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The Pointer

March 2013

From the Commodore by John Roddy

Upcoming Events

- **Racing Made Easy presentation: Wednesday, March 6, 2013, 5:30 P.M. Coyote Blues Restaurant.**
- **March Social, Saturday, March 9, 2013, 6:00 P.M.**
- **Race #1 of Spring Series, Saturday, March 9, 2013.**
- **Race #2 of Spring Series, Saturday, March 23 2013.**

Hello Cypremort Yacht Club! Looks like spring is here, the temperature is warming up and there has been some terrific sailing weather down on the point. Time to get those boat projects wrapped up for the spring race series! Please come out and participate in the races, it is really a laid back program and everyone has a great time. Crews are always needed, check with Mark Milam for info, or just show up on race day and volunteer! It is also a great way to bring friends and acquaintances out to the point to introduce them to sailing and to your fantastic club! At February's board meeting, we discussed increasing membership, adding

new events and increasing attendance at our socials. The ramp needs some attention because some components were originally constructed of wood and is now deteriorating. We discussed a couple of solutions to address the problem. We will be investigating these solutions to determine the best way to repair the ramp. Karl is expanding the number of gatherings and also improving the way information regarding socials and events is communicated. The CYC Facebook page is up and running, so please "friend" us there to get the latest up to date information on what's going on at your club. We are also investigating an adult sailing

seminar to be held this fall. The vision is to have a day long "introduction to sailing" type event with some lecture on sail basics and some hands on experience with the club sunfish. If you have any ideas, would like to volunteer, or know of someone who would be interested in learning how to sail, please contact me or Butch Nolan at our club email addresses. If you know of anyone interested in joining, please introduce them to the club by bringing them to a race, social or other club function. If you have any ideas about improvements to the club, or an idea for an event, please feel free to contact me at: jroddy@cypremort.com

March Social by Karl Venable

Our entertainment committee is working very hard to bring in new exciting attractions and events packed with fun for our members, families, and guests throughout 2013. You will be receiving a calendar with your next statement listing all that will be taking place through the year. For those of you on Facebook, we encourage you to go to the Cypremort Yacht Club Facebook page and click "like" to become a friend so that you can receive weekly postings of upcoming events and details. We are also currently

working on updating the CYC website to help further broadcast event information. We will be using outside catering companies to cater some of the upcoming events. These companies require an accurate head count days prior to the event so that they know exactly how much to cook for, so we therefore have to sell tickets in advance to insure an accurate count. Remember no purchase is necessary to attend any event. You are only required to purchase tickets if you and your guest wish to eat pre-

pared food by the club at an event. You are more than welcome to bring your own eats if you wish and still enjoy the fun. West Marine has kindly agreed to serve as a ticket pick up location for your convenience free of charge and we are currently working on another location in New Iberia and the possibility of an online pay-pal account for even further convenience. Our goal is to offer our members, and guests a more exciting, fun and family safe place to enjoy! We hope to see you soon! Happy Boating!



Membership News by John Conner

Current membership in good standing is 122.

Please welcome Hawley Joe Gary and Kevin W. Trahan, our latest new members who were accepted by the board last month.

Also, 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. Membership cards were mailed out in January and if for some reason you did not receive your membership card, please contact me at john.conner@lusfiber.net

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.



Racing News by Mark Milam

The Rosemary Lucas Cup Race #1, the first race of the spring series, will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., with an 11:00 A.M. race start. Length of race will be determined by

the race committee on race day based on conditions. The Rosemary Lucas Cup Race #2, will be held on March 23, 2013. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., with an 11:00 A.M. race start.

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

Please refer to CYC website for the complete race schedule.

Sunfish Racing Program by Butch Nolan

Mark your calendars! The first annual *Sunfish Sun-splash* race will take place this year on **April 20th**. The following two will occur **May 18th**, and **June 15th**. The CYC will have seven sunfish available for use by skippers—the only thing you need to show up with is your stopwatch and life jacket!

The schedule is as follows;
10:00 AM- Skippers meeting at the clubhouse.
11:00 AM- First gun.
3:00 PM- latest possible start for final race.

The course will be set within a half mile of the yacht club. The course itself will consist of a windward and leeward leg, with the start and finish

lines both between the committee boat and starting buoy. All starts will be three minutes, and the races will be short (we hope to sail at least seven). **No race will start after 3:00p.m.** There will be water available between starts on the chase boat/committee boat. If you are new to sailing, don't be afraid to come out and give it a shot! Sunfish are very simple, very safe, and very easily handled boats. The race committee will have a chase boat to assist sailors, as well as to bring people in and out to the course when needed. For fairness, skippers will be cycled from boat to boat so no one uses the

same boat every race.

The idea of the sailing series is to get people out on the water, learn basic skills, sharpen old ones, and promote day racing among club members. There will be a trophy presentation following the races, along with a social. **Sailors 12 and older are welcome to participate.** Our boat rotation schedule will be determined based on the amount of participation, and boats available. There will be a bracket scoring system, and the final race will be among the top seven racers, and will determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

BOATS FOR SALE:

J B II" 1979 Pearson 26 sailboat with outboard, sails, etc. Competitive club racer. \$4,500.00 or best offer. For more information call John Conner at 337-349-5952 or 337-981-4959.



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House and Grounds by Dan Snow

We are currently looking at different solutions to repair the boat ramp, as well as some minor maintenance and sprucing up projects around the club. As soon as we can decide on a course of action to take, we will schedule a work party to address as much of this work as possible.

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

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.