



The Pointer

May 2013

Upcoming Events

- **Race #5 of Spring Series, Saturday, May 11, 2013**
- **Semi-annual general membership meeting, Saturday, May 11, 2013, 5:30 P.M.**
- **“Grill your own meat” Social, Saturday, May 11, 2013, 6:00 P.M.**
- **Sunfish Sun-splash race, Saturday, May 18, 2013**
- **Make-up Race, Spring Series, Saturday, May 25, 2013.**

From the Commodore by John Roddy

Hello Cypremort Yacht Club!

Happy Mother's Day!!

The Cypremort Yacht Club is now on Facebook. Please go to www.facebook.com/CypremortYachtClub and “like” to join the page! You can keep up with all of the goings on at the club through our Facebook page.

Kindly plan to attend CYC's Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2013, the purpose of which is to receive committee reports and to transact such business as may come before the membership. Make a day of it by coming out for the Spring Series race and stay for the meeting and

the social to follow, which will be a “grill your own meat” cookout. Just bring your own cut of meat, chicken, fish, etc., and the club will provide the grill, baked potato with fixings, salad, garlic bread and wine for the unbeatable cost of \$5.00 per person.

Memorial weekend will be May 25, 26 and 27, 2013—make plans now to participate in the make up race of the spring series and spend the day or long weekend out at your club!

Please, I encourage you all to get out and enjoy your club. Bring as many friends as you want. Remember, you are more than welcome to use the facility for parties and the such provided you comply with our club policy regarding private functions,

a copy of which is posted on our web site.

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

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 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 your club please feel free to contact me at jroddy@cypremort.com.

May Social by Karl Venable

This month's social scheduled for Saturday, May 11, 2013, at 6:30 P.M., will be a bring your own meat and show us how well you can grill!!!! The club will provide the grill, baked potato with fixings, salad, garlic bread and wine. Meals will be \$5.00 per person. You can RSVP by responding to this e-mail or calling the CYC

Hotline(337-261-0136) by no later than Friday.

If anyone would like to cook for an upcoming social, please contact me.

Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 122.

Please welcome Marty Gautreaux as a new member who was accepted by the board last month. We also have a couple of applications pending their 30 day posting prior to final approval for membership.

If you are thinking of leaving the club, please keep in mind the following: your resignation must be in writing, and in order to resign in good standing which permits you to rejoin

later, you must be current on your dues, and you must surrender your club key, which for most members will entitle you to a refund of the \$100 key deposit. please send in a short note of resignation.

Also, if anyone has a change in their email address, please send me your new address so you can continue to receive newsletters and club notices.

If for some reason you did not receive a membership card, please contact me to correct the situation.

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

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.

Racing News by Mark Milam

The 4th race of the spring series which was scheduled for April 27, 2013, had to be cancelled and will be rescheduled for the make up date of Saturday, May 25, 2013.

The 5th race of the spring series will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 am with an 11:00 am race start.

I just want to remind everyone that if you miss a race, your finish position for that race is the number of boats registered for the whole season. If you at least make the start, then your finish position for that race is only the number of boats for that particular race, plus one. So, if 3 boats race and you only start, then you would get a 4th place finish for that race, instead of 6th or however many different

boats have signed up, so you get rewarded for just showing up!! The race results should be posted on the club's web site under racing. The last two races of the spring series will be held on May 11 and May 25, 2013. Hope everyone can come out and enjoy the fine weather and at the same time, do some racing. It's a good excuse to go sailing.

1965 Pearson Ensign (22' 6" Hull # 543) Draws 3'. Comes with various sails and outboard motor. No trailer. Sound boat, ready to sail. Great entry level boat for a young family. Best day sailor ever made. Asking \$4,000.00 Contact Jady Regard, #337-365-4136.

Junior Sunfish Program by Butch Leger

The Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp is scheduled for Friday, July 19, Saturday, July 20, and Sunday, July 21, 2013. Kindly mark your calendars now if you plan on having your junior participate. I will be looking for help to put on the camp, so anyone able to help with lunch, coaching, chase boat, etc., please let me know.

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 by replying to this e-mail.

Sunfish Sun-splash Races BY Butch Nolan

Our first Sunfish Sun-splash race held on April 20, 2013, was a success—no serious injuries yet!! Thanks to Edward Duhe and Jason Masey for serving as our race committee aboard Mr. Duhe's sailboat. Also, thanks to Zachary and Haley for operating our chase boat and setting up the racing marks. Also, special thanks to my wife, Carice, for serving hamburgers to the participants following the race.

The winds were from the East, a good 10-15 mph. The water was still slightly cold (according to a few shivering participants)!!

A total of 5 races were sailed:

- 1st Rory Nolan 2-1-1-2-1=7
- 2nd Butch Nolan 1-2-2-1-2=8
- 3rd John Conner 3-3-5-5-5=21
- 4th Steve Lafleur 5-5-5-5-5=25

Karl Venable has agreed to perform music following our next race. Carice will again serve lunch to all who show up to participate. For the rest of the series, both the

weather and the water should be heating up, so don't be afraid, and please plan to attend and get wet. Again, as more participants show up, those without sailing experience will be given instruction, so please don't decide not to go just because you have never raced before.

SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

The second annual Sunfish Sun-splash race will take place this year on May 18, 2013. The next race date will be June 15, 2013.

The schedule is as follows:

- 10:00 AM– Skipper's 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 the starting buoy. All starts will be three minutes, and the races will be short (we hope to sail at least seven races). **No race**

will start after 3:00 PM.

There will be water available between starts on the chase boat/committee boat. If you 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 sailing 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 face will be among the top seven racers, and will determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



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House and Grounds by Dan Snow

Thanks to all for your continuing cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator.

Also, please remember that the supplies in the upstairs pantry are for club functions only. If you make use of the club facilities yourself, or host guests at the club, you are responsible for providing your own supplies.

Now that the weather is heating up, keep in mind that we have two air conditioning units to keep the clubhouse cool, but make sure that you use them only alternately.

Please do not run both units at the same time as we are subject to a demand charge from the utility company if we do so. When you are the last to leave the clubhouse, please turn the thermostat on the air conditioner up to 75-80 degrees, so the unit will not be running needlessly.

If you notice any house and ground or maintenance issues that need to be addressed, please contact one of your board members by responding to this email.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MIND THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT.