



The Pointer

April 2023

Spring Sailboat Races Have Begun!

The 2023 Spring racing season is underway with three races—one completed and two called off because of LA weather. Other than the first race, the weather has been uncooperative thus far but we have been able to get some good pictures of member sailboats. Check out our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/CypremortYachtClub>, and our website, Cypremort.com and grab the pictures you want. The top of the current Rosemary Lucas standings are (with one race): 1) Brent and Mac Boulet 2) Joe Gary. Our next race is April 29, 2023.

Look for the emailed Race Reminders on Friday before the race. They have been a great planning tool and include the weather forecast, wind and tide information along with preliminary commitments from the skippers and crew "needs" or "availability" information.

Youth Sunfish Sailing Camp: July 7-9, 2023

The Youth Sunfish Sailing Camp is scheduled for the second weekend in July. The objective of the camp is to introduce members to sailing by teaching basic sailing principles and providing on-water instruction. The camp is open to member's children and grandchildren age 10 and above, at no charge, and non-member children on a space available basis (nominal fee charged to non-members). The sailing camp starts Friday and Saturday at 9:00am runs until about 3:30 pm both days, Sunday starts at 9:00am and finishes at about 2:00pm, after lunch and a brief award ceremony.

Logistics require interested members to sign up as soon as possible. Please contact me by email at wrwhitehead@juno.com to register. Registration will end May 20. Space is limited. CYC Member children / grandchildren will be given priority, and then non-member children. Youth registration is limited to the first 20 sailors.

NEW! Adult Sunfish Sailing Camp: June 10-11, 2023

Adults were included in the youth sailing camp last year and there was a great turnout. We are introducing an adult class this year. The Sunfish fleet for the adult Sunfish sailing class will be limited to four boats. Class size will be limited to eight adult students (17 or older). Based on experience with adult students, it works best with one student and one instructor on the boat. Saturday AM we will have four boats, with four students (#1-4) and four instructors out on the water returning around lunchtime. The afternoon will see four different students (#5-8). On Sunday, the morning session will start with students (#5-8) and the afternoon session will go with students (# 1-4). Conditions permitting, over the two days, both groups should get approximately four to five hours

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SUNFISH CAMP

Volunteers Needed:

Guaranteed to be fun & a little bit of work!

Flexible dates!

Anytime June 10-11 and/or July 7-9!

Cleaning Sunfish - they have been exposed to the weather - scrub brushes, hoses, shorts, soap & sunscreen. **(Before June 10)**

On-water Instructors - showing them how it works - knowledge of sailing a Sunfish - shorts, sunglasses & sunscreen.

Chase boats - Powerboat operators & helper - support the sailors while they are out on the water - watching to make sure the sailors are safe, pulling them out to the bay, pulling them back to the ramp, communicating with the instructors. Boat with motor, shorts, sunglasses & sunscreen.

Ramp Assistants - helping to hand walk the boats from land to the ramp and back using the dollies - shorts, sunglasses & sunscreen.

Lunch & Refreshments

Support - picking up the food and/or getting it ready to serve and/or getting everything cleaned up after lunch.

We will provide the mosquito repellent!

Contact Bill Whitehead:

337-541-4238 to

Volunteer!

It's a big job, but many hands make light work.

Adult Sunfish Sailing Camp: June (continued)

of 1-on-1 instruction. We will need volunteers to help with the on-water instruction and to provide at least one powerboat ("chase boat") with a crew to assist on the water. The morning session should assemble and set-up at 9:00am and the afternoon session should assemble at 12:00 noon and target launching by 1:00pm. We will provide instructional materials that explain the basics of sailing and specific information for rigging the Sunfish sailboats.

Because of the logistics required to put on two Sunfish camps this year, the cutoff date for registration is May 20th. Participants will also receive pre-requisite reading material about sailing and Sunfish sailboats. Reviewing this information in advance will be extremely helpful.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with both camps. The boats have been exposed to the weather and will need some TLC and cleaning. A variety of roles are needed: on-water instructors in the Sunfish sailboats, powerboat ("chase boats") operators and crew to help support the sailors while they are on-the-water, ramp assistants to help move the boats in and out of the loading ramp, and lunch & refreshment support. See sidebar for list.

Sunfish sailboats are 14 feet long and weigh ~ 135 pounds. They have a simple rig: one sail, a mainsheet, daggerboard, and the rudder/tiller. Under sail, the Sunfish is responsive and perfect for learning the basics. Some pictures of Sunfish sailboats and the 2022 Sunfish Sailing Camp appear on page 3 and more are on the website and on Facebook.

Registration & Contact info: Bill Whitehead @ wwhitehead@juno.com, 337-541-4238 Cell

Crawfish Boil Saturday, April 29, 2023

The Annual Crawfish Boil is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 2023 starting at approximately 5:00pm. The annual Crawfish Boil is one of our most popular socials. The cost for the crawfish boil is \$20 per person and includes crawfish, corn, potatoes, sausage, mushrooms & dessert.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This is a Members Only Event! One of our most popular events **BUT ONLY** for club members & their invited guests & **ONLY by reservation!** Members will receive an email requesting a head count of their family & guests by April 19th. April 25th is the deadline to reserve your crawfish.

Cost:\$20/person **Bring your own beverages!**

Semi-annual Membership Meeting, May 27, 2023

Watch for more details to come via email.



Housekeeping Items

Remember that the refrigerator in the club house is intended primarily for beverages available for sale to members and food storage in anticipation of club events. If space is available members can temporarily store perishable items while they are visiting the club and/or out on the water. The refrigerator is not intended for long-term storage.

Nancy Duhe has returned as housekeeper and the club is enjoying her excellent skills.

Pictures from the July 2022 Sunfish Sailing Camp





**Cypremort YC
Weather
Information:**

MyAcurite.com or APP

Device ID Needed:

24-C8-6E-0B-5D-FF

Weatherunderground.com:
Cypremort Yacht Club
KLALOUIS7

See Oct 2020 CYC
Newsletter for
further instructions

NOTE: Still not working
but plans are in place to
get everything online
again soon.



2023 Race Schedule (Subject to change)

Look for emails the week before for details!

Date	Race	LSU Games	UL Games
3/11/2023	Rosemary Lucas #1		
3/25/2023	Rosemary Lucas #2		
4/1/2023	Rosemary Lucas #3		
4/15/2023	Rosemary Lucas #4		
4/29/2023	Rosemary Lucas #5		
5/27/2023	Rosemary Lucas Make-up/Sunfish available for member's use.		
6/10/2023	Daily Iberian #1 / CYC Sunfish available for member use.		
June 10-11	Adult Sunfish Sailing Camp (Saturday and Sunday)		
6/24/2023	Daily Iberian #2/ CYC Sunfish available for member use.		
July 7-9	Youth Sunfish Sailing Camp (Friday through Sunday)		
8/12/2023	Daily Iberian #3 / CYC Sunfish available for member use.		
8/26/2023	Daily Iberian #4 / CYC Sunfish available for member use.		
9/9/2023	Daily Iberian #5 / CYC Sunfish available for member use.	Grambling (H)	Old Domini TBD
9/23/2023	Daily Iberian Make-Up if necessary	Arkansas (H)	Buffalo TBD
10/7/2023	Sunfish "Splash"	Missouri (A)	Texas St TBD
10/14/2023	Round the Bay #1	Auburn (H)	None
10/28/2023	Round the Bay #2	None	S Alabama TBD
11/4/2023	Round the Bay #3	Alabama (A)	Arkansas St TBD
11/18/2023	Round the Bay #4	Georgia St (H)	Troy TBD

(H) Home (A) Away

TBD - To Be Determined

Cypremort Yacht Club - 2023 Board & Committee Chair Contact List

Board Member Phone Number	Officer Position Email Address	Committee Responsibilities GYA Title
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FOR SALE:

New 2022 Yamaha 6 hp with less than 5 hours running time—\$1900.00

New Still in Box Hurley Marine davit dinghy H2O with Admirals package—\$1800.00

Contact: David (337) 278-0237

MUST READ:

Contact Info: Keep your contact info current! Email Butch Nolan at breakwater@bellsouth.net otherwise you are missing all the fun!

Keep Loading Ramp Clear: Once you have launched, move your vehicle and trailer away even on weekdays when the club may not seem busy.

Hurricane Season: Please re-visit the Storm & Hurricane Safety in The Pointer Newsletter dated 2/11/2022 (Cypremort.com) for regulations and guidelines.

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Gulf Yachting Association News

The Gulf Yachting Association formed in 1901, is a non-profit organization consisting of 39 member and affiliate yacht clubs from Houston, TX to Sarasota, FL along the Gulf of Mexico located in the United States of America.

The CYC is a proud member of the GYA and as members of the CYC you are eligible and invited to participate in all of the GYA's activities. Please visit the GYA website at <https://www.gya.org> to expand your horizons and participate in what the Gulf Coast has to offer sailors. Below is an abbreviated schedule of what is happening next.

May, 6	Spring #3 (BWYC)	One Design	(BWYC) [nor][entries]	
May, 6	Sea Buoy Race (Bay Champ #8)	Handicap, Multihull	(PBYC)	
May, 6-7	Spring Regatta	Handicap, One Design	(BucYC) [med]	
May, 13-14	Mardi Gras Regatta-One Design	One Design, Youth	(NOYC) [med]	
May, 13	Children's Hospital Charity	Handicap, Offshore (FYC)	[med]	
May, 13	Jourdan River	One Design	(BWYC) [nor][entries][med]	
May, 13-14	Mardi Gras Regatta-Capdevielle	One Design	(NOYC) [med]	
May, 20-21	GYA Opening Regatta	One Design	(SYC) [med]	
May, 20-21	Spring in the Pass	Handicap, One Design	(PCYC)	
May, 27-28	Juby Wynne	One Design, Youth	(SYC)	
May, 27-28	Slip to Ship	Multihull (OSYC)	[med]	
May, 27-28	420 Circuit #1	One Design	(SYC)	
May, 27-28	Optimist Circuit #3 Youth	(SYC)		
Jun, 3-4	Candler Regatta	One Design	(StABYC)	
Jun, 3-4	School's Out Regatta	One Design, Youth	(PontYC)	
Jun, 3-4	420 Circuit #2	One Design	(PontYC)	
Jun, 9-11	Junior Olympic Sailing Festival	Youth	(PYC)	
Jun, 10-11	Billy Bowlegs Regatta	Handicap, Offshore (FWYC)		
Jun, 10-11	Fleur de Lis	Handicap, Offshore (NOYC/SYC/LPWSA)		
Jun, 10-11	Navy Cup	Handicap, Offshore, One Design	(NYC)	
Jun, 10	Ring Around the Bay	Handicap, Offshore (FYC)		
Jun, 10-11	GYA Women PHRF Championship	Handicap, Offshore (NOYC)		
Jun, 10-11	Chapman Regatta	One Design	(BWYC)	
Jun, 16-18	420 Circuit #3	One Design	(BWYC)	
Jun, 17	Summer Series #1	One Design	(BWYC) [nor][entries]	
Jun, 17-18	Race to the Coast/Sawgrass #1	Handicap, Offshore (GYC/SYC)	[med]	
Jun, 17-18	GYA 420 Championship	One Design	(BWYC) [med]	
Jun, 17	Great Circle Race	Handicap, Offshore (MYC)		
Jun, 18	Two Bridge Farce Regatta	Handicap, One Design, Multihull	(PYC)	