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# The Pointer

December 2016

## Upcoming Events

- **CYC Christmas Brunch, 11:00 A.M., December 10, 2016, at the clubhouse.**

## From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Our last event of the year will take place at the clubhouse on December 10th. Please plan to attend our annual Christmas Brunch. Trophies will be awarded at this time for the Daily Iberian Cup, Rosemary Lucus Cup and Around the Bay series.

At our Annual General Membership meeting held November 12th, four members were chosen to serve on the 2017 board of directors. Al Lilley, Edward Duhe, Bill Whitehead and Johnny Beyt were elected to serve for a two year commitment. Thanks to all for showing interest in our club and continuing to drive our club forward! A big thanks to Mike Lamperez for cooking Turkey & Andouille gumbo for our meeting. It was superb!!

Flag officer elections were held at our November 21st board meeting where Butch

Nolan was elected Commodore, John Conner—Vice Commodore, Abby Lester - Rear Commodore, Al Lilley—Secretary, and Mike Lamperez—Treasurer. Committee appointments were also made.

Our bulkhead project has begun! This project has been in the works for months and is critical to the existence of our club. Once the bulkhead is complete, we will once again need to reinforce the outside of our bulkhead with rip rap which will add protection and years to our investment. If anyone in the club has connections with construction and demolition contractors, please let us know. Also, if any club members have ideas to improve and grow our club, please contact me or one of our board members. I can be reached at #337-278-4352 or [breakwater@bellsouth.net](mailto:breakwater@bellsouth.net)

As the cold weather approaches, I encourage everyone to take the proper precautions to winterize your boat. A little planning up front can save you costly repairs in the end.

I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



*Seasons Greetings*

## December Social (Christmas Brunch) by Johnny Beyt

Christmas time!! LET'S GET OUT AND ENJOY THE SOCIAL!! The Christmas social will be a Brunch to be held on Saturday, December 10, 2016, beginning at 11:00 A.M. till. We will have finger foods and various party trays, Bloody Marys and Mimosas. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Desserts welcome.

We will be doing a "Steal Santa" gift swap. Anyone who wants to take part should bring a wrapped gift valued at \$25.00 Please RSVP with the number of persons who will be attending by responding to the email that forwarded this newsletter to you.

Hope to see you there!!

## Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 121.

Please note that the broadcast emails contain the email addresses of all active members and some past members. You can reference these addresses to contact fellow members.

If anyone has a change in their email address, phone

number or mailing address, please send it to me to update our files so you can receive newsletters and notices.

You can address any questions you may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by

contacting me at the following e-mail address:

john.conner@lusfiber.net

## Racing News by Bill Whitehead

The last race of the Daily Iberian Cup series was held on Saturday, November 12, 2016, under ideal conditions. A total of six boats participated. Race results are as follows:

1st place to John Conner, and a 3 way tie for 2nd between Joe Gary, Mac & Brent Boulet and Al Lilley.

Trophies will be presented for both series and the Round the Bay series at our

Christmas Party at the clubhouse on December 10, 2016.

Thanks again to all competitors, and I look forward to seeing you there!

### BOATS FOR SALE:

1998 19' Alerion Express Catboat, rare, only 38 made, Carbon fiber mast that roller furls mainsail, new mainsail, mast raising crane on factory trailer for single handed mast raising, kickup center board and rudder, made with Scrimp technology. Large cockpit, varnished cockpit tale, extra 36' Carbon fiber mast, 5 hp like new ob. Easy to sail, seats 6-8 people. For pictures and more info contact :

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## House and Grounds by Abby Lester

We are pleased to announce that the much needed bulk-head repair has begun! This is a huge undertaking and will require much of the winter months to complete. Those of you using the facility during this period are reminded to exercise caution and to avoid materials and equipment which will remain on the property during this time.

I would again like to thank the membership for their cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator.

You can address any house and ground or maintenance issues

to me at:

[wazzarunner@yahoo.com](mailto:wazzarunner@yahoo.com)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ABIDE BY THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT WHEN DRIVING IN THE MARINA. ALSO, REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR GUESTS, SO ADVISE THEM OF THE SPEED LIMIT AS WELL.