

Breezes and Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

September 2021

100 Front Beach Drive Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Commodore's Report



AHOY, Members!

WELL, we dodged a huge bullet with limited impacts from Hurricane Ida. I have to say that the folks who stepped up to participate in the Club's hurricane preparations exceeded my wildest dreams.

Strides made by the Club to simplify and reduce the amount of stuff to move in the event of a storm really paid off. With the invaluable help from no less than 20 members and our dedicated staff, the Club was storm ready in a little over an hour. Cooperation, teamwork and a plan made this all possible. The reset was no less successful. Thanks to all who helped in the effort.

Maisy again prepared breakfast for the pre-storm crew which was welcomed and devoured. The Club purchased pizza to satisfy the post storm reset group in addition to beverages to wash it all down. Well done!! can't express the gratitude for such a great effort.

Pushing on, we still have a few projects pending with progress being made behind the scenes. In the construction business, things tend to happen rapidly ... well, when things start happening, So...hang in there folks. We'll see changes come very soon.

Your 2021 Commodore Timothy Fortney



OSYC's boatyard, Sunday, August 29, 2021 (submitted by T. Callahan)

2021 Flag/Corporate Officers:

Commodore – Tim Fortney
Vice Commodore – Lloyd Hebert
Rear Commodore –Nicole McClendon
Fleet Captain - Robbie Holstead
Secretary – Janie Rayner
Treasurer – Michael Ramsey

Board of Governors:

2nd Year Board – Mike Tosch 1st Year Board – Kay Lynn Beemon, Carroll Kovacevich, & James Van Leer Past Commodore – Dr. Joseph Pocreva



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From the Vice Commodore, Lloyd Hebert



Labor Day! Man, this year is just cruising by. We are blessed as a Club to have avoided a direct hit by another hurricane. Thanks go out to everyone that helped prepare the Club and get us back in business quickly.

We continue to work on the upgrades around the Club, and look forward to the next couple of months as we bring some more of these to completion.

Until I see you at the Club....

Lloyd

From the Fleet Captain, Robbie Holstead FleetCaptain@OSYC.com



Greetings from your Fleet Captain!

I hope all are safe from the effects of Hurricane Ida and please remember to help any way you can for those less fortunate than we are. We had tremendous efforts from our volunteers to secure our club and all of our

club boats. Thanks so much to all the helped!

August has been a great month for sailing and breezes have been good most afternoons.

We held the postponed/re-scheduled Round Horn Island on Aug. 21 and had 8 boats compete. Winds started light but picked up throughout the day and

all completed the course. The winner was Ronnie Gaston and Ady Deputy. This is the 3rd year in a row Ronnie has finished with the best overall corrected time so we OSYC sailors have to improve our game.

The Katrina Memorial Regatta was postponed due to Ida and we are working to get this event rescheduled.

September brings the Formula Wave Deep South Regional Regatta the 24th, 25th & 26th. We will have sailors from 8 to ten states participating and are looking forward to a great event. As always volunteers will be needed and please let me know where you can help.

Fall is right around the corner so get out and enjoy our club!

Robbie Holstead Fleet Captain

Remaining 2021 Regatta Schedule:

September 24, 25 & 26 Formula Wave Class Deep South

October 16 & 17 Shearwater Regatta





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From Your Club Manager, Trisha Callahan OSYachtClub@cableone.net



Ahoy There from Your Club!

I want to sincerely thank our outstanding members who donated their time and all of their hard work prepping for Hurricane Ida! We couldn't do it without you, and you have no idea how much we appreciate each of you who help during these times. We were very fortunate that this storm missed us and hope

that our neighbors recover soon.

Things are beginning to get back to normal. Now we can start planning some fantastic events for the fall. Since school started, we are gradually slowing down and will have time for some fun activities. Please remember to have your guests park outside the members-only parking area, along the sidewalk, or across the street. Also, remember that you can only have the same guest two times per month.

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, and on the last Saturday of each month, we will draw a lucky winner.

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 PM, Wednesday 3:00-9:00 PM, Friday & Saturday 12:00-9:00 PM, Sunday 12:00 pm-8:00 PM

September" Events on the calendar:

September 2nd Ladies Night/Parrot Head Meeting September 6th Labor Day September 9th Wine Cork Fun w/ Linda Shuman/Ladies Night September 14th Hoss Fly Meeting

September 15th OS Carnival Association Meeting

September 16th Ladies Night/Parrot Head Meeting

September 22nd Mark King Bowl-A-Thon

September 23rd Ladies Night

September 25th -26th

Formula Wave Class Deep South Regatta

September 25th Grill Your Own Steak Night

September 28th Realtors Association Luncheon

September 30th Ladies Night/Parrot Head Meeting

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

"Make it a September to Remember."



Remember to check your email for "This Week at the OSYC" for special updates. For pictures from past events at the OSYC, please visit OSYC's Facebook page and website:

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