



The Pointer

July 2016

From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

Upcoming Events

- **Social, Saturday, July 9, 2016.**
- **Junior Sunfish Sailing Day Camp, July 15, 16 & 17, 2016.**

Hope everyone had a Happy July 4th! The point had a good mix of both sailing and fishing over the holiday weekend. Friday and Saturday were favorable for fishing, just very warm. Sunday and Monday, the winds were from the Southwest at 15 to 20 mph, which was perfect for sailing. I hope everyone had a chance to jump out on the water. Sunday's firework show off the point was well attended. Roughly 15-20 boats gathered in the Cove to watch the show. We are planning to have one more round the bay race in August. An email will be sent out roughly 3 to 4 days prior to the race. In order to cover the 20 plus mile course, the race committee will monitor the weather for the first Saturday with a 12 knot plus wind forecast. The course will be decided at the skipper's meeting on

that Saturday morning at 9:00 am.

Once again we will be hosting our junior Sunfish sailing camp July 15 through July 17. Thanks again to Bill Whitehead for taking charge of the program. Bill will be adding several new events for the sailors during this year's camp. As always, encourage your friends to come out to the club and introduce someone new to sailing and our facilities.

Hope to see you at the point!

July Social by Jeremy Cooper

This month's social will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2016, at 6:00 P.M. It will be a "bring your own meat" cookout. You bring the meat, chicken or fish of your choice, and the club will provide the grill, sides,

bread and wine for \$5.00 per person.

If you plan to attend, kindly RSVP by simply replying to the email that forwarded this newsletter to you.

Come out and enjoy a fine evening with family and friends at the club!

Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 118.

Everyone should have received their 2016 membership card with the 1st quarter billing. If you did not receive your card, please let me know.

Also, if anyone has a change in their phone number, address and/or email address, please send me your new information so I can update our records in order for you 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 contacting me at the following e-mail address:

john.conner@lusfiber.net

Racing News by Bill Whitehead

Round the Bay Race # 3, our next big boat race for CYC will be held on an appropriate Saturday in August, the date to be announced later. An email will be sent out 3 to 4 days in advance. The race committee will monitor the weather for a Saturday with a

12 knot plus wind forecast. A skipper's meeting will be held at 9:00 am on that Saturday morning. The race course will be decided at that time. Come out and enjoy a long race around the bay!

Also, don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual Sunfish Sun Splash Regatta which will be held on October 1st, 2016. You don't want to miss out on this one.

Junior Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

School's out for summer and if you are looking for a fun activity for the kids and grandkids, let me recommend the **CYC Sunfish Sailing Camp** running Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 15-17. Pre-registration is till open to children and grandchildren of members ages 8 to 14. Space is limited, so if you want your junior to participate, do not delay in contacting me.

We typically divide the kids into 2 groups: new and younger juniors, and juniors who have attended before and/or have some sailing experience. After reviewing the various parts and lines of the Sunfish, and how to rig it properly, then we get out on the water with an adult accompanying the younger juniors, while the older juniors team up and take turns steering or working the sail. De-

pending on the wind/direction/weather the "fleet" may sail an "out and back" course or practice rounding buoys.

The program begins at the clubhouse on Friday morning, July 15, 2016, at 9:30 am with registration. Juniors should be prepared to get wet and to be out in the sun. They will need to bring their own life jacket and should also bring their own sunscreen, bug spray, hat, sunglasses, towel, change of clothes and anything else they would prefer to eat or drink. CYC will provide the juniors with lunch, in addition to having water, soft drinks and snacks available during breaks. We expect to finish no later than 3:00 pm on Sunday.

In addition to the juniors, volunteers are still needed to

assist with the camp. Roles include assisting with rigging and launching sunfish, on-water instruction, providing and operating a chase boat to assist, or tow, if necessary, and preparing and serving lunch and snacks to the group. Anyone who can assist with any of the above, please contact me.

We are hoping to make this as successful a camp as we have had in the past, but we only accomplish that with your continued help and support. Please call or email me for details about the camp, to reserve a spot for your junior or to volunteer your assistance. Do consider volunteering to help our juniors learn the lifetime sport of sailing.

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House and Grounds by Abby Lester

Some members are unaware of the fact that the cooking propane gas supply to the club house must be turned on before use. Those valves are located next to the pump house. We hope to soon be installing a timed control valve in the gas supply line serving the stove and oven. The control valve will be located close to the propane bottle and will allow members 1, 2 or 3 hours of cooktime simple by turning the timer to the amount of time needed. The valve will turn the gas supply off automati-

cally when the time expires. It will operate much like the timer on the lightswitch in the showers.

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 me at email: wazzarunner@yahoo.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MIND THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT.