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# The Pointer

April 2012



## Upcoming Events

- **Race #2 of Spring Series, Saturday, April 14, 2012**
- **April Social, Saturday, April 14, 2012, 6:30 P.M.**
- **Race #3 of Spring Series, Saturday, April 28, 2012.**

## From the Commodore by John Roddy

Hello Cypremort Yacht Club! Happy Easter everyone!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday!

Many thanks go out to Dan Snow, Bill Butts and Michael Landry for participating in the spring work day and getting the floor repaired by the double doors. There are still several items remaining on the repair list to be done around the club, so please volunteer to pitch in when asked in order to help keep our club well maintained.

Spring has definitely arrived and with that, the spring racing series is underway! Please come out and participate in the races. It is also a great way bring friends and acquaintances out to the point to introduce them to sailing and to our fantastic facilities.

As the temperature warms up and the UV index climbs, please keep safety in mind while you are enjoying sailing and other outdoor activities. Keep hydrated by drinking lots of water and don't forget the sunscreen, hats, sunglasses and other items to protect you from the heat and sun. Check that all your safety equipment is in good order, especially life jackets, fire extinguishers, flares and air horns, or other signaling devices.

We have been approached by a group that is creating a documentary on 200 years of Gulf Coast Sailing. The completed documentary will be shown on PBS stations from Texas to South Florida and will have a companion book. If anyone has video or photos showing footage from the con-

struction of the club, regattas, socials, cruising on the Gulf Coast, etc., please contact me. Old photos and videos are especially needed. Any video footage that actually gets used for the documentary will be fully digitized and the owner will receive their originals and a digitized copy back in return.

We continue to strive to increase our membership. If you know of anyone that would be interested in joining, please introduce them to the club by bringing them to a race or a social. We are always looking to improve the club, so if you have any ideas about improvements to the facilities or you have an event that you would like to have at the club, please feel free to contact me at [jroddy@cypremort.com](mailto:jroddy@cypremort.com).

## April Social by Shane Wallace

Spring time!!! LET'S GET OUT AND ENJOY THE SOCIAL ON APRIL 14, 2012!!! This month Jeff Jolett will be preparing one of his famous seafood meals for the club. Crab, shrimp and crawfish stew with fried fish, salad, bread and a great dessert. Meals will be \$10.00 per person. Music will be provided by a DJ for this social! Please RSVP by

Thursday, April 12 by responding to this email. But this isn't to stop those from coming out for a great time who haven't sent in a RSVP. Our chefs always plan for extra to cover that situation.

I'M ALSO LOOKING FOR MORE COOKS!!!! IT REALLY IS EASY TO DO THIS!!!! You just double up or triple up on your favorite

recipes!! IT'S JUST THAT EASY!!! Please consider giving this a try!!

I'm also looking for people to decorate the clubhouse for theme nights. Email me for either at

[swallace@petrologistics.com](mailto:swallace@petrologistics.com)

## Membership News by John Conner

Please welcome the following new members who were accepted by the board last month. They are Michael Landry and Scott Landry. The current membership in good standing is 119.

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

Once again, 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



## Racing News by Mark Milam

Our next race, Race #2 of the Spring Series will be held on April 14, 2012. Skipper's meeting will begin at 10:00 am with an 11:00 am start. Length of race and course will be depend on conditions and will be announced at the skipper's meeting.

Race # 3 of the Spring Series will be held on April 28, 2012, with the same time for the skipper's meeting and race start.

Let's see how many boats we can get out on the bay!! I do need to remind racers to bring in your current PHRF certificates. If anyone needs

assistance in applying for a certificate with GYA, do not hesitate to contact me or any of the other board members. Thanks again to all those who participated in last month's race and hope to see you all on Saturday.

## Junior Sunfish Program by Butch Leger

The Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp is tentatively scheduled for Friday, July 20, Saturday, July 21, and Sunday, July 22, 2012. Kindly mark your calendars and let me know by emailing me at ajleger@att.net or call me at 337-278-9554 if you plan on having your junior participate. I will also be looking for volunteer help to put on

the camp. Let me know if you can help out.

We are always looking for additional sunfish or sunfish parts to complement our club's sunfish fleet. If anyone either has a sunfish and/or parts, or knows of a sunfish and/or parts that are available or can be acquired for the club's junior program, I would ask that you

contact me. We are currently making plans to effect repairs and upgrades to some of our sunfish. Once this is completed, we will be in a position to check out any member who may be interested in using one of the club's sunfish. A notice will be posted in the newsletter when we are prepared to start accepting applications to be checked out.

### BOAT FOR SALE:

J B II" 1979 Pearson 26 sailboat with outboard, sails, etc. Competitive club racer. \$6,000.00 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

A work party was held on Saturday, March 31, 2012. Special thanks to Bill Butts and new member, Michael Landry for their assistance. We were able to replace the flooring by the west double doors and now we need only to put down the floor tiles. We were not able to address the other maintenance issues, which will need to be taken care of at our next work party.

We would like to remind everyone that they are responsible for cleaning up after themselves at the clubhouse. This includes the deck areas and especially the barbeque pit. If you use the pit, please clean the grills, wipe up all spills, remove and wash all utensils

and dishes used. Be sure to close the cover and turn off the gas at the bottle.

Thanks again to all for your continuing cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator. And while we are talking about the refrigerator, please do not store food in the refrigerator or freezer. That doesn't mean that you can't place food items there while you cook or entertain, but please be sure to take all such food items with you when you leave. Sorry, but we can not provide long term storage for food items.

Also, please keep in mind that the supplies in the upstairs pantry are for club functions only. If you host guests at the

club, you are responsible for providing your own supplies.

A copy of the House and Ground Rules has been posted on the upstairs bulletin board. Please take the time to read and familiarize yourself with these rules.

Don't forget to lock up when you leave the premises.

If you notice any house and ground or maintenance issues that need to be addressed, please contact one of the board members.

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