



The Pointer

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Race Committee Update

At the January CYC Board meeting, new Race Committee Chairman Paul Stutes proposed a number of changes designed to increase racing participation. The hope is that targeted communication and better coordination will make it more convenient for the Skippers to participate in races and provide opportunities for other CYC members to get involved as crew, spectators, to assist the race committee, and generate awareness of the races at the CYC and within the Cypremort Point community. This year, if a group of sailboats go by, you'll know if it's a race or a coincidence!

Race Reminders – All CYC Members will receive Race Reminders via e-mail on file with an option to opt out. The Race Reminders will be sent out on the Wednesday prior to a scheduled Saturday race. Skippers will be asked to reply if they “intend” to race (which is not necessarily a commitment).

Invitation to Crew - Skippers can reply to the Race Reminders list to indicate if they need additional crew. In some cases, a minimum number of crew persons are needed in order to participate in the race, in others, the Skipper may have sufficient crew but can accommodate additional CYC member(s) interested in seeing what is involved in racing and trying out crewing.

Editor's note: if you like being around boats and can familiarize yourself with a couple of basic knots you'll do fine as crew.

Available to Crew – CYC Members who can be available to crew on Race Day can offer to crew. The Race Committee will attempt to match them with a Skipper who needs or can accommodate additional crew members.

Preliminary Race Details – An email would go out on Friday listing anticipated participants, the start time, expected weather conditions and any crew matches. This would not restrict anyone from just showing up on Race Day. This follow-up email with race details would provide an update for everyone on any adjustments that might be made to the schedule.

Variable Start Time based on forecasted weather conditions. The default time for race starts is 11:00am. If an early, steady breeze is expected a longer course could be attempted and it could make sense to start earlier. However, there are days when the wind pattern may favor an afternoon start. The Friday, follow-up, email with Preliminary Race Details can be used to announce any changes.

Look for a Race Reminders e-mail coming soon. 2022 Racing season starts Saturday, March 12 with the Rosemary Lucas Series, Race #1

Online New Member Applications

– Coming Soon to *Cypremort.Com*

Webmaster Edward Duhe has developed an online form that potential new members will soon be able to use to apply for membership. Board Members have been testing the online application and so far, so good. We'll make a formal announcement when this new feature is available for use.

Has Your Contact Information Changed?

We don't want you to miss out on fun, socials, races, newsletters or other CYC announcements. If you have moved, have a new e-mail address or a new phone number please let us know so we can keep our communication list up to date. Contact Bill Whitehead or Charles “Butch” Nolan – our info is in the Officer's Table.

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Harbor Notes & Reminders

Keep the Loading Ramp Clear – Members using the loading ramp are reminded to pull their vehicles and trailers away from the loading ramp once their boat is in the water. This courtesy applies even on weekdays and other times when the club may not seem busy.

Temporary Trailer Parking – Members that need to just park a boat trailer **temporarily** should park it on the far South end of the CYC property (near the dumpster).

Wet and Dry Slips – All of the “wet” in-water slips and almost all of the “dry” slips for parking and storing boats on the yacht club property are assigned to specific members who rent these spaces. When arranging for slip rental the CYC Member provides the Harbor Master with identifying information about their boat: type, manufacturer, length, registration number, name, sail number, etc. With this information the Harbor Master can identify if a boat belongs to a CYC member and where it belongs.

If you get a new boat, please tell the Harbor Master so we know it belongs to a member.

Members are asked to make arrangements with the Harbor Master before leaving a boat on club property. Due to the hurricane evacuations last year, some members have not returned their boats to their slips. Do not assume that an empty dry slip is an available spot to leave your boat and trailer.

See the Cypremort Yacht Club “member” area of the Cypremort.com website for the complete list of Harbor, Slip and Ramp Rules.

Storm & Hurricane Safety

When a named storm is approaching the Yacht Club members are notified to remove all trailered boats from the dry slips and to secure their boats in the wet slips. Once the storm preparations are completed the Cypremort Yacht Club is officially closed until such time that the House & Grounds Committee Chairman and Harbor Master have had an opportunity to survey the facility, assess any damages, utilities have been restored and the CYC Board has determined that it is safe for members to return to the club.

Typically, the first opportunity that CYC members will have to access the property will be for an announced “workday” to clean up after the storm.

The Board wants to remind CYC Members that the several hurricanes and tropical storms that have hit the Cypremort Yacht Club recently have damaged club facilities including wet slip walkways, club house decking, stairs, railings and siding, the main electric junction boxes, the pump house, bathrooms and storage areas. Additionally, debris of all kinds washes on and through the property.

Members who venture to the CYC property before the CYC Board has given the “green light” are technically trespassing and exposing themselves to potential dangers and injury.





Entertainment & Socials

The CYC holds “socials” during the year on the second Saturday of the month. The next three socials are scheduled for March 12, April 9 and May 14. Entertainment Committee chairman Alan Corne is inviting all CYC members to consider attending and he welcomes member input and suggestions for themes, menus, playlists or entertainment. Please consider volunteering to “host” a social or otherwise pitching in to help.

The December 2021 Christmas Party was a lot of fun and featured a Secret Santa gift exchange. Some pictures from the event are included.

Members are invited to send pictures and I'll do my best to fit them in!





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: We're disappointed that Weather Station-2's wind speed axle has rusted up. Need to make a trip up to the roof to swap it out.

2022 Cypremort YC Racing & Sailing Dates

Date	Event
3/12/2022	Rosemary Lucas #1 <i>Social</i>
3/26/2022	Rosemary Lucas #2
4/9/2022	Rosemary Lucas #3 <i>Social</i>
4/23/2022	Rosemary Lucas #4
5/14/2022	Rosemary Lucas #5 <i>Social</i>
5/28/2022	Rosemary Lucas Make-up / CYC Sunfish avail. for member use
6/11/2022	Round-the-Bay #1 / CYC Sunfish available <i>Social</i>
6/25/2022	Round-the-Bay #2 / CYC Sunfish available for member use
July 8-10	Sunfish Sailing Camp (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
8/13/2022	Daily Iberian #1 / CYC Sunfish available <i>Social</i>
8/27/2022	Daily Iberian #2 / CYC Sunfish available for member use
9/10/2022	Daily Iberian #3 / CYC Sunfish available <i>Social</i>
9/24/2022	Round-the-Bay #3
10/1/2022	Sunfish "Splash"
10/8/2022	Daily Iberian #4 <i>Social</i>
10/22/2022	Daily Iberian #5
11/5/2022	Round-the-Bay #4
11/19/2022	Daily Iberian Make-up, if necessary
Pattern: Series Races (generally) on 2nd & 4th Saturday, Social 2nd Saturday, Board Meetings 3rd Monday Dates in Bold are "off cycle"	

Cypremort Yacht Club - 2022 Board Member Contact List

Board Member	Officer Position(s)	Additional Committee Responsibility	
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Bill Whitehead 337-541-4238	Secretary/GYA	Jr. Sunfish Camp	Newsletter Editor
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