



The Pointer

March 2024

Commodore's Greeting:

Greetings fellow boaters, sailors, divers, fishermen and those of us who simply enjoy what Cypremort Point has to offer.

Our Spring racing is starting up so mark your calendars, look for updates from Paul and make plans to unfurl your sails.

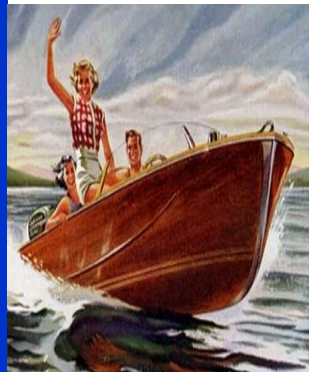
We have the schedule for Spring socials in this newsletter. Socials are a great way to meet members, enjoy the clubhouse and grounds, and view some amazing sunsets. Look for updates from Matt on the upcoming socials.

We added the rip rap along the bulkhead that was delivered in Q4 of 2023. We will be painting the clubhouse and doing maintenance on the ramp in Q1/Q2 of 2024. Jason and Tom will be coordinating on House and Grounds, and we will have more updates on 2024 projects as the year progresses.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Semi-Annual General Membership meeting, scheduled for May 18th.

Happy Sails and Tight Lines,
Alan Corne
 CYC Commodore 2024

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USCG Safety Check!!

Check your boating equipment to make sure you have everything on board to make your day on the water safe and fun! LA Wildlife and Fisheries webpage "Required Boating Equipment" tells you everything you need to know. <https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/required-boating-equipment>.

[Legal Numbers, Etc](#)

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[Engine Cut-Off Switches](#)

[Fire Extinguishers](#)

[Lights](#)

[Sound Signaling Devices](#)

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[Backfire Flame Arrestors](#)

[And more....](#)

don't get caught without them!

Let's keep CYC a safe and fun place for everyone!



2024 CYC Socials Calendar—

Our Events Chairman, Matt Fanguay has just released the Socials Calendar. Some of them are still in the planning stages but guaranteed to be fun. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for Matt's email a week or two before the socials with more details.

Our first social, March 9th, will coincide with our first sailboat race. Weather permitting, come early to watch or even participate in the race. Our most popular Social is our Crawfish Boil on May 18th right after our Semi-Annual Membership Meeting—keep your eyes peeled for details.

A new social in June is planned. A Swim Social—a raft up, swim and watch the sailboat race. Raft ups are always fun and if you haven't experienced one, you must try it. Bring your boat or hitch a ride.

Our Cajun Luau is scheduled for September and is our second most popular social. And then we have our Fish Fry, the Gumbo Social and the Christmas Social in the fall to wrap up 2024!



Date	Name
March 9, 2024	Social - more info to be emailed
April 20, 2024	Social - more info to be emailed
May 18, 2024	Semi-Annual Membership Meeting & Social
June 8, 2024	Swim Social - raft up, swim, watch race
September 14, 2024	Luau
October 5, 2024	Fish Fry
November 2, 2024	Gumbo Social
December 14, 2024	Christmas Social



Volunteers Needed!!

Our members have always been incredible volunteers in helping to maintain and improve our Club and therefore keeping our dues and slip fees very affordable. Consider donating a few hours of your time, knowledge and experience to improve your club.

Here are some ideas:

1. Help Matt and Jacques with a social.
2. Help Jason and Tom with painting, cleaning, electrical, wood repairs, or something else that you have the skills in (including elbow grease)
3. Help Bill with the Sunfish Sailing Camps.
4. If your forte is recruiting and organizing—call the chairman of your choice and help get a “work” day (or two) off the ground.

Thanks in advance from the board and the chairmen of the CYC 2024.

2024 Race Schedule (Subject to change)

Look for emails the week before for details!

The 2024 Spring racing season is just around the corner. We are excited that Paul Stutes will be our Race Chairman again this year. You should have received an email from him on February 21st. Please update your email information with Paul or the Membership Chairman, Charles “Butch” Nolan, if you did not receive Paul’s email. See the Board/Committee Chairs on page 1 for contact info.

Look for two emails the week of the race—one generally early to midweek and one on the Friday. The Friday email is a great planning tool and includes the weather forecast, wind and tide information along with preliminary commitments from the skippers and crew "needs" or "availability" information.

If you would like to learn how to sail, or be a crew member, or just want to come and have a fun day sailing, make sure you let Paul know you want to ride/crew. You will enjoy the day and meet new friends.

2024 Cypremort YC Racing Dates	
Date	Event
3/9/2024	Rosemary Lucas #1
3/23/2024	Rosemary Lucas #2
4/6/2024	Rosemary Lucas #3
4/20/2024	Rosemary Lucas #4
5/4/2024	Rosemary Lucas #5
5/18/2024	Rosemary Lucas Make-up
6/8/2024	Daily Iberian #1
6/22/2024	Daily Iberian #2
8/10/2024	Daily Iberian #3
8/24/2024	Daily Iberian #4
9/14/2024	Daily Iberian #5
9/28/2024	Daily Iberian Make-up, if necessary
10/12/2024	Round-the-Bay #1
10/26/2024	Round-the-Bay #2
11/9/2024	Round-the-Bay #3
11/23/2024	Round-the-Bay #4
Pattern: Series Races (generally) on 2nd & 4th Saturday, Social 2nd Saturday, Board Meetings 3rd Monday Dates in bold font are 'off-cycle' April and May dates off schedule to avoid conflict with Easter weekend and Mothers Day	

Reminder: Did you get a current PHRF certificate? The races are handicapped to accommodate for variations in boats. We encourage racers to get a current PHRF certificate according to the particulars of their boat. You may be hindering your results using a rating from an internet search. Contact Paul Stutes for assistance.

Sunfish Sailing Camps: 2024

We will offer both adult and kid's Sunfish sailing classes this summer. **The adult class is open to CYC members and is scheduled for June 8-9, 2024.** Registration for the adult class is limited to eight students. We've received good reviews on the class from the students. Weather permitting, it is definitely possible to learn how to sail in one weekend.

The kid's sailing "camp" is set for July 12-14, 2024. We typically start at 9:00 am and run until about 3:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 9:00 am until approximately 1:00 pm on Sunday. Some of the instruction is on-shore. Weather plays a part in the on-water instruction: ideally, we're looking for sunny days and moderate wind (7 mph - 12 mph), but we'll do our best to work with what Mother Nature serves up. Lunch will be provided. The CYC will send participants / parents information explaining what to expect, what to bring and the basics of sailing.

There is no registration fee for CYC members' children and/or grandchildren to attend the kid's sailing camp. Participants in the kid's camp should be age 11 or older. There is a nominal fee for non-member children. Registration is limited so act soon and sign up.

Registration ends when the classes fill up or on May 7, 2024.

Volunteers Needed: Of course, we always need help with the camp/classes, particularly on-water instructors. If you sailed a Sunfish, Sailfish, Laser or similar craft as a youth, it really is like "riding a bike" and as much fun as you remembered. We could use your help. If you are interested in volunteering, but think you might need a "refresher course" we can do that too. I'm happy to make arrangements to meet and sail with any potential Sunfish on-water instructor volunteers to provide a "refresher course" opportunity. I'm available late-March through May 20. Contact me and we can arrange to sail a Sunfish and get some practice in. **Chase boats, ramp assistants, lunch & refreshments support, able-bodied persons always welcome.**

To register for the classes, to volunteer, to schedule a "refresher course" on a Sunfish, or if you have any questions, please contact me directly:

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MUST READ:

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

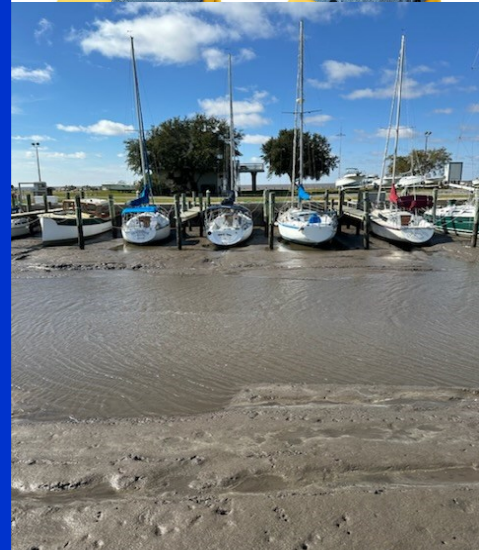
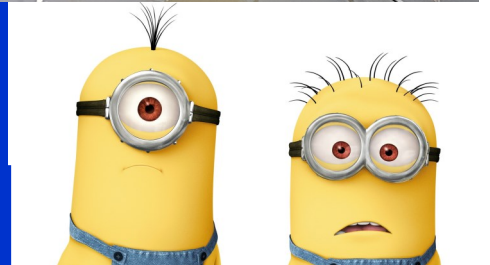
Keep Loading Ramp Clear: Once you have launched, move your vehicle and trailer away from the launch area even on weekdays when the club may not seem busy.

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.

Welcome

to Our Newest Member

Bill Fontenot



CYC Mid-Winter Pics

By House & Grounds Chair, Jason Massey

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