



The Pointer

February 2014

From the Commodore by Butch Leger

Upcoming Events

- **February Social, Saturday, February 8, 2014, 6:00 P.M.**
- **Cypremort Sippers Mardi Gras Parade, Saturday, March 1, 2014.**
- **Screening of "Maidentrip", Monday, May 10, 2014, Acadiana Center for the Arts.**



I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays and that you survived the recent ice storms without incident. This only serves to remind us how lucky we are to live in South Louisiana so we do not have to put up with this on a regular basis.

The board held elections this past December and the following were elected or appointed to serve the club for the coming year:

Commodore: Butch Leger
 Vice-Commodore: Mark Milam
 Rear Commodore: Edward Duhe
 Secretary: Butch Nolan
 Treasurer: Mike Lamperez
 Membership: John Conner
 Race: Butch Nolan
 House/grounds: Dan Snow
 Webmaster: Edward Duhe
 Harbormaster: Edward Duhe
 SunfishProram: Butch Nolan
 Editor: Butch Leger.

Past Commodore: John Roddy

I want to thank John Roddy for his service to the club as Commodore for the past 2 years. John's contributions have been numerous and invaluable. We were most fortunate to have him at the helm of our club for these past 2 years.

CYC will join area yacht clubs in sponsoring the screening of the movie "Maidentrip" which chronicles the solo round the world sailing voyage of Laura Dekker. The screening will be held on Monday, May 10, 2014, at 7:30 PM, at the Acadiana Center for the Arts on W. Vermilion Street. Mark your calendars and come out for the screening of this movie which should be quite informative and entertaining.

The board was forced to

close the ramp pending repairs. We are presently securing bids to effect these repairs before spring starts. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause to the membership and assure you that we will do everything possible to expedite these repairs. We thank you for your patience.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the club's charcoal barbeque pit, kindly let me know. If the pit doesn't show up shortly, I will ask our webmaster to review our video security footage in order to identify the party or parties involved and to turn this information over to the proper authorities.

I encourage you all to get out and enjoy your club, and be sure to invite your friends as your guests.

You can contact me at ajleger@att.net.

February Social by Butch Leger

This month's social will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2014, at 6:00 PM. I will prepare a chicken, sausage & tasso gumbo, with rice, potato salad, bread and wine for \$10.00 per person.

It would be of great help if you could give me a head count of number attending by February 7, 2014. You may do so by either replying to this email or calling me at 337-278-9554.

Come out to enjoy the sunset from the deck with your family and friends, and have a good meal at the same time. Hope to see you there!!

Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 118, with two new applicants pending final approval.

All members should have received their membership card with the 1st quarter dues notice sent out in early January. If you did not receive your card, please let me know and I will see to it that you get one. You will also notice on the card a number following your name. This is your member number which should be

used at other GYA clubs for billing purposes. Most clubs do not work on a cash basis for meals, etc., but will invoice the club for your expenses and you will be billed once our accountant receives the invoice. Those of you with a "PC" on your card denotes you as being a Past Commodore. This gives you special treatment at other GYA clubs. I also understand you have to wear a blue blazer and hat to get in.

Please send me any changes in your email address in order to insure that you get the latest newsletters, notices & updates. You can address any questions you may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contacting me at the following e-mail address:

john.conner@lusfiber.net

BOATS FOR SALE:

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 boar for a young family. Best day sailor ever made. Asking \$4,000.00 Contact Jady Regard, #337-365-4136.

1985 Spindrift 22' centerboard model, asking \$2,300.00 for boat and trailer. Tohatsu 4 stroke 3.5 long shaft outboard motor available by separate purchase. Good inventory of sails, new VHF, new am/fm /CD, new teak in and out. Contact Ivan LaFrance at #337-235-1494.

Racing News by Butch Nolan

Thanks to all who participated in the Spring and Fall series this past year.

Please refer to the club's website for the 2014 race schedule:

(www.cypremort.com) and I ask that you download and print yourself a copy for future reference.

Races will be held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of March, April, May, September, October and November, unless otherwise announced either on facebook, the website, or in the Pointer.

The Rosemary Lucas Cup Race #1, the 1st race of the spring series, will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, with an 11:00 AM 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 22, 2014. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00

AM, with an 11:00 AM race start. Don't forget to turn in your current PHRF Certificate. If you not have a certificate and need assistance in securing your PHRF certificate from GYA, do not hesitate to contact me.

This year two clinics for adults will be held. The first round on June 7 and 8. The second round will be held on August 2 and 3.

The junior sunfish sailing camp will be held on July 18, 19 and 20.

The 2nd annual Sunfish Sun Splash Regatta will be held on October 4.

These races and these series will be governed by the rules defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules and regulations of the Gulf Yachting Association Performance Handicap Racing Fleet www-gya-phrf.com, and the Series. For further information, please contact CYC Race Committee Chair-

man Butch Nolan at 337-278-4352.

Mark your calendars now so you can make plans to participate. Our races are low key, novice sailor friendly and tailored to help the beginning sailor learn and improve sailing and racing skills. Come out in your own boat, or crew on one of the other participating boats. There are usually boats in need of crew, so do come down on race day and join in the fun. Or if you would prefer, you can always assist the race committee with the starting and finishing of the races.





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House and Grounds by Dan Snow

We are waiting to finalize bids so we can begin repairs to the ramp. We appreciate your patience while we get this work completed and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We will schedule a work party as soon as we get some warmer weather so we can address other general maintenance items. Once we schedule the work party, I hope that you will consider lending a hand to accomplish these projects.

Thanks again to the

membership for your cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator and for doing a great job of cleaning up after using the clubhouse.

You can address any house and ground or maintenance issues to me at dwsnowjr@cox.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.