



The Pointer

September 2019

From the Commodore by Butch Leger

Upcoming Events

- **Race # 2 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 7, 2019.**
- **Social, Saturday, September 14, 2019, beginning at 6:00 P.M.**
- **Sunfish Sailing Camp, Saturday and Sunday, September 21 & 22, 2019, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**
- **Race # 3 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 21, 2019.**
- **Sunfish Splash Regatta, October 5, 2019.**
- **Round the Bay race, October 5, 2019.**
- **Semi-annual membership meeting, November 9, 2019.**

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!

Now that summer vacations are over and it's back to our regular routine, weekend outings to the point can work prominently in your plans. I encourage you all to get out and participant in the various events scheduled at the club, or simply come out and enjoy your club at times that are convenient for you. 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.

After the close call we had with Barry, I don't need to

remind you that we must remain vigilant and prepared for what the rest of hurricane season may bring us. Review your hurricane plans and inventory your supplies. If you have a boat in the water at the yacht club, we encourage you to have a plan to secure it or move it to a protected location. If you have a boat in a dry slip, you or someone you designate must move it from the club if the club is in the 72 hour cone of predicted landfall.

Barry also caused us to postpone the Junior Sunfish Sail Camp which has now been rescheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 21 & 22, 2019. Because of the damage to the yacht club, we were not able to reschedule earlier and now that school has started we are forced to hold the camp in an abbreviated format starting at 9:00 am till 1:00 pm on those two days. We anticipate having 10 to 12 juniors participating in the camp and will still

need help to launch and retrieve Sunfish, at least one more chase boat, and help to clean up and store everything after the camp concludes. If you can assist, please contact Bill Whitehead at #337-541-4238 (mobile & text).

Our fall racing series was supposed to start with the Daily Iberian Cup race # 1 scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2019, however that race had to be cancelled due to thunderstorms and high winds. Race #2 will be held on September 7 and Race #3 on September 21. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 am with an 11:00 am start. Please come out and support our racing program.

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

Come out and enjoy the fun!

September Social by Lawrence Svendson & Johnny Beyt

The club's September social will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019, at 6:00 P.M., and will be a "Bring your own meat cookout" You bring the meat (steak, chicken, seafood or veggie) of your choice, and the club

will provide the griddle and/or pit to grill on and sides to accompany your meal. An Evite will be sent to the membership as well. Bring what you would like to drink. Cost will be \$5.00 per person.

Looking forward to seeing you at the social!

Please look for the Evite and RSVP.

Membership News by Butch Nolan

The current membership in good standing is 138.

Please welcome Travis McMath, David Mann and Felicia Dailey, our latest new members admitted by the board since our last newsletter. Please note that the broadcast emails sent to you contain email addresses of all active and some past members. You can use these email 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 continue to receive newsletters and club notices.

If for some reason you did not receive a newsletter, you can always go to the club's website:

www.cypremort.com to ac-

cess the latest newsletter. 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:

breakwater@bellsouth.net
or calling me at #337-278-4352.

BOATS FOR SALE:

Racing News by Brent Boulet

Race #1 of the Daily Iberian Cup racing series scheduled for August 24 was cancelled due to thunderstorms and high winds. Race # 2 is scheduled for Saturday, September 7 and Race #3 for September 21. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 am with a typical 11:00 am start.

Barry caused some damage to the piers making it difficult for some sailors to get to their boats, and some boats have minor damage. We look forward to those repairs being made soon and hope to see those boats back in action soon.

Congratulations to the winners of the Spring Racing

Series. 1st place winners were Mac & Brent Boulet, 2nd place winners were John & Julie Conner and 3rd place went to Al & Lisa Lilley. A good time was had by all who participated.

We encourage all sailors to participate in the upcoming Fall Racing Series.

Junior Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

Hurricane Barry made it necessary to postpone the July 12-15 Junior Sunfish Sail Camp. We were really disappointed because, on July 6, we had a great deal of help cleaning and preparing the boats and had 13 Sunfish staged and ready to go! The storm preparations mandated that we move all the Sunfish sailboats to higher ground. After the storm passed, there was damage and debris at the club that had to be dealt with. By the time we got back to some normalcy, the kids were heading back to school. Recognizing that kids have an entirely different set of activities once school starts, the big ques-

tion was whether the juniors who were available in July would still be available for this rescheduled fall camp? I checked with parents and grandparents and was very pleased to learn that about half would attend. So, CYC will offer a modified 2 day Sunfish Camp on Saturday and Sunday, September 21 & 22. The camp will start at 9:00 am and conclude at about 1:00 pm both days. We expect a smaller group, but believe we can squeeze in most of the instruction and maybe even provide more personal attention. However, we don't expect to have as many volunteer resources available, which is why we have shortened the

day and will be skipping lunch and the awards ceremony at the end of camp. An invitation was extended to all who had signed up for the July camp and now I would like to invite any other member's children who were unable to attend the July camp but who are interested in sailing and may be available for the September camp. Please contact me if you know of any interested in attending. We will waive the fee for non-member children who attend the camp. For those attending, please review the sailing information I sent out for the July camp. (article cont'd next column)

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If that info has been deleted or misplaced, let me know so I can send you another copy. We could use volunteers out on the water and at the loading ramp to launch and retrieve boats, so please check in with me if you can help on either morning. Don't hesitate to call, email or text if you have any questions.

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House and Grounds by Butch Leger

For all of you that were not aware, Abby Lester tendered his resignation recently as House and Grounds chairman and Refreshment chairman. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank him for the fine job he did over the past several years, a job which is an enormous undertaking that he tackled with critical thinking and a pro-active preventive attitude. Abby, your input and assistance will be sorely missed.

A new House and Grounds chairman will be appointed in due course.

John Conner has graciously agreed to handle the refreshments in the frig, and we thank all of you for your continuing cooperation with the drinks in the frig. As long as the honor system works, we will be able to continue to restock refreshments in the frig for members' convenience.

Repairs are ongoing on the

wet slips and we ask for your patience and understanding while this work is in progress.

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

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