



The Pointer

May 2023

Only one Spring race left—a makeup race!

We have one spring race left—a makeup race for the Rosemary Lucas Cup. It is scheduled for May 27, 2023. The same day as our Semi-Annual General Membership meeting and our Spaghetti Social for members only and their invited guests.

This year's Rosemary Lucas Series has been plagued with unfavorable sailing conditions for race days and only the first race of the series was completed and scored. Brent Boulet is leading the series with 1 point followed by Joe Gary with 2 points.

Note: 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.

PS: The Daily Iberian Race Series begins on 6-10-23! Please see the race schedule on our website at Cypremort.com or our newsletter on page 4.

SUNFISH CAMPS—Volunteers Needed!!

Guaranteed to be fun & a little bit of work!

Flexible dates! Anytime from now until June 9, then 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.

Mosquito repellent provided !!!

Contact Bill Whitehead: 337-541-4238 to Volunteer!

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

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

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2023 Crawfish Boil Pictures are available on the CYC website. We will post them in the newsletter later this summer. Here are a few:



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 26th. 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@williamrwhitehead@gmail.com, 337-541-4238 Cell

Spaghetti Social—May 27, 2023

Our last social until September! The semi-annual general membership meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2023 at 5:30 pm with our Spaghetti Social to follow at 6:00 pm for members only and their invited guests. \$15.00 per person and bring your own beverages. You should have received an email from Alan Corne on 5/22/2023. If you did not, please contact Butch Nolan (Membership & Office Manager) to update your contact information. (Charles Nolan: email: breakwater@att.net or telephone: (337) 278-4352).

NOTE: This is a Members Only Event (plus their invited guests) **by reservation only!**
Cost:\$15/person **Bring your own beverages!**

Semi-annual Membership Meeting, May 27, 2023

The semi-annual general membership meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2023 at 5:30 pm. The board will be present to report and answer any questions.



Temporary Trailer Parking

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

Are you missing out?

Update your contact information if you have moved, changed your email address, or got a new phone number! Contact Butch Nolan, your friendly Membership Chairman at email: breakwater@att.net or telephone: (337) 278-4352



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
Jason Massey (337) 739-8190	Commodore nero338@yahoo.com	Commodore
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FOR SALE:

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

Contact: David (337) 278-0237

Refrigerator: The refrigerator is 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. It is not intended for long-term storage.

Hurricane Season: Please read "Hurricane Season" on this page (page 5) for important information.

New Boat? - Please notify the Harbormaster so we know it belongs to a member. Don't leave your boat on club property without prior arrangements with the Harbormaster —don't assume that an empty dry slip is available to leave your boat and trailer.

Interested in a Membership?
Apply on-line here: <https://www.cypremort.com/CYC-Info/Membership-Application>

Cypremort Yacht Club

P.O. Box 11407
New Iberia, LA 70562

E-mail:
webmaster@cypremort.com

Hurricane Season

1. **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.**
2. **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.**
3. **The first opportunity that CYC members will have to access the property will be for an announced "workday" to clean up after the storm.**

Note: 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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fun Sailboat Data:

The most popular size sailboat is 30-35 feet.

The best size for a 1st sailboat is 22-27 feet long.

Sailing has been part of the Olympics since 1896.

The world-record sailing speed is 65.45 knots.

The youngest person to circumnavigate the world was 16-year old Laura Dekker.

Most people need around 3.5 years to sail around the world.

The smallest boat to sail around the world was 21 feet.

Sailboats are slow but efficient.

Sailing gives you access to places that are off-limits to tourists.



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.

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/documents/schedule> to discover the activities available to you as a member of the CYC.

Follow us on Facebook for more pictures and info! <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=cypremort%20yacht%20club> Note: Our Facebook page is open to the public.