



The Pointer

April 2019



From the Commodore by Butch Leger

Upcoming Events

- **Race #3 of Spring Series, Saturday, April 13, 2019.**
- **April Social, Saturday, April 13, 2019, 6:00 P.M.**
- **Race #4 of Spring Series, Saturday, April 27, 2019.**
- **Semi-Annual General Membership meeting on Saturday, May 11, 2019.**

First, let me take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Easter and hope that you can get out on the water to enjoy some of this great weather.

I would also like to remind all members that our Semi-Annual General Membership meeting will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019, at 5:30 pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to receive committee reports and to transact such business as may come before the membership. This is a great opportunity for members to be brought up to date on the business affairs of the club. Come out and be informed.

The spring racing series is well underway and I would encourage everyone to come out and join in the fun. Our club races are very laid back and give every level of sailor the chance to participate, hone sailing skills and fire up that competitive spirit we

all get once we get out on the race course. Race your own boat or crew for another member. Our race committee will help to place members who would like to crew with a boat having room for additional crew. Just show up at the skipper's meeting at 10:00 am on any given race day and let the race committee know that you would like to crew and they will assist you.

As we all know, CYC rents out both dry and wet slips to members. Designated slips are assigned to members by our Harbormaster. It was recently brought to the attention of the board that a non-member towed his boat to the club, rigged it with the kind assistance of some club members and then proceeded to leave his boat in someone else's dry slip. When contacted, that non-member stated that a club member told him that he could just

leave his boat there, so he did. I know sailors by nature are a helpful lot, but kindly make sure anyone you assist with a boat on our property is first of all a fellow member. Our facilities are restricted for club members and their guests only. As members, we would ask that you be vigilant and help us protect our premises from trespassers.

I would also like to remind members that you are entitled to host private functions at the club on a non-exclusive basis provided you comply with club rules. If interested, contact me or any board member, who will gladly assist you.

Keep up with the events and happenings at the club via our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CypremortYachtClub>) or our web site (<http://cypremort.com>)

April Social by Lawrence Svendson & Johnny Beyt

CYC will host its monthly social on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 6:00 pm. An Evite will go out to the membership in the near future detailing all the particulars about the social. Please be sure to RSVP to the Evite so

we can get an accurate headcount in an effort to accommodate everyone.

Join us for this race day social event and enjoy some of the finest fare available. It should be a great day and

a great time to visit with friends. Hope to see you then!

Membership News by Butch Nolan

Current membership in good standing is 134, with one new member application pending.

Please note that the broadcast emails contain the email addresses 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 important club notices. If for some reason you do not receive a newsletter, you can always access same on the club's web site: www.cypremort.com.

Once again, you can address any questions you

may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contacting me at the following email address: breakwater@bellsouth.net or calling me at #278-4352.

Racing News by Brent Boulet & Bill Whitehead

The Rosemary Lucas Cup spring series is underway. The first race scheduled for March 9, 2019, had to be cancelled due to weather.

Race #2 was held on March 23, as scheduled and results will posted in due course.

Race #3 is scheduled for April 13 and Race #4 for April 27.

Any members that may be interested in crewing for one of the races are welcome. It's fun and informal. All you have to do is report

to the CYC clubhouse in time for the 10:00 am Skipper's meeting. Races start at 11:00 am.

Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

The 2019 Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp is scheduled for Friday, July 12— Sunday, July 14. The sailing camp is free for CYC member's children and grandchildren. The recommended age range is 9 to 16 and we expect to accommodate 20-22 juniors. However, we normally have space for non-member friends for a nominal charge of \$60.00 each. Sailing classes start at 9:00 am and run until approximately 3:30 pm on Friday and Saturday. The camp finishes Sunday with lunch and an awards ceremony ending at approximately 2:00 pm. The camp activities are wind and weather dependent so camp might finish later, if the wind is nice, or earlier, if

there's no wind or inclement weather. Our goal with the camp is to promote sailing as a fun activity and provide effective instruction for juniors to feel confident and comfortable sailing a Sunfish sailboat. There will be a combination of on-shore and on-water instruction. If weather permits, we will make every effort to have significant on-water time for sailing on all three days. On-shore activities include how to identify the key parts of a sailboat and what they do, how to rig the sailboat, understanding wind direction and available "points of sail", how the sail actually works, launching/retrieving, and how to handle certain circumstances: how to stop,

how to "right" the boat, watching for weather and communicating on the water. Once on the water, each junior will be encouraged to perform both helmsman ("skipper") and crew roles and work together to strategize how to get from one point to another. So if you know a youngster who would like to participate, please contact me at #337-981-2999 or cell #337-541-4238, for more information and to reserve a spot ASAP. We will need volunteers again this year who can assist in a number of roles including cleaning boats, launching, chase boats, meal prep, etc. If you can help us in any of these areas, please contact me.

BOATS FOR SALE:





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House and Grounds by Abby Lester

With the improvements along the bulkhead complete, drainage is much improved. Please take a moment to notice how rain and bay water is being directed away from the bulkhead.

Another project in the planning stages will be to rebuild our stairs and replace railings on the upper deck

Repairs to our wet slips have been set in motion. Our contractor has given us estimates and by late spring should be able to begin work. Some juggling of boats can be expected, but we hope to partner with the marina during construction to accommodate these boats temporarily.

Unfortunately, we are experiencing some vandalism and trespassing. Please be vigilant and aware of strangers on our property. If you notice an unfamiliar face, take the opportunity to make their acquaintance, introduce yourself and inquire if they are members of the club. If not, inform them that only members are allowed on the premises and politely ask them to leave.

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

If you are the last to leave the clubhouse, please take a minute or two to make sure everything is locked up and that everything has been turned

off, and the thermostat turned up. Every member has a key, so don't think you are inconveniencing anybody by locking up.

If you notice any house and ground or maintenance issues that need to be addressed, please contact me at 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.