



# The Pointer

March 2015

## From the Commodore by Edward Duhe

### Upcoming Events

- **Race #1 of Spring Series, Saturday, March 14, 2015.**
- **March Social, Saturday, March 14, 2015, 6:00 P.M.**
- **Race #2 of Spring Series, Saturday, March 28, 2015.**

It's Spring! No, really it is. All this cold weather doesn't seem much like spring but the warm temperatures are coming. Warm or cold, the sailing season starts this month with our first race of the Rosemary Lucas Cup Series on March 14th. I encourage everyone to come out and race your boat or crew with another club member (members are always looking for crew). It is very laid back, great fun and gives you a chance to hone your sailing skills. Our race committee chairman, Butch Nolan, is organizing several additional events this year including around the bay races and sunfish regattas! A social will also be held on March 14th, so make a day of it and come out and enjoy the club.

Repair work on the bayside bulkhead has begun. Our plan is to have this work done gradually when the contractor has time between jobs. This approach will spread the work out over a longer period of

time which also spreads the expense out making it more manageable for the club. As was stated in the February issue of the Pointer, the cost of repairs that are needed, like the bulkhead repair, exceed the club's ability to fund them based solely on dues. The CYC 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 CYC Board has authorized the following actions: 1) Increased slip rentals, and 2) Imposed a \$120 per year maintenance fee for the next two years. (The maintenance fee 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 or any

other board member.

Remember the club is available for use by members and their accompanied guests. Members are also welcome to use our facilities for parties, family events, etc., provided you comply with the rules established for such use. If you are interested in using the facilities for such an event, please check with me or one of the other board members so we can determine if there is anything else planned at the same time.

We are looking forward to a great year. Many activities and events are already planned and more will be in the future. These activities and events happen because members like you get involved and make them happen. Please consider volunteering your time or special talents to help the club. It can be cooking for a social, leading a work party to do maintenance on the club, organizing a raft up party or just about anything. The more participa-



## March Social by Jeremy Cooper

This month's social will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015, starting at 6:00 P.M. Following the race, guest chef Jamie Vergenal will prepare a "Cajun Hibachi". Cost for meal, with wine, will be \$5.00 per person.

We would appreciate a head count from anyone planning to attend so we can make certain that we have the right amount of food prepared and we can avoid unnecessary waste and expense. So, if you plan to

attend, please help our chef out by providing us with a head count by simply replying to this email.

## Membership News by John Conner

Current membership in good standing is 122. card, please contact me at john.conner@lusfiber.net

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. 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.

Membership cards were mailed out in January and if for some reason you did not receive your membership

## Racing News by Butch Nolan

Just a reminder that March 14th is our first race of the year. The Rosemary Lucas Cup series is 5 races 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 14, 2015. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., with an 11:00 A.M. race start.

The Rosemary Lucas Cup Race #2, will be held on March 28, 2015. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00

A.M., with an 11:00 A.M. race start.

The 2015 Round the Bay Series will kick off on April 18, 2015. 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. June 6 and August 15 are the dates for the remaining two races. A notice of race will be sent out in the next couple of weeks describing

the course and the rules of the race. All three races will start at 9:30 A.M. and will be a minimum of 12 miles.

If any additional information is needed, please contact me at 337-278-4352

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

Looking forward to seeing you at the point.

tion from the members,

BOATS FOR SALE:

the better the club can be.

## Sunfish Racing Program by Butch Nolan

The junior sunfish sailing camp will be held on July 17, 18 and 19, 2015.

The 3rd annual Sunfish Sun Splash Regatta will be held on October 3, 2015.

We will post more information in future newsletters as same becomes available.





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Founded 1968.....Vermilion Bay.

## House and Grounds by Dan Snow

Repairs to the Vermilion Bay bulkhead are underway and will be ongoing for a while. We ask for your patience while we get this necessary work done.

When 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 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](mailto: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.