



The Pointer

September 2017

From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

Upcoming Events

- **Race # 1 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 9, 2017.**
- **Social, Saturday, September 9, 2017, beginning at 6:00 P.M.**
- **CYC Fall Invitational Regatta, Saturday, September 16, 2017**
- **Race # 2 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 23, 2017.**
- **Sunfish "Sunsplash" Regatta, September 30, 2017.**

I hope everyone enjoyed their Labor Day weekend. Fall will be here shortly, but until then, we are still at the height of hurricane season. We dodged a major bullet with Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma looks to be the next system to threaten the U.S. As always, remember to stay prepared, review your hurricane plans and put them into action early. Inventory your supplies and have your preparations made as to where to move your vessel if it is in the water. If your boat is stored in dry storage, it is also required that your trailer boat be moved once we are within the 72 hour cone of predicted landfall for a named storm. We will also send out an email alert at that time reminding all members to move their boats. Hopefully we will start to get cooler weather and the remaining hurricane season we be quiet for us.

Our fall race series will be kicking off shortly. Please plan to attend or crew aboard one of the participat-

ing boats. CYC will have sunfish available for use by qualified members during our Saturday series races this fall, so please take advantage of this opportunity. The Sunsplash regatta will be taking place on September 30, 2017, and is open to all members of the club, young and old. Club boats will be available to race during the event. Remember to check out our event calendar on our website for upcoming events. Next month we will begin to work on the grounds of the club now that the bulkhead work is complete. This will include rocks for the roadway and dirt work where needed.

Now that summer vacations are over and it's back to our normal work routine, weekend 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.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at the club!

September Social by Johnny Beyt

The September social will be held Saturday, September 9, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. The social for this month will be a bring your own meat/covered side dish pot luck supper. Bring any meat

of your choice to grill and a covered side dish, and come out to enjoy the sunset. You will be receiving an Evite shortly. Kindly RSVP when you get the Evite and indicate what covered side dish

you intend to bring. That will help to avoid duplication of dishes. Hope to see you there.

Membership News by John Conner

Current membership in good standing is 133.

Please welcome Tilden Hebert and Dennis Broussard, our latest new members who were accepted by the board since our last newsletter in July.

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

The Round-the-Bay race scheduled for August 19 was cancelled due to a lack of wind... and surplus of heat.

September has a busy racing calendar with the first race in the Daily Iberian fall series scheduled for Saturday, September 9, followed by the Fall Regatta on Saturday September 16, Daily Iberian #2 on September 23 and the Sunfish Sunsplash Regatta on September 30.

Speaking of Sunfish sailboats, we regularly hear from members who wish there would be a way to get out on a Sunfish. As an "experiment", CYC members

who might want to get in some practice before the Sunfish Sunsplash Regatta will have an opportunity to take out a CYC club Sunfish on the Saturday mornings that we have Daily Iberian races scheduled (9/9 & 9/23). Ideally, the members using a CYC Sunfish should have participated in the Sunfish Sailing Camp or have small sailboat experience. A limited number of boats are available, so it will be handled on a "first come first serve" basis. I don't know if we will have a chase boat available, which should not be a problem if we have pleasant weather, but too

much wind could be an issue.

If interested, you must contact me in advance to reserve a Sunfish so I can get everything ready. I'll begin moving boats to the ramp area after the Daily Iberian race Skipper's meeting at 10:00 am, and the Sunfish are due back within an hour of the completion of the Daily Iberian race (time varies but typically mid-afternoon). Should be plenty of time to explore the Bay!

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Junior Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

The 2017 Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp was held on July 14, 15, & 16, 2017. 23 juniors participated in this year's 3 day sailing camp, the largest group in recent memory. More than 80% of the participants were children, grandchildren or relatives of CYC members and many attended previous year's camps. There were 11 Sunfish on the Bay with excellent support from our CYC chase boat fleet and

parents and volunteers around the loading ramp. Thank you to everyone who helped with the camp. Winds were generally light, but by Sunday, the group was quite comfortable sailing and maneuvering. One remarkable example involved two young ladies who nonchalantly sailed between two other boats, literally "threading the needle", and then turned 180 degrees on a dime to return and retrieve

a Gatorade drink that had fallen off the boat!

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

As soon as the weather cools off a bit, we will schedule a work party to address some maintenance issues around the clubhouse. A notice will be emailed to the membership once a date has been set.

Please do not leave food items in the refrigerator or freezer. Our refrigerator is only for the temporary storage of food and drinks while you prepare your meals.

Once you are finished, please take your leftover food items with you.

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@icloud.com.

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