



FOUNDED 1968 VERMILION BAY

Upcoming Events

- **Social, Saturday, June 11, 2016.**
- **Junior Sunfish Sail Camp, July 15, 16 & 17, 2016**

The Pointer

June 2016

From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

CYC held its Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at which committee reports were presented to the members present. Plans for future work at the club was discussed as well. Bulkhead work along the bay side is expected to begin this year. Following the meeting, a crawfish boil took place with an estimated crowd between 70-80 members and friends. I would like to thank Mike Lamperez and his crew for doing an excellent job, with everyone raving over how good it was. Please feel free to contact Jere Cooper @ tickerswatch@yahoo.com and let him know if you would like to volunteer to host a monthly social. The club will provide whatever support you may need to assist in making the event a success. And it is really easy and fun! Just expand on one of your favorite recipes.

Hurricane season started on June 1st and ends November 1st. All members with boats at the club, both in water and dry storage, need to have plans in place in case of a storm. If you haven't given hurricane preparation any forethought, then now is the time to start. Remember, in the event the club is in the cone of predicted landfall of a named storm, all dry storage boats have to be moved from the premises, while all in water boats will need to be moved to your favorite hurricane hole or properly tied up and secured. Also, kindly remember that all dry storage and in water boats must be insured for liability and a copy of your current binder must be provided to Al Lilley, our harbor master, along with up to date contact information. Al can be reached at allilley@bellsouth.net.

CYC is going to host its annual junior sunfish sailing camp again this year on July 15, 16 & 17, 2016. We are looking forward to another great turnout and want to remind you that space is limited. So if you have a junior ages 8-14 that would be interested in learning how to sail sunfish, don't delay in contacting Bill Whitehead (info contained on page 2 under his sunfish article) to pre-register your junior in order to reserve a slot. Also, we are in need of volunteers to help with the camp. If you can assist with rigging and launching boats, on-water instruction, chase boats, or preparing and serving lunch to the juniors, please let Bill know. Any assistance you may give will be greatly appreciated and will go a long way in helping these juniors to learn how to sail.

June Social by Jeremy Cooper

This month's social will be held on Saturday, June 11 2016, at 6:00 P.M. Jeff Jolet will be in charge of the preparation of the food for the meal, which will be a buffet consisting of fried

Speckled Trout, pork, chicken, beans, salad, dessert, etc., for \$10.00 per person. BYOL. Jeff is a superb chef and you surely don't want to miss this great meal.

If you plan to attend, kindly RSVP by simply replying to this email.

Hope to see you there!

Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 116.

Please welcome Shawn Jolet, Erin Dolan and Casey Charpentier, our latest approved member.

If anyone has a change in their phone number, address and/or email address, please send them to me to update so you can continue to receive newsletters and club notices.

Once again, you can address any questions you may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contacting me at john.conner@lusfiber.net

BOATS FOR SALE:

Racing News by Bill Whitehead

Wind and weather had an impact on the 4th & 5th races of the Rosemary Lucas Cup: the 4th race on 4/30/16 was cancelled due to stormy conditions while the 5th race on 5/14/16 started with 5 boats on a pretty day in light winds but was abandoned after an hour of pleasant floating when light wind turned into no wind.

Therefore, scoring for the Rosemary Lucas Cup series

was based on the results of the 1st 3 races with 9 skippers participating in at least 1 race. Results: 1st to Matt Guenther, 2nd to Butch Nolan, 3rd to Joe Gary, 4th to Mac Boulet & 5th to Ed Duhe. Congratulations to Matt and all the skippers, crew and supporting cast who participated in the series.

with 3 crews heading SW across Vermilion Bay in light to moderate wind, almost to Southwest Pass, turning N to a mark off of Blue Point before finishing at the Tower just off the Point. The estimated distance was over 20 miles. Race took a little over 4 1/2 hours. Results: 1st to Butch Nolan, 2nd to Al Lilley and 3rd to John Conner.

The 2nd "Round the Bay" race held on 5/28/16 started

Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

School is out for the summer and if you are looking for a fun activity for the kids and grandkids, let me recommend the Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp at CYC scheduled for Friday, July 15, Saturday, July 16, and Sunday, July 17, 2016. This will be a day camp geared for juniors 8 to 14 years old. Catherine (7th grade) said she liked the camp because she was "able to get actual hands on experience sailing a sunfish without interference from her dad". And she had fun!

We typically divide the juniors into 2 groups : new or younger juniors and juniors who have attended before and/or have some sailing

experience. After reviewing how to rig up a sunfish and some basic sailing instruction, we get out on the water with an adult accompanying the younger juniors, and the older juniors teaming up and taking turns steering or trimming the sail. Depending on wind/direction/weather, the fleet may sail an "out and back" course or practice rounding buoys. CYC provides lunch and participants who complete the camp will receive a certificate.

In addition to juniors, volunteers are needed to assist with the camp. Roles include assisting with rigging and launching boats, on-

water instruction, chase boats, and help preparing and serving lunch to the juniors. The club has several sunfish but we typically can use a couple more, so let us know if you have a sunfish you can loan to the club for the camp.

We are going to do our best to make sure everyone has fun and learns a little about sailing too!

Call or email me for details, about the camp, to reserve a slot for your junior or to volunteer. Thanks.

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House and Grounds by Abby Lester

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

Please take note 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 and for clean up.

Also, the refrigerator is not intended for storage of food items, except for a very short period while preparing a meal. Please take your food items with you when you leave.

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.