeting is at 10:00 am with a typical 11:00 am start. Sunfish will be available for member use on these dates. Contact me to reserve one.

Come join in the fun! You won't regret it.

Junior Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

The Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp held July 13–15, went smoothly with 23 juniors getting an opportunity to sail on all 3 days. It was hot and the wind was light, but the kids hung in there and took advantage of the wind when it was available.

Most notable was the exceptional volunteer turnout from club members, parents and grandparents which was the reason the camp went as smoothly as it did. We had a successful Sunfish boat wash and equipment check

on the Saturday before the camp that really helped us get an earlier start the following Friday morning when the camp launched. We had plenty of chase boats and on-water support and the kids loved the lunch breaks, cookies and watermelon. Special thanks to Barry Tanner who brought his Waverunner to the club to provide chase boat support and also ended up giving rides to all the juniors. I'd also like to thank Josh and Loree Stickle and Valerie Billeaud Gonsoulin for

allowing us to use their family's Sunfish sailboats for the camp. We are grateful for all the support for the Sunfish Sailing Camp.

There are pictures from this year's camp on the CYC website (cypremort.com) under the Photo Gallery tab. For future planning, the scheduling pattern for the Sunfish Sailing Camp is to start on the 2nd Friday in July, so the 2019 camp will be held on July 12, 13 & 14, 2019.



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House and Grounds by Abby Lester

Significant rip rap and dirt work was just completed and we ask that members allow this fresh dirt time to settle and refrain from venturing out on these sections especially after a rain. Also, motorized vehicles of any kind including golf carts are not allowed off of the graveled driveways and parking areas. Driving vehicles up against our bulkheads can not only cut ruts but more importantly, it creates added stress to our bulkhead and the tie backs that support it.

As soon as the weather cools off a bit, we will schedule a work day to address some minor maintenance issues and general sprucing up of the clubhouse and facilities. When that date is set, a notice will be sent out to the membership asking for your assistance and hope that you will be able to participate.

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:

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REMEMBER TO ABIDE BY THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT WHEN DRIVING IN THE MARINA.