

The Pointer

May 2017

From the Commodore by Butch Nolan

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Happy Mother's Day! I am looking forward to seeing our members out at the club and on the water. CYC has several events planned for the month.

CYC will host a combined Spring Regatta with a Round the Bay series race on Saturday, May 6, 2017. The weather for the weekend looks perfect for racing.

The Rosemary Lucas Cup spring racing series is currently underway and has been well attended. Our final race of the series will be held on May 13, 2017.

The CYC Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. At this time, the board will provide the membership with officer and committee reports detailing the current status of affairs of the club. As always, input from the general membership is welcomed and encouraged. Following the presentation of officer and committee reports, we will transact such other business as may come before the general membership. Following the meeting, a social will be held. Michael Lamperez will once again be boiling crawfish! His social was the hit of the season last year, so you definitely don't want to miss this one.

CYC will again host our annual Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp on July 14, 15 & 16, 2017. If you or anyone you know has a junior interested in learning to sail or sharpening their sailing skills, please pass on the dates. We still have openings available, but they are filling fast. contact Please Bill Whithead, Race Committee and Junior Sunfish Sailing Chairman at williamrwhitehead@gmail.co m. Also, if you are available to assist with food preparation and serving, rigging and launching boats, providing ice or other supplies, manning a chase boat, or able to assist with teaching or on water coaching, do not hesitate to contact me, Bill or any board member.

Please invite as many new friends to our club for the socials and boating activities. Also, keep in mind that our club is available to members for parties and private functions. Just contact a board member and we will send you the club policy requirements.

Hope to see you on the water soon!

May Social by Michael Lamperez

The May social, which will coincide with our semiannual general membership meeting, will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. and will consist of boiled crawfish, corn, potatoes, mushrooms, susage, ice cold keg beer and cake for dessert, for \$15.00 per person.. To ensure that we have an adequate supply of crawfish, kindly RSVP to me via email at mlamperez@msn.com or call or text me at #337-5198827 no later than Thursday, May 11th.

We hope to see you there!!

Upcoming Events

- Spring Regatta, Saturday, May 6, 2017
- Race # 5 of Spring Series, Saturday, May 13, 2017
- Semi-annual general membership meeting, Saturday, May 13, 2017, 5:30 P.M.
- Crawfish Boil & Social, Saturday, May 13, 2017, 6:00 P.M.
- Round the Bay Race #2, Saturday, May 20, 2017
- Spring Series-Makeup Race, if needed, Saturday, May 27, 2017

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Membership News by John Conner

The current membership in good standing is 126.

Please welcome Clare Zimmer. Roger St. Dizier and Gil Pete, our latest approved members.

Everyone should have received their 2017 membership card with the 1st quarter bill. If you did not receive the card, please let me know. Please note that the broadcast emails contain

Racing News by Bill Whitehead

John Conner won the Rosemary Lucas Cup race #3 held on April 8, in a close race with six sailboats competing over a course that measured 10.75 miles. Ed Duhe finished just two minutes behind with Mac & Brent Boulet finishing 3rd. Race # 4 in the series held on April 22 was also a close one with the first two finishers only two minutes apart on elapsed time. This time Ed Duhe finished first, leading on actual and corrected time, with John Conner coming in 2nd. Al Lilley finished 3rd, with a erence these addresses to contact fellow members. If anyone has a change in

the email addresses of all

active members and some

past members. You can ref-

their phone number, address and/or email address, please send them to me to update so you can continue to receive newsletters and club notices.

total of five boats competing.

The 1st Round-the-Bay race scheduled for April 29 had to be cancelled due to a severe weather front that blew through with observed winds from the southeast at a consistent 25 mph. The wind event continued through the day and gusts at the club were over 40 mph Saturday night into Sunday morning.

The CYC Spring Regatta will be held this coming Saturday, May 6, 2017, and will

Once again, you can adany questions you dress may have about your membership, membership card, access key, etc., by contacting me at the following email address:

john.conner@lusfiber.net or call me at 337-981-4959 or 337-349-5952.

combined with the be Round-the-Bay race #1.

The Rosemary Lucus Race #5 will be held on May 13 and the Round-the-Bay race #2 on May 20. We have a makeup date available for the Rosemary Lucus Cup Series on May 27 and the race committee will make a decision on using same following race #5.

Junior Sunfish Program by Bill Whitehead

Remember that the Junior Sunfish Sailing Camp will be held on July 14, 15 & 16, 2017! We currently have eight juniors signed up so far and we usually cut off at about 20. So get out that summer calendar, talk to you kids and/or grandkids, reserve these dates and call me to hold a spot for your future sailing enthusiasts.

sports/skills that kids can enjoy way into adulthood and its more fun than video games. Parental caution: sailing is addictive, in a good way.

We will need assistance with the sail camp and ask if anyone is interested in volunteering to instruct, help with food prep or serving.

Sailing is one of the few launching sunfish, manning chase boats, as well as getting supplies and ice, please contact me.

> For more information or to register for camp, please contact me at #337-541-4238 (cell or text) or email:

williamrwhitehead@gmail.com



BOATS FOR SALE:

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P.O. Box 11407 New Iberia, LA 70562			
E-mail: Butch@cypremort.com			

House and Grounds by Abby Lester

The weekend of April 28-30 brought high water levels to the point. One of the boats in a wet slip suffered damage, however, the clubhouse and grounds experienced none.

A new gas grill and picnic tables have been purchased and delivered to the club, ready for use.

On Saturday, April 1, we had a work day and several tasks were completed, including repainting of the north side upper deck and stairs, changing lights all around the clubhouse, painting ceiling of upstairs ladies restroom and pressure washing the lower deck and apron. We have scheduled another work day for June 3 to replace hurricane straps on upper deck joists and painting a top coat on the south wall of the upper deck. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all for your continuing cooperation with the drinks in the refrigerator.

Please don't leave food items in the refrigerator. Our refrig-

erator is only for temporary storing of food and drink items. When you are finished cooking, etc., please take your items with you.

If you notice any house and ground or maintenance issues that need to be addressed, please contact me at: wazzarunner@icloud.com

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MIND THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT.