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# The Pointer

November 2016



## Upcoming Events

- **Fall Series Race #5, Saturday, November 12, 2016.**
- **Semi-annual General Membership meeting, Saturday, November 12, 2016, 5:30 P.M.**
- **Social and meal to follow.**
- **Make-up Race, Saturday, November 26, 2016.**
- **Annual Christmas Brunch, Saturday, December 10, 2016.**

## From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

I hope everyone is enjoying this cooler weather and taking time to get out on the bay and enjoy some time on the water. We have had several sailing events in the past two months at the club. A big thank you to Bill Whitehead for running and planning the events. Thank you also to our club member Al Rees for serving as Principal Race Officer for our Sun Splash Regatta. As always, he did a splendid job. The Annual Luau was also a tremendous success. Thank you to Al Lilley and Joe Gary for spearheading that event.

CYC's Semi-annual General Membership Meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 P.M. on Saturday, November 12, 2016. Please attend as important actions will occur at this meeting, including the election of 4 board members. If you are interested in steering the

direction of our club please consider putting your name up for any open board positions. Also, the various committee chairmen will present their respective committee reports detailing the state of current affairs in each area of club operations and/or activities, i.e., finance, membership, entertainment, race, and house and grounds, and will be available to answer any questions the membership may have pertaining to their respective committees. Then the meeting will address such other business as may come before the membership. Social and meal to follow the meeting.

At the next board meeting following this election, the board will elect flag officers, including commodore, for the coming year. One of the duties of the new commodore will be to

appoint committee chairmen. Please consider volunteering to either chair one of these committees or to assist the chairman in carrying out the functions of that committee. Remember, this is your club and if we are going to have socials and activities, then we are going to need your help as members to get involved.

CYC has refinanced our current loan. This will enable us to proceed with our bulk heading of our west wall (Bay side bulkhead). We hope to begin this project very soon. If there are any further ideas to improve our clubhouse or grounds, please send me an email to [breakwater@bellsouth.net](mailto:breakwater@bellsouth.net) so we can include it in our next board meeting.

Hope to see you on the water soon!

## November Social by Jere Cooper

Michael Lamperez will be cooking for this month's social to be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016, following the Semi-annual General Membership meeting. Menu will include grilled boudin & Swedish meatballs as appetizers, turkey & Andouille gumbo,

rice, potato salad, French bread and cake for dessert. Cost for meal will be \$8.00 per person. Please RSVP by responding to this email.

Come out and become informed about your club and its activities, while enjoying some fellowship over a great

meal.

It's also a great time of the year to get together with friends while enjoying the sunset and watching footfall at the club.

Hope to see you Saturday!

## Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 122.

Please welcome Loree Stickle and Glenn Edwards, our latest new members who were accepted by the board this month.

Please note that the broadcast emails contain the email addresses of all active members and some past members. You can reference these 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 receive newsletters and important club notices.

Also, if for some reason, you do not receive a newsletter, you can always go to the club's website: [www.cypremort.com](http://www.cypremort.com) and access the latest newsletter.

Once again, you can address any questions you may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contact-

ing me at the following e-mail address:

[john.conner@lusfiber.net](mailto:john.conner@lusfiber.net)

FOR SALE:

## Racing News by Bill Whitehead

Races 3 & 4 of the Daily Iberian Cup Series were both sailed in Vermilion Bay over the same 8.3 mile course. The fastest boat in race 3 on October 8 finished in two hours and ten minutes, while the fastest boat in race 4 on October 22 finished in four hours and sixteen minutes. Wind was the difference and we are hoping it returns and hangs around long enough to complete the fall series.

Race 5 is scheduled for Saturday, November 12m 2016. Skipper's meeting is scheduled for 10:00 AM with an 11:00 AM start.

November 26 is the make up date for the fall series, which will be needed since race 1 was abandoned on a windless September 10 afternoon.

Please come out and support our club's racing program.

## Junior Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

Over the next several months, we will be working to repair and/or replace some damaged parts on some of our sunfish so we can get as many of them as possible in good order for some spring and summer sailing. If anyone knows of

any used sunfish or sunfish parts that can either be donated to the club or purchased at a reasonable price, please contact me by responding to this email. We are always looking for good used parts to keep our fleet competitive.





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## House and Grounds by Abby Lester

During our work day this month, we were able to scrape, prime and apply paint to the south wall of the clubhouse. Also some of the deck railings were strengthened. There are a few electrical problems on the buildings and grounds which we hope to address in the coming weeks.

We hope to schedule another work party in the next few weeks to complete some of the projects started and undertake some others. When we can see our way clear to schedule a work party, we will post notice thereof in the newsletter and on our Facebook page. Hope

you will consider lending a hand to get some of these needed projects completed.

Remember that our great facilities are here for you and your guests to enjoy, and members are strongly urged and encouraged to make full use of our facilities. Just keep in mind that you are responsible to clean up after yourself, and that includes washing dishes and utensils, taking out the trash, and removing stored items from the refrigerator.

Your continued cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator is appreciated. Please

turn off lights, air conditioners, fans, etc., and lock all doors when you leave the premises.

If you notice any house and ground or maintenance issues that need to be addressed, please contact me at wazzarunner@yahoo.com

**PLEASE HONOR THE POSTED 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT.**

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