



# The Pointer

September 2013

## From the Commodore by John Roddy

### Upcoming Events

- **Race # 1 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 14, 2013.**
- **Race # 2 of Fall Series, Saturday, September 28, 2013.**
- **Sunfish Regatta, October 5, 2013.**
- **Annual Luau, October 5, 2013.**
- **Semi-annual membership meeting, November 9, 2013.**

Hello Cypremort Yacht Club! I hope all of you had a great Labor Day weekend! This time of the year unfortunately is the height of hurricane season. I hope we are spared again this year, but it always pays to be prepared. Please review your hurricane plans and check all of your supplies. If you have a backup generator, you might want to check the fluid levels and run it. If you have a boat in the water at the yacht club, we encourage you to have a plan to secure it or move it to protected location. If you have a boat in a dry slip, you must move it from the club if the club is in the 72 hour landfall prediction cone.

The Daily Iberian Cup fall racing series will get underway with the first race of the series on September 14. Please come out and participate in the races.

We will also be having a Sunfish Regatta on October 5, 2013. Please see the race section for the details. Many thanks to Butch Nolan and Al Rees for putting this on

and for all the sunfish activities this summer.

October 5 will also be the date for this year's luau. Al Broussard will be slow roasting a pig and this is always an outstanding meal! The group Ardour Ignited will be performing with Hawaiian drums and there will be a fire dance/swinging poi. You can see a performance of this group at [www.facebook.com/#!/ArdourIgnited](http://www.facebook.com/#!/ArdourIgnited).

The semi annual membership meeting will be held at the social on November 9. Elections for board members are part of this meeting. If anyone would like to run, please let me know as we do have seats on the board opening up for the coming year.

Please, I encourage you all to get out and enjoy your club. Bring friends and introduce them to our facilities. We continue to strive to increase our membership, so if you know of anyone that would be interested in joining, please bring them to

a race or social as your guest so they can see for themselves all CYC has to offer. All members are welcome to use the facilities for parties and other events provided you comply with our club policy regarding private functions, a copy of which is posted on our web site.

CYC is on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CypremortYachtClub](http://www.facebook.com/CypremortYachtClub). Keep up with club activities and let your facebook friends know about your fantastic club! Many of the yacht clubs in the GYA have linked to our page with information on activities at their clubs.

We have been doing some maintenance jobs around the club and have recently purchased a new flat screen tv, 3 new picnic tables and a new barbeque grill. We are always looking to improve the club, so if you have any ideas about improvements to the facility or you have an event that you would like to see at our club, please feel free to contact me at [jroddy@cypremort.com](mailto:jroddy@cypremort.com).

## September Social by John Roddy

There will be no social on Saturday, September 14, 2013.

## Membership News by John Conner

Current membership in good standing is 124.

Please welcome Carl Domingue, Jeremy Cooper, Robert Borison, Seth Rosenzweig, Roberta Bienvenu and Tim Skinner, our latest new members who were

accepted by the board last month.

If anyone has a change in their email address, please send it to me to update 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 email address: john.conner@lusfiber.net or phone me at 337-981-4959.

## Racing News by Mark Milam

The Daily Iberian Cup racing series will begin with the first race of the series on Saturday, September 14, 2013. Skipper's meeting will be held at 10:00 AM with an 11:00 AM start.

The 2nd race of the series will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2013, with the same time for Skipper's meeting and race start time. If you have any ques-

tions, call me at #654-3474 or email me at:

mtmilam@bellouth.net .

Come join in the fun! You won't regret it.

## Sunfish Regatta by Butch Nolan

This year on October 5, CYC will be hosting a Sunfish Regatta. This event will coincide with our club luau. Come on out to participate with club sunfish or simply watch the event from our clubhouse. We will be attempting a total of nine short races. Al Rees has

agreed to be the principal race officer. A lunch will be available for all competitors without charge and registration is also free! The event will be open to outside clubs and we hope to have a good showing from our own club. Anyone interested in sailing, please contact me at #337-

278-4352 to secure a sunfish for the event. The event is open to juniors as well as adults and top finishers of each class will receive trophies. A notice of race will be sent out shortly to all members. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Junior Sunfish Program by Butch Nolan

Thanks to all for making this years Junior Sunfish sailing program the best yet! Also a huge thanks to our newest member, Roberta Bienvenu, for all her help with coaching, and to Michael Lamperez for his help cooking, and keeping the

kids hydrated. The success of this year was also made possible by chase boat assistance provided by Jason Massey and Wayne Corne. Emily and Rory Nolan are also appreciated for their help with coaching. And, above all, a huge thanks to

Butch Leger for facilitating the event, and making it all come together. Approximately 19 juniors participated in the event over a 3 day period. Thanks to all the parents for making it possible and I look forward to future events with the juniors.

## Raft up at the Pass by Butch Nolan

The Labor Day raft-up was a huge success! Five boats participated including Jason Massey, Leon Saucier, Joe

Gary, Steve Lafleur and myself. The group departed in light winds Saturday morning, arriving at Hell Hole

Bayou to find it was silted in by the work of previous storms. Despite the setback (cont'd on next page)

### BOATS FOR SALE:

J B II" 1979 Pearson 26 sailboat with outboard, sails, etc. Competitive club racer. \$4,500.00 or best offer. For more information call John Conner at 337-349-5952 or 337-981-4959.

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## Raft up at the Pass cont'd

...the trip was not a failure, as we were able to raft up nearby. Food, fun, drinks and swimming all contributed to a wonderful day. Perfect weather during the day kept the bugs away, and the air comfortably cool with a slight breeze, while

night time stars finished the day off with a magical feeling. The following day was kayak fishing at nearby reefs, more Swimming and lots of eating! Late Sunday afternoon we departed our anchorage and sailed back to Cypremort

Point at a brisk pace, the fleet arriving Sunday evening. For you all that missed the event, don't worry; another cruise is in the works, hopefully sometimes early this fall.

## House and Grounds by Dan Snow

We were able to acquire and install a new flat screen tv, 3 new picnic tables and a new barbeque grill. We are also planning to have a work day as soon as the weather cools down to address some minor maintenance issues and general sprucing up of the clubhouse and facilities. When that

date is set, a notice will be sent out to the membership asking for your assistance and hope that you will be able to participate.

Thanks to the membership for your cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator.

If you notice any house and

ground or maintenance issues that need to be addressed, please contact me at [daniel.snow@lusfiber.net](mailto:daniel.snow@lusfiber.net)

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