



# Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

February 2022

100 Front Beach Drive  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

## Commodore's Report



The first month of 2022 has come to pass and my first month as Commodore has been an eventful one! The staff and your Board are working diligently on providing more and better services and getting ready for the

Summer and Sail seasons. We continue to look for new crew members to be a part of the team and are pleased that we have had some key crew members step up and move into manager positions. I personally am excited to see the changes and accountability that our new processes will bring. Trisha and her crew have some great ideas regarding our food and bar specials and we encourage everyone to give us some feedback.

As I promised back in October, my main goal is to get our back end business processes refined and more streamlined. You may not see me at the bar much, but rest assured I am putting in the time to get our Club in a better position to handle our increased volume of business.

If you need me for anything please reach out. My email and cell phone number are available to anyone that would like it. Check with Trisha and she can share that with you!

Until I see you at the Club....

Lloyd

## From the Rear Commodore, Carroll Kovacevich



Let me start by apologizing for not having a Rear Commodore's Report for the January newsletter. It has been many years since I have had to write an article for this newsletter; 35 years, to be exact. So quite honestly I forgot!! I will do my best to make sure it does not happen again.

Our first meeting of the 2022 Board was held on January 20, 2022. There were projects discussed and ideas shared. I'll mention some of these at a later date. I can tell you that with the help of our Past Commodore, Tim Fortney, we purchase two 70 inch televisions. One for the dining room and one for the bar. The old televisions will be installed in other locations around the club. Also I was given the go ahead by the Board to start researching the purchase of two new tables, eight new chairs and two new umbrellas for the pool. I will present my findings at the February Board meeting.

I will leave you with one final thought.

IT'S CARNIVALE TIME!!!!!!!

Carroll Kovacevich  
Rear Commodore



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From the Fleet Captain, Robbie Holstead  
[FleetCaptain@OSYC.com](mailto:FleetCaptain@OSYC.com)



Greetings from your Fleet Captain -

I hope all of you are having a good start to the year and staying warm. Sailing season is right around the corner and will be here before we realize it. The sailing committee is working with Ocean Springs Sailing

Squadron (OSSS) to get the club sailing boats re-worked and ready for the up coming sailing season and youth summer sailing camps.

OSSS was able to get a pontoon boat at the end of 2021 that will be used as the committee boat for our future regattas. We have had success in hosting sailing events with members volunteering their time and boats for our regattas in the past and look forward to the same support this year.

I attended the Winter Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) meeting in January, although it was decided to hold it virtually instead of in person. I shared our 2022 regatta schedule and our events are posted at the GYA website. I am sharing the schedule here also. All events are listed other than the GYA Multihull Championship, which we are hoping to hold at OSYC in September of this year. All our regattas should be up on Regatta Network for registration by February 1.

The schedule for the Summer Sailing Camp will be up in February, look for this link to registrar at [osyc.com](https://www.osyc.com) under youth sailing this month.

I hope to see everyone at the club soon!!

Robbie Holstead  
Fleet Captain

## 2022 OSYC/OSSS Regatta Schedule

April 8 9 & 10

2022 Midwinters East  
and April Fools Regatta

April 30 May 1

1699 Regatta

May 28 & 29

Slip to Ship

June 11 & 12

Chapman Regatta/MCYA  
OSYC hosting with SRYC

June 18

Round the Horn

June 20-24

Hobie 20 North American Championship

July 9 & 10

Island Hop

August 27 & 28

Katrina Memorial  
OSYC Club Wave Championship

October 22 & 23

Shearwater Regatta



Sunset Cocktail Catamaran Sail (Project Expedition)



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

Happy Love & Carnivale Month!

I hope you will join us on Sunday, February 13th, for a terrific "Love Lunch," Choose from two appetizers, two salads, two entrees, and two desserts. I will send out an

email blast with the complete menu. Lunch will begin at noon and will be served until 3:00 PM.

Don't miss out on the Day/Night Parades! The Day Parade is on February 12th and starts at 1:00 PM, and Front Beach Drive will close at noon. The night parade is on February 25th and begins at 7:00 PM, and the road will close at 6:00 PM. We will have drink specials ALL day, and OSYC is the perfect location to get the party started before the festivities kick-off or to grab a bite to eat afterward!

Please congratulate our newly promoted Kitchen Manager Bobby Stewart and his assistant Miranda Fitch when you see them around the Club! They have been doing a great job and have some exciting things planned for the summer menu and lots of specials this year. We have also hired a new sous chef and will start a cook-to-order omelet station for Sunday breakfast this month. Please come by and try it out; if we do not have enough participation, we will have to cancel it.

Club hours: Monday-Closed, 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-Closed, Tuesday-Thursday 12:00-8:00, Friday & Saturday 12:00-9:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 pm-8:00 pm

"February" Events on the calendar:

February 1<sup>st</sup> The History & Mystery of Sail

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Ladies Night

February 8<sup>th</sup> Hossfly Meeting

February 10<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night/Paint & Sip

February 12<sup>th</sup> Day Parade (Road Closes @ 12PM)

February 13<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day "Love Lunch" 12:00-3:00PM

February 15<sup>th</sup> Garden Club Meeting

February 16<sup>th</sup> OS Carnival Association Meeting

February 17<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night/Board Meeting/Parrot Head Meeting

February 24<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night/Carol Hill Jewelry

February 25<sup>th</sup> Night Parade (Road Closes @6PM)

February 26<sup>th</sup> Grill Your Own Steak Night w/Live Music

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 membership's best interest. Please feel free to email or call and talk with me personally about ways to make our club better!

Trisha Callahan  
General Manager

"Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile."

### 2022 Flag/Corporate Officers:

Commodore - Lloyd Hebert  
Vice Commodore - Nicole McClendon  
Rear Commodore - Carroll Kovacevich  
Fleet Captain - Robbie Holstead  
Treasurer - Michael Ramsey  
Secretary - Vincent Burke

### Board of Governors:

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Board Member - Kay Lynn Beemon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Board Member - James Van Leer  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Board Member - William Buchanan  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Board Member - Kristen Grizzard  
Past Commodore - Tim Fortney