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## **October 28 —CYC LUAU – 5:30pm—8:30pm!!**

Start the end of the year off right—enjoy our CYC Hawaiian Luau. Look for more details from our Events Chair, Alan Corne, the week or so before. \$20.00 per person for Members and their guests only.

Bring your own beverages. Save the date and mark your calendars!!

### **Volunteers Needed!**

to cook the pig or do you have a Cajun Microwave we can use?

Call Ray (337) 739-0543



## **WELCOME to our NEWEST MEMBERS!!**

**(in no particular order—:-)**

<b>Rick Spaid</b>	<b>James Johnson</b>	<b>Roy Billeaud III</b>
<b>Pat Mannina</b>	<b>Brady Fabacher</b>	<b>Lindsey Stephens</b>
<b>Larry Ainsworth</b>	<b>Thomas Reynolds</b>	<b>Guy Cannata</b>
<b>Bill &amp; Kristi Caffy</b>	<b>John Griffin</b>	<b>Kurt Pizzeck</b>
<b>Brady Fabacher</b>	<b>Trampas Breaux</b>	<b>Julie Brenham</b>

**Want to Join Us?**

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

## Sunfish "Splash" Daysailer Adventure Cruise

**October 7, 2023 By Bill Whitehead**

We would like to re-introduce the Sunfish/daysailer "adventure" cruise (daysailer = smaller sailboats without a cabin, or at least without a fixed keel, for example: Sunfish, Hobie Cats, Lasers, O'Day daysailer type boats) on Saturday, October 7, 2023.

These adventure cruises are popular with kayakers and we're adapting the idea to sailing—this is not a race. This is a great opportunity for anyone who has attended the Sunfish Sailing Camps, or sailed a Sunfish, Laser or other daysailer "back in the day" to get back on the water. We should have four or five "club" Sunfish available for the event.

Plan to meet at 11:00 am at the clubhouse. Weather will determine the course, ideally a broad reach out for approximately 1 hour and then return. When we have the destination set (potentially a trip to the State Park, or out to circle Dry Reef, or explore West Cote Blanche Bay) we will launch, sail out to the destination and then sail back, exploring and having fun along the way.

Participants should bring an ice chest/water/snacks/sunscreen/(portable marine radio -if you have one) and plan to be out on the water for about 2-3 hours, depending on the wind.

Sunfish are available by reservation **and I'm looking for a volunteer with a powerboat to provide "chase boat" assistance, and also one or two volunteers to "crew" on the "chase boat."**

If you would like to participate, or for more information, please contact me by Thursday, October 5. [williamRwhitehead@gmail.com](mailto:williamRwhitehead@gmail.com) (337) 541-4238 mobile & text

## Race Results from the Daily Iberian Race held on September 23, 2023

by Paul Stutes

### Race Results:

1st Place	Paul Stutes
2nd Place	Brent Boulet
3rd Place	Joe Gary
4th Place	Edward Duhe
5th Place	Matthew Fanguy
6th Place	Carl Domingue
7th Place	Scott Lavergne
8th Place	John Griffin

Congratulations Joe Gary for winning the series! Nice string of high place finishes. We had a great series and managed to get 11 Boats out for the series with a high single race count of 8 boats.

We hope everyone is enjoying the series of races and if we can assist you in continuing to race or you have a grievance please let us know. The participation has been fantastic and CYC certainly would like to maintain it.

### Series Standings:

1st Place	Joe Gary
2nd Place	Paul Stutes
3rd Place	Brent Boulet
4th Place	Lloyd Nicholson
5th Place	Ed Duhe
6th Place	Matthew Fanguy
7th Place	Scott Lavergne
8th Place	Elaine Alderman
9th Place	Carl Domingue
10th Place	John Griffin
11th Place	Troy West



## For Sale: Trailer Sailer— \$5000.

New member has too many boats so is selling “Buckie”, a 1977 Buccaneer 210 and trailer. A little “big boat”, she is solid fiberglass—no wood core in fair condition. Shoal draft perfect for Gulf Coast shallow bays or lakes. Look up the features on [SailboatData.com](http://SailboatData.com) Call Rick at (337) 319-3195 for info.



## 2023 Last Quarter Race Schedule (Subject to change) Look for emails the week before for details!

Date	Race	LSU Games	UL Games
10/7/2023	Sunfish "Splash"	Missouri (A)	Texas St (H)
10/14/2023	Round the Bay #1	Auburn (H)	None
10/28/2023	Round the Bay #2	None	S Alabama (A)
11/4/2023	Round the Bay #3	Alabama (A)	Arkansas St (A)
11/18/2023	Round the Bay #4	Georgia St (H)	Troy (A)

(H) Home (A) Away

### Cypremort Yacht Club - 2023 Board & Committee Chair Contact List

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Bill Whitehead (337) 541-4238	<a href="mailto:williamrwhitehead@gmail.com">williamrwhitehead@gmail.com</a>	Sunfish Program

## Socials - Save the Date!

Dates	Social
October 28—5:30 pm	Luau— What happens at the Point.....
November 18—5:30 pm	Gumbo—Maybe we will get a cold front?
December 9—TBD	Christmas Party —Details to come.....

## GROUNDS REPORT

John Conner works diligently to keep the grounds at Cypremort Yacht Club safe and welcoming. Many of the smaller “fix-its” he performs himself saving dollars for the club.

Recently, riprap was delivered and has been placed along the western bulkhead to protect and prevent erosion. More will be brought in this fall and winter.

During the winter months when there will be less traffic, the board has authorized some wood repair and painting at the club itself. The board is compiling a list and prioritizing it.

Under the board’s direction, he is looking into different options available to dredge or otherwise remove the silt build-up that is making it near impossible for some of our boats to leave the wet slips.

## BOATER EDUCATION

If you were born after January 1, 1984, you must successfully complete an Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries approved boater education course to operate a motorboat over 10 horsepower, unless you are accompanied by someone over age 18 who has a successfully completed an LDWF-approved boater education course, if required.

<https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/boater-education>

This free boating course usually lasts between 6 and 8 hours. Participants who complete the course will receive a Boater Education Certificate. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries offers both in-person and on-line courses.

## WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO FISH?

According to [Tides4Fishing.com](https://www.tides4fishing.com) you can learn to fish scientifically by understanding the effects of weather, tides, sun, moon, waves, and water temperatures.

The Old Farmer’s Almanac ([www.Almanac.com](https://www.almanac.com)) states, “The best times to fish are when the fish are naturally most active. The Sun, Moon, tides, and weather all influence fish activity.

An hour before and an hour after high tide, and an hour before and an hour after low tide. As the sun rises (sun up) and a little while after and as the sun goes down (sundown) and a little while after. And as the moon rises and as it sets. They also tend to feed more during a full moon (when tides are higher than average).

Just before the arrival of a storm, before the falling barometric pressure slows down their feeding. And once the pressure steadies or is on the rise 1 to 2 days after a storm.

Fishing is said to be best during the time between a new Moon and a full Moon.

Water temperature plays an important role in the behavior of fish. When the water is cold, fish are lethargic and inactive, and the same happens if the water is too hot.”

We hope that you will check out the websites mentioned above and let us know your thoughts on their advice.





there were 8 sailboats in the race it reminds me back in 80's with several boats in the races.



15 minutes to start time



new placement of broken concrete along bulkhead.



Brent Boulet trimming sail aboard S V Foxfire