



Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

April 2022

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

Commodore's Report



April brings all kinds of good things to the Club - sailing, sun, fun and plenty of members on a daily basis! Our staff has been working hard to get ready for the increased traffic and we are striving to provide our members with the

best service, as we all deserve.

Increased traffic will require all of us as members to be cognizant of where and how we park, carpooling to the club when possible, and being patient with our staff on those long days when the Club is at full capacity.

Changes are starting to happen around the Club. Excuse the mess as we get as much done when fewer people are around, but a slight imposition is inevitable. Thanks for supporting us all as we work hard for the OSYC.

Trisha, Carl, Nikki and Bobby are our day-to-day managers and can address any issues you may have. Carroll, Nicole or myself are here as your Flag Officers if you need further assistance. Working together we can make sure that the Summer is a great one at the OSYC!

Until I see you at the Club -

Lloyd



OSYC landscaping upgrade (t. Callahan)

2022 Flag/Corporate Officers:

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

Board of Governors:

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



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From the Rear Commodore,
Carroll Kovacevich



Finally two of the Big Three have arrived - Daylight Savings Time and Spring!! Hopefully we can all enjoy pleasant weather until the third jewel of the Triple Crown makes an entrance.....Summer!! Sweet Summertime Summertime!!

As more members start using the Club and activities increase, our OSYC staff will be working as hard, as fast, and as effectively as they can to make your family's and guest's visits fun and enjoyable. PLEASE be patient and considerate to them.

You may have noticed the new spruced up landscaping in front of the Club. That undertaking was accomplished under the guidance of our Past Commodores Joe Pocreva, Tim Fortney, and their crew Tricia Aultman (the real leader of the crew), Bob Pocreva, Debbie Hanley, Peter Hanley, Randy Yoran, Dee Boudreaux, Ora Leonberger, Izzi Kajawa, Dos Hetrick and Luke, a member of our operations staff. If I forgot anyone or misspelled anyone's name my apologies. Well done troops!!

Also the Club's flagpole light and outlets are now operational with a dusk to dawn function. The swimming pool light now has a dusk to dawn function as well. Those projects were completed with the skills and expertise of OSYC member Keith Fullilove. The improvements enhance the appearance of the club tremendously. Thank you Keith!! Your efforts are greatly appreciated!!

For our downstairs convenience Past Commodore Tim Fortney and OSYC Assistant Manager Carl have installed a 70 inch television over the downstairs bar. Check it out!

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

As my granddaughter Declan says "In a world where you can be anythingBE KIND!!!!"

Carroll

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



Greetings from your Fleet Captain -

Spring is here and our 1st Regatta is right around the corner, Hobie Mid Winters an April Fools Regatta, April 8, 9, & 10. Racing is on Biloxi Bay so event can be viewed from

the club's deck so come out and enjoy the view. If you would like to volunteer we are always in need of help so let me know and we will find a place for your help.

Summer sailing season is here and we will have a new online registration for club boat use at the [OSYC.com](https://www.osyc.com) website. This will simplify the process for both members and support staff responsible for check out/in for the boats. Keep a lookout for the forthcoming email from the club's office.

Short report this month, but I look forward to seeing all at the club or on the water!!

Robbie Holstead
OSYC 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
Youth Hobie Wave North American 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 Club Manager, Trisha Callahan
Office@osyc.com



Ahoy There from Your Club!

April showers bring May flowers!

As you can tell, our pool season is already upon us. We are currently waiting on the new 2022 pool bands, but they should be arriving soon. I ask

that you all read the pool rules and abide by them. We will have Lifeguards throughout the week once school is out, and we will also have lifeguards on duty during the weekend starting this month. Please **DO NOT BRING OUTSIDE ALCOHOL/ FOOD.** Please pick up toys and trash when you leave. Our Lifeguards are not babysitters. They are here to save lives; please do not leave children unattended in the pool area. Also, please remember to dry off completely before entering the building, as this creates liability issues with slips and falls. Let's have a GREAT SUMMER!

I want to welcome William Buchanan as our new 2022 Secretary, Dos Hetrick as First Term Board Member, and Izzi Kujawa as Club Ambassador. Please congratulate them when you see them at the club! We appreciate all the valuable time they volunteer to make OSYC a fantastic club.

We have so many activities planned this year thanks to our wonderful social committee so keep an eye on the weekly calendar and newsletters for all the fun upcoming events.

This month we will start implementing a Pool/Lunch Menu 12:00-5:00 PM on weekends.

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

“April” Events on the calendar:

- April 5th - Social Committee Meeting
- April 7th - Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting
- April 8th – 10th - April Fools Regatta
- April 12th - Hossfly Meeting
- April 14th - Ladies Night & Paint Class
- April 15th - Catfish & Cocktails
- April 17th -Easter Brunch & Pictures w/Easter Bunny
- April 19th - Garden Club & Social Meeting
- April 20th - OS Carnival Association Meeting
- April 21st - Board Meeting
- April 23rd - Commodore’s Ball
- April 28th - Ladies Night
- April 29th - Celebration of Life for Chuck Power & Movie Night - Meet the Robinson’s
- April 30th - Grill Your Own Steak 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

“Ordinary or Extraordinary, the choice is yours!”

