



Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

December 2020

100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Commodore's Report



Have you ever had grand ideas and found your best laid plans didn't turn out as anticipated? 2020 started out terrific and suddenly took a modest turn.

However, the OSYC did not suffer from this, in fact we became a calm port in the storm for our members.

Who would have guessed that our membership would have grown at all, let alone the most in recent past? I want to postulate that there are multiple reasons for this growth. I believe it starts with the management lead by Trisha Callahan. She has been a steady, inspiring leader for our staff. I also believe our chefs have made the OSYC a go to restaurant experience in the extraordinarily competitive Ocean Springs market. Next, the professionalism of your OSYC board has made progress and club improvements efficient. You can look around the Club and see how we were carefully improving amenities (dining room chairs, pool furniture, and deck furniture) and aspects of the interior of our building. These improvements drive membership not only in enticing new members but with making an experience that retains our current members.

Your Flag officers, Tim Fortney, Ron Rivard, and I met on a weekly basis since January to handle the issues needing guidance from the Board. As you all are very much aware, good communication is 90% of the solution to most problems, and your OSYC Board has a great relationship with the Club's management team.

We are now faced with the somewhat dinging challenge of repairing our Club after another storm made a mess of it. However, the clean out is providing us the opportunity to build her back even better than before. The Board has already allocated the monies and have a plan to bring it back more prepared than ever for our next adventure.

I love this Club. We joined the Club before we moved here and five months later I was the Fleet Captain. I came here to sail and I do. While the sailing in Ocean Springs is some of the BEST catamaran sailing in the USA, our welcoming friendly members are the glue that holds this place together.

It has been my privilege to serve as your Commodore and while I am supremely confident in the leadership of our new Commodore Tim Fortney, I will miss the honor that was being the 2020 OSYC Commodore.

Your Commodore,

Dr. Joseph A. Pocreva



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From Your Club Manager, Trisha Callahan
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Ahoy There from Your Club!

Merry Christmas! I hope you all continue to stay safe and enjoy celebrating this holiday season with your friends and family, even throughout this pandemic. What a year we have had! I hope that 2021 brings each one of you lots of joy and prosperity. I hope that we can turn these negative

things into positive outcomes and have a wonderful year.

We have overcome many obstacles this year, and the cherry on top was Hurricane Zeta. We are working diligently to repair the Club and get things back to normal and better than ever before summer arrives. Please help volunteer your time if possible. We need help with many things and the more the merrier.

I would like to thank everyone who geared up and volunteered his or her time already. There are too many members to name, but I would like to thank each and every one of you individually! We have the best membership on the coast!

Club hours: Monday 12-8:00 PM, Tuesday-Thursday 10:30 AM-9:00 PM, Friday & Saturday 10:30 AM-10:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM-9:00 PM

Galley hours: Monday 12:00-7:00 PM, Tuesday 12:00-8:00, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 12:00-8:00, Friday & Saturday 12:00-9:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 pm-8:00 pm

December events on the calendar:

Dec 1st Toast Masters

Dec 3rd Ladies Night-Mark King Pottery

Dec 5th Holiday Bazaar

Dec 8th Toast Masters

Dec 10th Ladies Night

Dec 17th Ladies Night-Bonnie Furey Pottery

Dec 18th House Raffle

Dec 24th Christmas Eve (Closed)

Dec 25th Merry Christmas (Closed)

Dec 26th Grill Your Own Steak

Dec 31st Commodore's Ball

Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your manager. I will continue to work hard to support all aspects of our club and the best interest of the membership. Please feel free to email or call and talk with me personally about ways to make our club better!

Trisha Callahan
General Manager

"In a world full of Grinches, be a Cindy Lou Who!"



For pictures from past events at the OSYC, please visit the OSYC Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/OceanSpringsYachtClub/>

Photographs from recent and past events can also be seen on the OSYC website:

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Remember to check your email for "This Week at the OSYC" for special updates.



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"RING IN THE HOLIDAYS" FOR OUR OSYC STAFF!

Please help our OSYC staff members to have a very merry Christmas season by donating to our OSYC Staff Holiday Fund. Your generous contribution will be divided among all of our OSYC staff members to help them make their own families holidays a little bit brighter. Think of this as a special way to thank each and every one of them for everything they do all year long for us. Your name will be added to a holiday card that will be presented to our staff, along with the total donations received. Thank you!

Member Name(s)
(Please Print): _____

Membership Number: _____

Date: _____

Donation Amount {please circle):

\$5 \$10 \$15 \$20

\$25 \$50 \$100

Other Amount \$ _____

Payment Method (please circle):

Cash Check Charge to Account

Again, thank you!

**Happy Holidays from your OSYC Staff
and your OSYC Board of Governors!**



It's time for OSYC's Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, December 5
10AM-5PM

SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS & HELP
YOURSELF TO OUR BLOODY MARY BAR



\$25 vendor fee
&

first right of refusal to OSYC members

