



# The Pointer

October 2018

## From the Commodore by Butch Leger

### Upcoming Events

- **Sunfish “Sunsplash” Regatta, Saturday, October 6, 2018.**
- **Race # 4 Fall Series, October 13, 2018**
- **October Social, Saturday, October 13, 2018, 6:30 P.M.**
- **Race #5 Fall Series, Saturday, October 27, 2018.**
- **Semiannual General Membership meeting, Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 5:30 P.M.**
- **CYC Annual Luau, Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 6:00 P.M.**

October is prime time for sailing, fishing or just about anything out on the water. We are already starting to experience cooler temperatures in the morning and it shouldn't be long before we have ideal boating conditions. So come down to the point and take advantage of our fine facilities.

We continue to dodge bullets with regards to storms, however, hurricane season doesn't end until November 30th, so we all need to remain vigilant and be prepared to take necessary precautions should the need arise. You and I both know that we won't be able to dodge them all and sooner or later the inevitable will happen. Just be ready to put your hurricane plan into action. If you are going to be out of town for an extended period of time,

be sure that you designate someone to take care of your boat and see to it that it is properly secured if in the water, or that it is removed from the grounds if we are in the cone of predicted landfall. Once your plans are finalized, then you can relax, enjoy yourself and your time on the water knowing that you are prepared when the time comes.

Our Sunfish “Sunsplash” Regatta is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2018. A race notice will be sent out with more details.

The Fall series of races are in full swing right now, with 2 races down. The Race #3 scheduled for September 22, was cancelled due to weather. Participation has been great and we hope that

you can come down and race your boat, or crew on another boat, or help officiate the race. No matter what you do, you are sure to have a great time, so mark your calendars for the following dates.

Round the Bay race on October 6, Race #4 on October 13, and Race #5 on October 27.

A reminder that our semi-annual General Membership meeting will be held on November 10th with the November social, our CYC Annual Luau, to follow immediately after the meeting. There will be committee reports and elections for board member positions to serve for a two year term. Stay informed by attending the meeting.

## October Social by Johnny Beyt & Lawrence Svendsen

John and Julie Conner will host this month's social to be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 6:30 P.M. which will be a “bring your own meat cookout”. You bring the meat, chicken or seafood of your choice to grill and the club will furnish the pit or griddle, baked potato with fixings,

salad and bread. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. You can RSVP with the number of people who will be attending by simply replying to the email that sent you this newsletter.

Come out and enjoy the company, the food, drink,

and of course, a beautiful sunset from our deck.

Hope to see all of you there!

## Membership News by Butch Nolan

The current membership in good standing is 134.

I would like to welcome aboard our newest members to CYC: Chris Voss, James Trahan, Guy Fruge, Kathlyn Alderman, Richard Prejean, Terry Reeves, Troy West and Thomas Rowell. Please take the time to introduce yourself to our new members and help make them feel welcome.

Please note that the broadcast emails sent to you contain addresses of all active and some

past members. You can use these email 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 continue to receive newsletters and club notices.

If for some reason you did not receive a newsletter, you can always go to the club's website:

[www.cypremort.com](http://www.cypremort.com) to access the latest newsletter. 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:

[breakwater@bellsouth.net](mailto:breakwater@bellsouth.net) or calling me at #337-278-4352.

## Racing News by Bill Whitehead

Race #2 in the Daily Iberian Cup series was held on Saturday, September 8, with 5 boats competing in light wind over a relatively short 7 mile course. John & Julie Conner finished 1st and maintained a 110 second adjusted time advantage to edge out Brent & Mac Boulet who finished 2nd. Joe Gary claimed 3rd on adjusted time with Edward Duhe placing 4th.

Race #3 scheduled for September 22 was called due to weather.

Coming up next on the race calendar, Saturday, October 6 is the 3rd Round the Bay race. Skipper's meeting at 10:00 am with 11:00 am start.

The annual Sunfish "Sunsplash" Regatta is also scheduled for Saturday morning, Oct. 6. Skipper's

meeting will be at 10:00 am. We would like to get more boats out for this race. CYC has Sunfish sailboats available for any members who would like to sail. I'd like to get a headcount, so please contact me by Wednesday night, Oct. 3, if you are interested.

Race #4 of fall series will be held on Oct. 13 and Race #5 on Oct. 27.

## Sunfish Daysailer Adventure Cruise by Bill Whitehead

We're also planning to experiment with a Sunfish/daysailer "adventure" cruise (daysailer = smaller sailboats without a cabin, or at least without a fixed keel, for example: Sunfish, Hobie Cats, Lasers, O'Day daysailer type boats) for one of the fall race weekends. These adventure cruises are popular with kayakers and we're adapting the idea to sailing—this is not a race. I'm suggesting Sunday, October 14. Plan to meet at

11:00 am at the clubhouse. Weather will determine the course, ideally a broad reach out for approximately 1 hour and then return. When we have the destination set (potentially a trip to the State Park, or out to circle Dry Reef, or explore West Cote Blanche Bay) we will launch, sail out to the destination and then sail back, exploring and having fun along the way. Participants should bring an ice chest/water/snacks/sunscreen

and plan to be out on the water for about 3 hours (depending on the wind). Sunfish are available by reservation and I'm looking for a couple of volunteers with powerboats to provide "chase boat" assistance. If you would like to participate, please contact me by October 7. If there is sufficient interest for the Oct. 14 date, I will send out an email announcement with full details. Contact me at: [wiliamwhitehead@gmail.com](mailto:wiliamwhitehead@gmail.com)



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## House and Grounds by Abby Lester

As soon as the weather cools down, we will schedule a work day to address some maintenance work around the club house. An email or facebook notice will be sent out and we hope that you will be able to assist.

We are still looking at different options to replace the flooring in the clubhouse. Once that process is completed, then the work will be scheduled. Hopefully it will not take that long nor cause members any inconvenience. We just ask for your cooperation and understanding while we get this project completed.

Your continued cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator is appreciated. Don't forget to remind your guests to pay for the drinks that they remove from the refrigerator. We do this as a convenience to club members and their guests and do it strictly on the honor system and will continue to do so only so long as it is not abused.

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@icloud.com](mailto:wazzarunner@icloud.com)

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THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT  
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