



The Pointer

October 2019

Upcoming Events

- **Race # 4 Fall Series, October 12, 2019**
- **October Social, Saturday, October 12, 2019, 6:30 P.M.**
- **Race #5 Fall Series, Saturday, October 26, 2019.**
- **Round the Bay Race #4, November 9, 2019.**
- **Semiannual General Membership meeting, Saturday, November 9, 2019, at 5:30 P.M.**

From the Commodore by Butch Leger

October is the perfect time of the year for sailing, fishing or just about anything out on the water. We are finally starting to experience some cooler mornings 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.

The Fall series of races are currently in full swing, with Race #3 having been held on Saturday, September 21st. Race #4 is scheduled for October 12 and Race #5 for October 26. 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 now.

Our semiannual General Membership meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive committee reports, to elect board members for the coming year and to transact such other business as may come before the membership. Stay informed by attending the meeting.

Just a reminder that hurricane season doesn't end until November 30th, so we all need to keep our guard up and be prepared to take necessary precautions should the need arise. Keep in mind that all dry slip boats have to be removed from the grounds if we are in the cone of predicted landfall.

CYC has been most fortunate to have been donated

our current fleet of Sunfish sailboats. Bill Whitehead has done an exemplary job in supervising the maintenance, storage and upkeep of our sunfish and the many parts that go with them. In addition to that, Bill is also in charge of seeing to it that these boats, trailers, launch dollies and all the parts that go with them are moved from the premises in the event of a hurricane. Somehow, he was able with the help of a couple other members to get most everything moved ahead of Hurricane Barry. This is an enormous job for Bill to undertake alone. So if any of you can help Bill in the future, I am asking that you contact him and let him know that you are available to help him out. I know Bill, the juniors that sail in the sunfish and the club will greatly appreciate your help.

October Social by Johnny Beyt & Lawrence Svendsen

This month's social will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 6:30 P.M. It 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 139 .

Kindly join me in welcoming aboard our newest members to CYC: Dwayne Louviere and Paul Stutes. 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 on your own.

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 to access the latest newsletter. You can address any ques-

tions you may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contacting me at the following e-mail address:

breakwater@bellsouth.net or calling me at #337-278-4352.

Racing News by Brent Boulet

Fall is in the air and good winds and cooler temperatures should be here soon. Our last September race had good steady winds 12-15 knots and a close finish. Mac & Brent Boulet came in 1st, Al & Lisa Lilley came in 2nd, and Joe & Kerry Gary came in 3rd.

Fall Race #4 is scheduled for October 12 and Race #5 for October 26. November 9 will be the Round the Bay race #4 race and November 16 will be for any make up races. I encourage anyone who would like to improve their sailing abilities, to

come out and join us in our club races. They are fun, laid back and a very good way to hone your sailing skills.

Hope to see you at the races!

Junior Sunfish by Bill Whitehead

Because of Hurricane Barry and the related cleanup thereafter, the Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp scheduled for July 12-14 was rescheduled to the weekend of September 21-22. Eight juniors who had signed up for the July camp were able to attend. While the group was smaller and the training was shorter than usual, the wind (NE 8 to 10 mph) was stronger than what we typically find in July (S 2-3 mph).

With all the extra wind, the juniors were motivated to quickly discover a number of

important sailing concepts. Two important points in particular: sailboats heel over and steering requires attention and constant adjustment for waves and gusts of wind. We weren't sure if the decks were unusually slippery or if the juniors wanted an excuse to go swimming!

Overall the fleet did an exceptional job and everyone had significant opportunities to take the helm and control the mainsheet. Special thanks go to Blair Leblanc for bringing lunch to the group, to on-water

instructors, Julie Conner, Catherine Whitehead, & Roberta Bienvenu, and Chase Boat operators/crew, Dwayne Louviere, Al Rees, Butch & Chris Leger, and all the members and parents that helped load, move, launch, setup, retrieve, clean and put away the Sunfish sailboats for the class.

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House and Grounds

Work continues on the wet slips and the repair/replacement of pilings and finger piers. This work will continue over the next several weeks, so we ask for your patience and understanding until this project is 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.

Also, the refrigerator is not intended for long term storage of food items. Members may briefly store food and drink items while cooking, etc., but please remember to take all food or related items with you when you leave the clubhouse.

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 any board

member.

**REMEMBER TO ABIDE BY
THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT
WHEN DRIVING IN THE
MARINA.**