



The Pointer

September 2016

From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

Upcoming Events

- **Race # 1 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 10, 2016.**
- **Social, Saturday, September 10, 2016, beginning at 6:00 P.M.**
- **CYC Fall Invitational Regatta, Saturday, September 17, 2016**
- **Race # 2 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 24, 2016.**
- **Sunfish Regatta, October 1, 2016.**
- **Annual Luau, October 1, 2016.**

Labor Day marks the official end of summer and the beginning of fall activities at the yacht club. The Daily Iberian Cup fall series kicks off this month with the first race on September 10. Skipper's meeting will be at 10:00 am with an 11:00 am start. As always we invite everyone to participate by racing your own boat or crewing with another member. It's lots of fun!

On September 17, CYC will be hosting the CYC Fall 2016 Invitational Regatta. This event will be one of our biggest race events and we expect to have racers from other clubs in the area participating. More details will be forthcoming. This would be a great event to attend and support our club. You might even want to make a day of it and anchor out to watch the races.

The 2nd race in the Daily Iberian Cup fall series will be held on September 24th

Our next Sunfish Regatta will be held on October 1st,

in conjunction with our Annual Luau. Get signed up early and come race one of the club's sunfish. They are easy to sail and a great way to learn.

The semi-annual General Membership meeting is coming up on November 12th. Anyone interested in serving on the CYC Board, please contact me. Four board positions will be up for election at the General Membership meeting.

I would like to remind everyone with boats at the yacht club that you should have a hurricane plan in place. It's been real quiet this year so far, but we are never out of the woods. Remember that all boats in dry slips have to be removed if we are in the cone of predicted landfall for a named storm. Boats in wet slips also need to be prepared by either finding a hurricane hole or by securing your boat appropriately in place.

Now that summer vacations are over and it's back to our

normal work routine, week-end outings to the point can work prominently in your plans. I encourage you all to get out and enjoy your club. Bring friends and introduce them to our facilities. We continue to strive to increase our membership, so if you know of anyone that would be interested in joining, please bring them to a race or social as your guest so they can see for themselves all CYC has to offer. All members are welcome to use the facilities for parties and other events provided you comply with our club policy regarding private functions, a copy of which is posted on our web site.

Keep up to date with activities at the club by following us on www.facebook.com/CypremortYachtClub.

I hope everyone had a happy and safe Labor Day holiday and hope to see you at the point!

September Social by Jeremy Cooper

The September social will be held Saturday, September 10, 2016, at 6:00 P.M. Menu will consist of lasagna, corn, bread, salad and wine. Cost will be \$10.00 per person.

If you plan to attend, please assist our cooks by responding to this email so they will have an accurate head count enabling them to be adequately prepared. Hope to see you there!

Membership News by John Conner

Current membership in good standing is 121.

Please welcome Logan Adams, Kevin Reece, Danny Milbert and Nicolas Ruiz, our latest new members who were accepted by the board since our last newsletter in August.

If anyone has a change in their phone number, address and/or email address, please send it to me to update so you can receive newsletters and notices.

You can address any questions you may have about

your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contacting me at the following email address: john.conner@lusfiber.net or phone me at 337-981-4959.

BOATS FOR SALE:

Racing News by Bill Whitehead

A "Round the Bay" race was held on Sunday, September 4, 2016. Next Round the Bay race will be announced at a later date.

Race dates for The Daily Iberian Cup series are: Septem-

ber 10 & 24, October 8 & 22, and November 12 with November 26 being reserved as a make up date.

Fall Regatta will be held on September 17 and the Sunfish Splash Regatta and

Luau will be held on October 1, 2016. Please come out to race or crew. The skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 AM with an 11:00 AM start.

Junior Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

The 2016 Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp was held on July 15, 16 & 17, 2016. 21 juniors participated in this year's 3 day sailing camp with 9 Sunfish sailboats out on the Bay. While there were some interruptions from summer rain storms, the wind was generally cooperative and the juniors logged enough time out on the water and at the helm to compete several races on Sunday.

For the racing drill, each junior had an opportunity to skipper the sailboat around the triangular course twice. With 2 to 3 juniors per Sunfish, the skipper had the option to control both the tiller and mainsheet or to get crew to assist with the mainsheet. Al Rees provided the committee boat and introduced signal flags that designated the Sunfish one-design class, the start-

ing sequence and a flag to signal when to stop racing and return to the yacht club.

Juniors also received instruction in essential knot tying and volunteer Roberta Bienvenu devised a particularly effective, on-land demonstration of the points of sail using a fully rigged Sunfish on a launching dolly. The hull was spun around on the dolly to illustrate being in irons, pointing close to the wind, reaching and running.

CYC would like to thank all of the volunteers who made the camp successful and fun. We appreciate the assistance provided by several chase boats running continuously while the juniors were sailing, and Dan Snow who graciously volunteered his sloop to serve as a rest stop/course mark/water park/lunch picnic spot! Thanks

also to everyone who got wet, helped rig, launch and retrieve sunfish, and to those who worked to keep the juniors, coaches and volunteers hydrated and fed.

Thanks to all the parents for making it possible and the biggest thanks of all to the juniors who attended the camp.

I hope to see you all next year.



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House and Grounds by Abby Lester

Our water well has been replaced and we installed a new timer system on the propane tank to insure that the propane is available when needed. Full instructions on use of the system will be posted at the pump house and in the club house. Should anyone feel the need to modify any system at the clubhouse or on the grounds, kindly have the courtesy to contact me, or one of the other board members so we will be

aware of these changes. If something fails or breaks, we welcome any assistance in fixing the problem, but if it involves changes in the system, we need to be apprised of same for obvious reasons.

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

If you notice any house and ground or maintenance issues

that need to be addressed, please contact me at wazzarunner@yahoo.com.

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