



# The Pointer

May 2018

## Upcoming Events

- **Final Race of Spring Series, Saturday, May 12, 2018**
- **Semi-annual general membership meeting, Saturday, May 12, 2018, 5:30 P.M.**
- **Crawfish Boil & Social, Saturday, May 12, 2018, 6:30 P.M.**
- **Make-up race for Spring Series, Saturday, May 19, 2018.**

## From the Commodore by Butch Leger

I would like to extend my best wishes for a Happy Mother's Day to all CYC mothers!! I hope that you all have a great day!

Saturday, May 12, 2018, will be a fun packed day full of activities at the point. First, we have a Spring series race, with the skipper's meeting scheduled for 10:00 A.M. and race start at 11:00 A.M. Come out and participate in the fun. Race your boat, or crew on one of the other boats entered in the race. There is no better way to enjoy this beautiful spring weather we are having.

At 5:30 P.M. we will convene CYC's Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting, the purpose of which is to bring the membership up to date on the business affairs of the club. Committee reports will be presented and we will transact such other business as may come before the membership.

Following the meeting, we will have our monthly social and crawfish boil compliments of Michael Lamperez. Please RSVP as indicated below so Michael can prepare accordingly.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special thank you to George & Kathy Speckman of St. Martinville for their most generous donation of a Thistle sailboat, including the trailer it sits on, and all the component parts associated therewith. This boat will add another dimension to our junior sailing program as well as offer more sailing opportunities to our membership.

Thanks also to last month's host chef, Mark Musso, for a great meal held in conjunction with the celebration of birthdays for Shea Svendsen, Nancy Duhe and Cheryl-Boulet. Needless to say, a

good time was had by all of the approximately 50 people who attended.

I would like to remind the membership that our July 13-15 Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp is quickly approaching. This is our annual day camp where we teach juniors ages 8 to 14 how to rig, sail and race Sunfish sailboats. Camp is free to members' children and grandchildren. Others will be charged \$60.00 per junior. We will need assistance as usual with washing boats prior to the start of the program, chase boats, food preparation and serving, on-water instruction, launching and retrieving Sunfish, and cleaning and storing the boats, sails and gear at the end. Anyone interested in the camp or helping on any of the dates listed, please contact Bill Whitehead #337-541-4238.

## May Social by Michael Lamperez

This month's social scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 2018, at 6:30 P.M., will be a Crawfish Boil including corn, potatoes, mushrooms, sausage, dessert and draft beer. Cost will be \$15.00

per person. In order to make sure that we have enough crawfish to accommodate everyone attending, please provide us with a headcount by responding to this e-mail or calling me at

(337) 519-8827 no later than Friday, May 11, 2018.

Please come out and join us for a great day at the Point!!

## Membership News by Butch Nolan

The current membership in good standing is 128.

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: [ww.cypremort.com](http://ww.cypremort.com) to access the latest newslet-

ter. 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](mailto:breakwater@bellsouth.net) or calling me at #337-278-4352.

### BOATS FOR SALE:

## Racing News by Bill Whitehead

The two April Spring Series races saw weather conditions at opposite ends of the spectrum. Race #3 on Saturday, April 14, was cancelled due to a forecast for severe weather, which was realized with gusts recorded up to 50 mph pre-race. Winds moderated to 30 mph that evening - ideal for the monthly social which went off as scheduled.

Race #4 on April 28, was held on one of the prettiest days of the year. Perfect weather for gardening, convertibles and festivals, but not ideal for racing. There was virtually no wind at the point. The race was delayed

and the course was shortened in the hope that the wind would pick up. A puff of breeze provided brief encouragement as the fleet moved out to the starting line. They would remain at the start for at least the next hour until the next puff came along. The race was abandoned at 12:30 pm with wind conditions light and variable for the balance of the afternoon. Two boats stayed out to circle the course while sailors on the 3rd boat broke out the fishing poles and enjoyed the weather.

Race #5 of the Spring Series will be held on May 12, with the Skipper's meeting scheduled for 10:00 am and race start at 11:00 am.

A make-up race will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 am with the race scheduled to start at 11:00 am.

Please plan on attending all of the functions planned for Saturday, May 12, 2018.

If you need further information, please call me #337-278-4352.

## Junior Sunfish Program by Bill whitehead

The Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp is scheduled for Friday, July 13—Sunday, July 15. Block out these dates on the kid's summer calendar and contact me to get them on the list. We typically have space for 20 juniors and there are still plenty of spots available. The ideal age range is 9 to 14 years.

It's fun and the kids usually come back every summer. When they hit their teens, we invite them back to help the younger kids learn how to sail. We'll also need volunteers to provide chase boats, to help prepare (hose down) the Sunfish boats for the class, assist with launching and retrieving the boats,

provide on-water instruction, and help with lunch and refreshments. There is no charge for children or grandchildren of CYC members to attend. Non-member children are also welcome to attend (\$60.00 fee). Contact info: #337-981-2999 (LL) or #337-541-4238 (cell/text) [wrrwhitehead@juno.com](mailto:wrrwhitehead@juno.com)



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## House and Grounds by Abby Lester

A work day approaches!! Please turn out on the morning of Saturday, June 9, 2018. Projects to be announced, but a paint brush and roller will be handy.

It has been decided to postpone flooring repairs at the clubhouse until the end of the summer season.

Negotiations for the purchase of riprap for installation outboard of our West bulkhead are ongoing and we hope to finalize matters in the near future.

Repairs to wet slips have been set in motion. We are cur-

rently waiting for delivery of pilings. Some expected juggling of boats can be expected. We hope to partner with the marina during this project.

Unfortunately, we are experiencing vandalism and trespassing at CYC. Please be aware of strangers on the premises! If you notice an unfamiliar face, take it as an opportunity to make a new acquaintance. Introduce yourself, inquire if that person is a member, and if not, politely ask them to leave.

Thanks to all for your continuing cooperation with the

drinks in the refrigerator.

Please do not leave food items in the refrigerator. Our refrigerator is only for temporary storing of feed and drink items. When you are finished cooking, etc., please take your items home with you.

If you notice any house and ground or maintenance issues that need to be addressed, please contact me at:

[wizzarunner@icloud.com](mailto:wizzarunner@icloud.com)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO MIND THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT.**