



The Pointer

September 2011

From the Commodore by Shane Wallace

Upcoming Events

- **Race # 1 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 10, 2011.**
- **No Social on Saturday, September 10, 2011.**
- **Race # 2 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 24, 2011.**

Hello Cypremort Yacht Club! Summer is wrapping up and it has been a hot one!!! I have to admit, I was shocked to just how hot it's been and just how lucky we have been as a club to not have any serious weather issues so far. Let's keep the Voodoo working and keep those evil storms away from our area.

The fall race season is approaching rapidly and the smack talking has started! With our membership growing, I'm hoping everyone gets out and races this fall to give the current fleet some fresh competition.

Also, we are looking at another raft-up like we did last year. We are planning to do this sometime in October after the weather cools off some. Once the details are worked out, I'll let the membership know.

PLEASE, I encourage you all to get out and enjoy your club and our fine facilities. Bring as many friends as you want. Remember you are more than welcome to use the facility for parties and such, with the understanding that such use is subject to certain rules established for that purpose.

Please feel free to email me with comments or suggestions, as well as any ideas that would benefit the club and its membership.

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Or

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(Storm damage report from T.S. Lee: Club had about 6 inches of water over land. Some limestone got washed into the ramp area. Post for locking chain to ramp was dislodged. Air re-circulating pump on sewer plant was damaged and is not functioning.)

September Social by Shane Wallace

Regrettably there will be no social on Saturday, September 10, 2011, due to the fact that I was unable to secure a guest chef to handle the meal.

I REALLY NEED MORE COOKS!!!! PLEASE, IF YOU GUYS WANT TO HAVE SOME REALLY NICE MEALS FOR THE SOCIALS, I'LL NEED SOME VOLUNTEER COOKS.

All you need to do is double up or triple up on your favorite recipes. It's just that easy!!! I am also looking for people who would like to decorate the clubhouse for

theme nights. Just email me at the above address if you can help out.

We are finalizing plans for our luau and for a raft up in the near future. Full details will appear in our next newsletter.

Membership News by John Conner

Please welcome our newest members, Ben Harkin and William Atkinson, who were accepted by the board in the last month. Kennon Watkins and Cal Grevember are pending approval during their 30 day posting.

If anyone has a change in their email address, please send it to me to update so you can receive newsletters and notices.

The current membership count in good standing is 114.

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 or phone me at 337-981-4959.

Racing News by Mark Milam

We had good participation during the spring series of races and look forward to having even better participation in the upcoming fall series, which will begin this month with races being held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of September and October and the early part of November. The races this month will be held on Saturday, September 10th and 24th, 2011. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 am with an 11:00 am race start. The length of the race will be determined by conditions at the start of the race.

join in the fun. If you don't have a boat, you might consider crewing for one of the other members who race, or help assist the race committee in conducting the race. You will find that there is no better or quicker way to improve your sailing skills than through racing.

If you have any questions, call me at #654-3474 or email me at: mtmilam@bellouth.net .

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

We would like to encourage all sailors to come out and

Junior Sunfish Program by Butch Leger

CYC co-hosted with Butch Nolan the Summer Junior Sunfish Camp on July 22, 23 & 24, 2011. We had a total of 14 juniors ages 8 to 14 participate in the three day camp, which by all accounts was a total success. Juniors received sailing instructions and then went out on the water to put these into practice. They also learned the proper way to rig and unrig the sunfish, clean and store all of the sunfish's gear, including spars, sail, daggerboard,

rudder and mainsheet. Thanks to Butch Nolan and John Baker for their assistance in teaching this sport to our juniors and to all the adult members and parents who assisted me in putting this camp on. Thanks also to Barry Innes for posting to the CYC website all of the great pictures he took of the camp, the juniors and those who assisted.

Unfortunately, we had one of our sunfish seriously damaged by the storm/hail

storm that hit the point about three months ago. If anyone is proficient in fiberglass repair and would like to volunteer their services, we sure could use them in trying to get that damaged sunfish back up to sailing condition. Please call me if you can help out.

If you know of any sunfish or sunfish parts we can acquire by donation or purchase, please call me at 337-278-9554.

BOATS FOR SALE:

J B II" 1979 Pearson 26 sailboat with outboard, sails, etc. Competitive club racer. \$9,000.00 or best offer. For more information call John Conner at 337-349-5952 or 337-981-4959.

1978 Pearson 30 "Sail La Vie." Versatile sailboat; rigged for racing, daysailing or cruising. In excellent shape. Due for bottom job. \$12,000. Call Robert Broussard at (337) 658-2803.



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House and Grounds by Dan Snow

As soon as hurricane season comes to an end and we see a cool down in the weather, a work party will be scheduled 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.

Again, I would like to remind everyone to please lock the ramp behind you after you launch and make sure that when you are the last to leave the clubhouse, to take a minute or two to make sure everything is locked up and that everything has been turned off, except the upstairs air conditioner. (just turn up the

thermostat) If you notice any house and ground or maintenance issues that need to be addressed, please contact me at daniel.snow@lusfiber.net

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