



# Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

March 2021

100 Front Beach Drive  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

## Commodore's Report



AHOY,

We are soon to see a tremendous amount of activity around the Club in the coming weeks. As of this writing, Hancock Whitney Bank is actively reviewing our appraisal and refinance

documentation. Your Board of Governors is confident the review will bring a positive result. With a favorable appraisal we can begin pushing forward with our goals to repair and improve our Club.

I'd like to thank the Social Committee for their continued support and expert decorating skills. The Valentine's Day event was a smashing success with the teamwork from our talented Kitchen Staff and Management bringing to the table a fantastic meal. Unfortunately, my date was busy with work and could not attend so I had a huge bowl of the shrimp and grits in her honor. I heard the dish may find its way onto the menu.

We all know the parking lot is a mess; please be patient as there is a plan to correct the issue. When the work begins there will be heavy trucks delivering dirt and concrete under and around the building. Once the concrete work is completed the parking lot will have additional gravel added and be properly graded.

The swimming pool is looking fantastic and very inviting. The reactivation of the salt water system is almost up and running, which will prove to be both

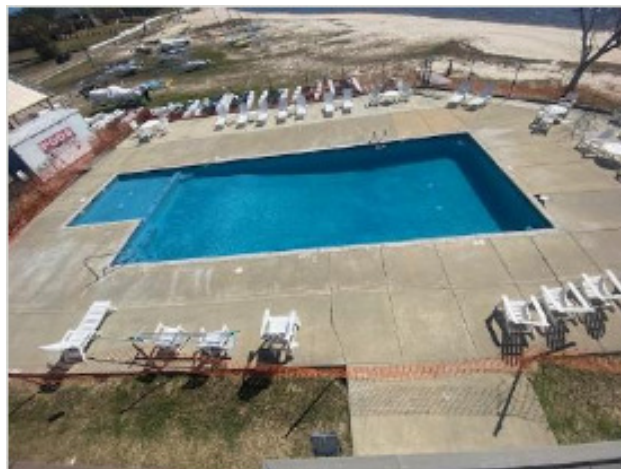
money saving and provide a better feeling water and less skin and eye irritation. I know that our fashion-minded sun bathers will enjoy reduced fading of their suits as well. We are still missing the fencing around the pool, and that too will have to wait for concrete work to be completed. As time moves along the puzzle pieces will start fitting together to reveal an improved environment for all to enjoy.

Your Board of Governors is working very hard to see many projects come to fruition. The month of February has seen 7 new requests for membership and more are sure to follow. Tell your friends about us, invite them for a meal or a drink. 2021 is going to be a banner year for our "Little Drinking Club with a Sailing Problem".

"Fair Winds and Following Seas"

Timothy Fortney

Your 2021 Commodore



OSYC's pool with newly applied "diamond bright" finish and tiles (T. Fortney).



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From the Rear Commodore, Lloyd Hebert



As the weather starts to warm up here on the Coast, expect to see lots of activity around the Club.

A big "thank you" goes to everyone that came out to make your voice heard at the special membership meeting in February. The decision to refinance the Club will save untold thousands of dollars in interest as well as enable us to get the Club back in tip-top shape. Some of the improvements that are coming will make the time you spend at the club that much more enjoyable.

I'll go ahead and ask now for everyone to "Pardon Our Progress!" as we get ready for the summer and sail seasons. Thank you for your patience and especially for your understanding!

Until I see you at the Club....

Lloyd

**2021 Flag/Corporate Officers:**

Timothy Fortney, Commodore  
Dr. H. Todd Coulter, Vice Commodore  
Lloyd Hebert, Rear Commodore  
Robbie Holstead, Fleet Captain

Secretary - Janie Rayner  
Treasurer - Michael Ramsey

**Board of Governors:**

2nd Year Board - Nicole McClendon  
1st Year Board - Kay Lynn Beemon,  
Carol Kovacevich, & James Van Leer  
Past Commodore - Dr. Joseph Pocreva

**OSYC 2021 Regatta Schedule**

- April 9, 10 & 11  
April Fools/Mid-Winters/  
Ice Breaker Regatta
- April 24 & 25  
1699 Regatta
- May 29 & 30  
Slip to Ship
- June 7-11  
2021 Hobie 16  
North American Championship
- June 12 & 13  
MCYA Chapman Regatta
- June 19  
Round Horn Island Race
- July 10 & 11  
Island Hop
- August 28 & 29  
Katrina Memorial/  
OSYC Club Wave Championship
- September 24 - 26  
Formula Wave Class Deep South Regatta
- October 16 & 17  
Shearwater Regatta





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

IRISH everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day! My thanks go to the Social Committee and to our OSYC staff for all of their hard work setting up the fabulous Valentine's Day brunch. It was such a success that we will have two seating times next year.

I hope you are looking forward to the many events we have planned this year, especially now that everyone is getting vaccinated and feeling more comfortable getting out of the house. Don't forget to play our new game "Flick the Ticket" winner will have their receipt paid. All you have to do is ask the bartender to drop your ticket in the box, on the last Saturday of each month, we will draw a lucky winner.

Thank you all for being so supportive and patient as we strive to get everything back to normal. Unfortunately, some of your favorite alcohol and wines may be out of stock, but we are working diligently to keep them on the shelves for you.

You will see a lot of work going on in the next few weeks as we hustle to get things ready before summer arrives. Pool season is right around the corner, and there are still many repairs to be completed to make the summer as enjoyable as it can be for you as our members.

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-Thursday 12:00-8:00, Friday & Saturday 12:00-9:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 pm-8:00 pm

March events on the calendar:

March 4<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night

March 11<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night

March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Party

March 18<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night

March 25<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night

March 27<sup>th</sup> Grill Your Own Steak Night

March 30<sup>th</sup> Craft Class w/Linda Thompson

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

"May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light. May good luck pursue you each day & Night."



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.