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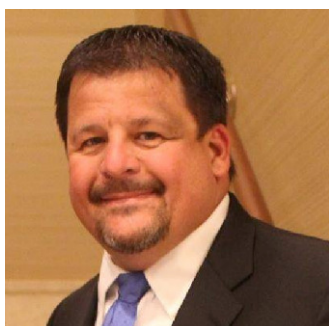


Ocean Springs Yacht Club

March 2022

**100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564**

Commodore's Report



Mardi Gras is over and what fun was had!

The Club seems to be starting to see an early influx of crowds with the warmer weather and I'm hearing more and more "when will the pool open?"! The correct

answer to that is "the pool is always open!" – that is if you don't mind the colder water. We officially open the pool from Labor day to Memorial day, but if you have been at the Club you know the pool season is much longer than that.

We do have some more furniture coming for this season to be put inside the pool deck area. Also, if you have been under the Club recently you will have noticed that we have secured 20 Adirondack chairs for use out on the lawn and under the club. We anticipate the summer being as busy as we have ever been and want to accommodate as many people comfortably as we can.

Our kitchen and bar managers are currently planning for the summer and getting our inventory ready. As the cost of goods fluctuate (mostly upward unfortunately) we will be adjusting our menu pricing accordingly. Our goal with food and drinks is to support the operation and maintenance of the Club while being a value to our membership. If you have any questions about pricing please

direct those to Trisha or myself and we will be happy to get you the proper answers.

The membership at the Club is still at our maximum as defined by the By-Laws. We have had a few members leave, but the waiting list is very long and the spots are filled immediately. We can all expect that the popularity of the Club will only grow as we near the Summer season – and this is a great thing!! We don't like having to tell potential members no, but it has to be a "not now" for the foreseeable future.

As always please contact me if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

Until I see you at the Club -

Lloyd

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:

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



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From the Rear Commodore,
Carroll Kovacevich



The pool furniture has been ordered so hopefully we will have the order before the weather gets warmer and the days get longer.

We need everyone's help to maximize our parking availability. Again as the weather gets warmer and the days get longer activities will increase as well as parking. Please be

aware of how you park and where you park. Also remember all golf carts should park behind the club. Thanks!

I'll leave you with this thought....

THE IRISH ARE COMING!! THE IRISH ARE COMING!!

Carroll

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



Greetings from your Fleet Captain -

Spring is right around the corner, the weather is warming and our club is full of activity. Sailors will be out on the beach soon getting ready for sailing season.

Typically club boats are available to members when the time changes in March, this year it does so March 13 until fall change, November 6, 2022. We are working with our website designer to switch to all online registration and reservation for use of the boats.

Using this online system will streamline this for members and the authorized party(s) of OSYC/OSSS for boat checkout and use. As soon as this is up and running at OSYC website, all members will receive notification by email.

Dates for summer youth camps are below.

Session	Dates
Session one	June 6-17
Session two	June 27-July 8
Session three	July 11-July 22
Session four	July 25-July 29-Adventure Camp
Regatta	July 30

2022 Summer Sailing Youth Camps

Registration will open mid-March on RegattaNetwork.com, same as in previous years. This year's camps will follow a new setup. Registration will be open for club members for two weeks prior to opening to the general public. This year's camps will be slightly different; camps will be more structured and follow a more disciplined sailing syllabus, camps will be limited to 20 campers per session and there will be only one camp per day. We will not be splitting camps into morning and afternoon sessions. Parents or guardians will be required to be present for a brief mandatory informational meeting on the 1st morning of the camp (each session). More information on these camps will be forthcoming from the OSYC office.

2022 Hobie Youth Wave Championship

OSYC has the good fortune of having the Hobie Class Association/North America Youth Director, Danielle Zwerg, as a member of our club. In conjunction with our scheduled regatta June 20-24, the Hobie 20's North American Championship, we will be hosting the Hobie Wave Youth North American Championship. This will bring great exposure to our club and help youth sailing in our area as well as nationwide!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at OSYC and on the water.

Robbie Holstead
Fleet Captain



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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 Regatta

June 11 & 12
Chapman Regatta / Mississippi Coast Yachting Association
OSYC hosting with SRYC

June 18
Round the Horn

June 20-24
Hobie 20 North American Championship
and Hobie Wave Youth NA Championship

July 9 & 10
Island Hop

August 27 & 28
Katrina Memorial
OSYC Club Wave Championship

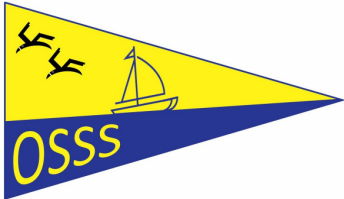
October 22 & 23
Shearwater Regatta



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From your Ocean Springs
Sailing Squadron



New Board 2022

The Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron has elected a new board this year (2022):

Ronny Bond- President

Michael McNeir- Vice President

Krista Vind- Secretary

Kenny Boudreaux- Treasurer

Missy Partyka- 1st year Board of Directors

Robbie Holstead – Fleet Captain

Please, Donate!!!



The Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron is an IRS 501(c)(3) charity that is charged with overseeing and promoting sailing activities at OSYC. One-way members

of OSYC can easily donate to this charity is through the [Amazon Smile Program](#)... Please consider us when you make everyday purchases on Amazon.

Please, Volunteer!

Regatta season is quickly approaching so the OSSS is reaching out to Members that would like to volunteer for one or all of the exciting regattas planned for this sailing season. Below we have put together a list of positions that we need to fill, please consider helping out in any way you can.

RACE VOLUNTEERS:

The Ocean Springs Yacht Club and the Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron (OSSS) regattas and the regatta program would not be successful if it was not for the enthusiastic volunteers who help run the events throughout the season. There are three principal areas of event race committee activities which are all overseen by a Regatta Chairperson and/or a Principal Race Officer (PRO):

Race Committee Signal Boat – Races are run and managed from the OSSS pontoon signal boat. Races are started and controlled by the PRO, with the assistance of a timer, signaler, sounder, and time and place recorders. This team oversees the set-up of the course, the schedule of races, communications with the racers and signal boats, and recording the starts and finishes.

Support Boats – The support boat teams are responsible for setting up the marks of the racecourse and adjusting necessary for changing wind conditions. They are also important to the safe running of races, responding to assist any racers that may have an issue on the water.

On-Shore – Land-based responsibilities typically include setting up race equipment, competitor check-in, helping with lunches for the volunteers, and scoring. At large regattas volunteers also oversee such activities as regatta meals, entertainment, and regatta merchandise.

Participating in a Race Committee is a great way to meet other members and to learn and expand your knowledge of sailboat racing. The easiest way to volunteer for a specific event is to contact one of the OSSS board members or the OSYC fleet captain. This will inform the Regatta Chair or PRO of your interest. You don't have to be a member of OSYC to volunteer for the race committee. The PRO will reach out to you in advance of the race to ensure that you are prepared and ready to join this exciting experience.

We appreciate your help and look forward to working with you.

In Sailing,

OSSS Treasurer
Kenny Boudreaux



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From Your Club Manager, Trisha Callahan
Office@osyc.com



Ahoy There from Your Club!

Let the Shenanigans begin! It's already warming up, and summer is almost here! We have many events planned this year, so please check our calendar online to avoid missing out. There will be something for everyone, and

we will even host a father-daughter and mother-son dance this summer.

Join us on March 11, 2022, for New Member Night to welcome all of our new members! We will have entrees and appetizer specials, and each member will receive a complimentary glass of wine.

Don't forget to save the date for our Commodore's Ball on April 23, 2022. We want everyone to celebrate, and it is a Black & White themed party.

The pool is open if it's warm enough for you to swim, but please keep in mind there are no lifeguards until Memorial Day. We have ordered new tables, chairs, and umbrellas. The official Grand Opening will be on May 30, 2022, Memorial Day.

We are starting early this year and hiring many new staff members for summer so you will see many new friendly faces. Please be patient with them while we show them the ropes; let's show them how awesome the OSYC family is!

I want to thank our Social committee and staff for hosting a fabulous "Love Lunch" for Valentine's Day. Thank you to all the members who participated - I hope you enjoyed 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 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday & Saturday 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

"March" Events on the calendar:

March 3rd Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting

March 8th Hossfly Meeting

March 10th Ladies Night

March 11th New Member Night

March 15th Garden Club Meeting

March 16th OS Carnival Association Meeting

March 17th St. Patrick's Day Party w/Live Music

March 24th Ladies Night

March 26th Grill Your Own Steak Night w/Live Music

March 31st Ladies Night

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

"May your pockets be heavy, and your heart be light, may good luck pursue you each morning and night."

