



# The Pointer

March 2018

## From the Commodore by Butch Leger

### Upcoming Events

- **Race #1 of Spring Series, Saturday, March 10, 2018.**
- **March Social, Saturday, March 10, 2018, 6:00 P.M.**
- **Race #2 of Spring Series, Saturday, March 24 2018.**

Winter is thankfully coming to an end and March winds will be here before we know it. I am sure that all of you can't wait for warmer spring weather and some fun times on the water. You still have some time left to get those last minute boat projects completed before the sailing season starts. At our November semi-annual general membership meeting, 4 members were elected to serve on the CYC Board of Directors for the next 2 years. Those elected were Abby Lester, Lawrence Svendsen, Butch Leger & Mike Lamperez. They, along with Edward Duhe, Al Lilley, Bill Whitehead, Johnny Beyt and Past Commodore Butch Nolan, will compose the CYC Board of Directors for the coming year. The board in turn, elected the following officers: Butch Leger, Commodore; Al Lilley, Vice Commodore & Secretary; Edward Duhe, Rear Commodore; & Mike Lamperez, Treasurer. In addition, the

following were appointed to chair certain committees, to-wit: Abby Lester, house and grounds; Edward Duhe, harbor master & web master; Johnny Beyt & Lawrence Svendsen, entertainment; Butch Nolan, membership; Bill Whitehead, race & sunfish program; & Butch Leger, editor. We encourage you all, as members, to get involved in the activities of your club and we ask that you consider volunteering to assist these individuals by serving on their respective committees, be it hosting a monthly social/meal, assisting with race management, helping with the Sunfish camp, etc. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated. The club unfortunately sustained some damage to our water well from the hard freeze we had in mid January. Repairs had to be made to the pump itself as well as various pipes connecting the well

to our water distribution system. Special thanks go out to Jeff Jolet, Butch Nolan & Abby Lester for their efforts in getting our water system back up and running. As a result of this, the Board will be putting together a written "Freeze Plan" to address this issue and insure that we do not sustain this type of damage again. This plan will be posted so members can familiarize themselves with it should they be called upon to help implement this plan in the event of another freeze event. Club racing will begin on March 10 with Race #1 of the Spring series, followed by Race #2 on March 24. We encourage all of you to come out and participate in our club races, it is really a laid back program with everyone having a great time. Besides, there is no better, or quicker way to perfect your sailing skills than through racing. Hope to see you at the club!

## March Social by Johnny Beyt & Lawrence Svendsen

Jeff Jolet will be hosting this month's social to be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018, starting at 6:00 P.M. The menu for the meal will consist of crab, shrimp & asparagus soup, fried fish, twice baked potato and green salad. Cost for the

meal will be \$10.00 per person. Jeff would greatly appreciate a head count so he can make proper preparations for this meal. So kindly RSVP by responding to the email containing this newsletter and let Jeff know if you will be attending and

the number of people in your party. Please join us at the club on the 10th, participate in some fun racing, then kick back on the deck, visit with friends and enjoy a great meal and a beautiful sunset. It doesn't get any better!



## Membership News by Butch Nolan

Current membership in good standing is 129.

Please note that the broadcast emails contain the email address of all active members and some past members. You can reference these 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 receive newsletters and other notices. Also, if for some reason you do not receive a newsletter, you can always go to the club's website: [www.cypremort.com](http://www.cypremort.com) and access the latest newsletter.

Once again, you can address any questions you may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contacting me at the following: [breakwater@bellsouth.net](mailto:breakwater@bellsouth.net) or calling me at #278-4352.

BOATS FOR SALE:

## Racing News by Bill Whitehead

Greetings! The 2018 sailing season launches Saturday, March 10 with the 1st of 5 races in the Rosemary Lucas spring series. The skipper's meeting is at 10:00 am and the races typically start at 11:00 am and run till about 2:00 pm. The early spring races often benefit from brisker winds. The Rosemary Lucas races continue on 3/24, 4/14, 4/28 and 5/12. If needed, a makeup race date is available on 5/19. The series winner is determined by overall performance over the 5 races. CYC members who would like to crew for a

race are invited to come to the clubhouse on any of the race dates. No experience is necessary, just bring sunscreen and show up at the skipper's meeting (10:00 am) and I'll find you a spot.

For advance planning, Saturday, May 12 will be the 1st date that qualified CYC members can reserve and take out a club Sunfish sailboat on Vermilion/West Cote Blanche Bay. I'll be available Saturday morning to get the sailboats ready and help you launch. Boats are due back at CYC loading

ramp one hour after the race finishes or about 3:00 pm. Contact me by phone or e-mail for more information. I can also provide the package of instructional materials we provide for the Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp if you need a refresher on the Sunfish. If you have a PHRF certificate, be sure to turn it in to me. Contact information: Bill Whitehead #337-981-2999 landline or #337-541-4238 mobile & text msg. Email: [williamwhitehead@gmail.com](mailto:williamwhitehead@gmail.com) or [wrwhitehead@juno.com](mailto:wrwhitehead@juno.com)

## Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

The Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp is scheduled for July 13, 14 & 15, 2018. Our goal is to teach beginning sailors between the ages of 9 and 14 the fundamentals of sailing. We like to assemble everyone between 9:00 & 9:30 am and, weather permitting, get out on the bay by 10:00 am. The curriculum includes how a sailboat works, how to rig the Sunfish sailboat, important knots, how to find the wind directions, points of sail, fundamentals

of steering, tacking & gybing. We also discuss the flags and signals we use to communicate important messages on the water, for example: "which flag means head to CYC for lunch?". There is no charge for children and grandchildren of CYC members to attend the camp. If they have a non-member friend who would like to attend, there's a \$60.00 fee. CYC provides lunch and soft drinks for participants. Class size is

limited, so start thinking about who in your "crew" might be interested and contact me if you have any questions or to get your junior signed up. We will also need volunteers to held with on-water instruction, providing or operating "chase boats", and helping with lunches. This year we will assemble a work team ahead of camp to clean up and wash off the club sunfish. If you can assist with any of the above, please call me.





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## House and Grounds by Abby Lester

Bids are currently being accepted to replace the club house floor. We hope to begin replacement soon. Once the contractor selection has been made, actual work will be completed within a weeks time. The last freeze damaged the pump and piping in the pump house. Several members collaborated to make repairs and I would like to thank all who helped.

In an effort to fill and stabilize the area just south of the club house, as well as fill pot holes and bald spots on the north side dry storage area, we are having limestone aggregate spread in those areas. Unfortunately we are experiencing

vandalism around the lighthouse and ask that you be aware of strangers on the property. Introduce yourself to anyone who appears not to belong, ask if they are members and if not, inform them that this is private property for members only. Then relay the name of the individual or individuals to a board member for further action if needed.

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

Please do not leave food items in the refrigerator. Our refrigerator is only for temporary storing of food and drink

items. When you are finished cooking, etc., please take you items with you.

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).

**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.**