



The Pointer

July 2014

Upcoming Events

- **Social, Saturday, July 12, 2014.**
- **Junior Sunfish Sailing Day Camp, July 18, 19 & 20, 2014.**

From the Commodore by Butch Leger

Happy 4th of July to all! Sometimes well meaning and innocent enough looking events can have near disastrous results. That was the case in early June when the club narrowly averted disaster thanks to an alert CYC member who intervened and prevented a La. Wildlife & Fisheries agent from launching a large work boat (30' in length) with dual outboards (200+hp) sitting on a heavy duty triple axle trailer. The LWF agent had been given a key to the ramp by one of our members so he could launch from our newly repaired ramp. The LWF work boat with outboards, load of anchors and trailer would have greatly exceeded the weight limitation of our ramp and, no doubt, would have caused severe, if not catastrophic, damage to our ramp had he launched. Luckily, our member saved

the day for us all.

For those of you who are not familiar with the ramp repair scenario, the club had planned to rebuild the original wood ramp entirely out of concrete, however, because of the depth of the water and the resulting exorbitant cost, the only feasible alternative was to build the ramp as a suspension type, constructed of metal grating suspended between pilings about 15 to 18 feet apart with a resulting weight limitation of 7,500 lbs (boat, load, motor & trailer combined). Consequently, trailers will be limited to double axles and we ask that you familiarize yourselves with the weight of your boat, motor(s) & trailer, plus load, and adhere to the 7,500 lb. weight limitation. This restriction is for your safety, as well as the longevity of our ramp.

I'm sure that the member who gave his key to the LWF agent thought he was doing a good deed, but let me remind all members that these facilities are for use by club members in good standing only. You can not loan your key to a non-member for any reason, not even LWF. Non-members must be invited and physically accompanied by a member in order for them to be present on our club property, much less make use of any of our facilities, ramp included. Violations of this policy can result in the termination of your membership.

Please be diligent as our alert member was and safeguard our ramp from abuse as it is a valuable investment and great convenience for our members. Lock it after each launch and/or retrieval. We all have keys, so we can unlock it when needed.

July Social by John & Julie Conner

This month's social will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2014, at 6:00 P.M. It will be a Mexican Fiesta, with beef and chicken fajitas with guacamole, charra beans, all fixings and wine for \$10.00 per person.

If you plan to attend, kindly RSVP by simply replying to the email which forwarded this newsletter to you or send an email to:

john.conner@lusfiber.net

Hope to see you there!

Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 126.

Please welcome Dale Mitchell and David DeCourt, our latest members who were accepted by the board last month.

We currently have two applications for membership pending 30 days posting.

Also, if anyone has a change in their email address, please send me your new address 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 contact-

ing me at the following e-mail address:

john.conner@lusfiber.net

Racing News by Butch Nolan

Thanks again to everyone for making the season a successful one.

The fall series begins on September 13th. Trophy presentation for both series will be held during our December social.

I would like to encourage everyone to participate in the fall racing series. There is no better way to learn how to sail than to race. Besides, our races are very low key events which makes it easy for beginners.

Hope everyone can come out and enjoy a great time on the water and at the same time, do some racing. It's a good excuse to go sailing.

Join me for the Adult Sailing Clinic on August 2 & 3, 2014.

Junior Sunfish Program by Butch Nolan

Registration for our annual Sunfish Junior Program will be from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The sailing program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and should last to approximately 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday will begin at 9:00a.m. Lunch will be provided for all registered sailors. Also water will be available aboard chase boats while on the bay. This year we will have 4 on the water coaches, Bill Whitehead, Rory Nolan, Donald Kent, and me. 4

chase boats will also be on the water to assist our sailors. If any volunteers are available to assist aboard chase boats please let me know. Please make sure all sailors have a lifejacket which will be required to be worn by all participants while on the water. There are 20 registered for the clinic and we are looking forward to a successful clinic. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the club for the event. If you need any more infor-

mation call me at 278-4352.

Butch Nolan

BOATS FOR SALE:

1965 Pearson Ensign (22' 6" Hull # 543) Draws 3'. Comes with various sails and outboard motor. No trailer. Sound boat, ready to sail. Great entry level boat for a young family. Best day sailor ever made. Asking \$4,000.00 Contact Jady Regard, #337-365-4136.

1985 Spindrift 22' centerboard model, asking \$2,300.00 for boat and trailer. Tohatsu 4 stroke 3.5 long shaft outboard motor available by separate purchase. Good inventory of sails, new VHF, new am/fm /CD, new teak in and out. Contact Ivan LaFrance at #337-235-1494



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House and Grounds by Dan Snow

We are in the process of trying to identify maintenance issues and will procure the needed supplies before we schedule the next work day. When that date is set, we will post a notice to the membership in this newsletter and on Facebook.

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

Also, please remember 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.