



# Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

May 2022

100 Front Beach Drive  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

## Commodore's Report



As May approaches the OSYC is getting busier and busier by the day. This past month we celebrated with Tim Fortney's Commodore Ball and a good time was had by all. Tim's Ball was well presented

and the food and beverages were first class, just like Tim's tenure as Commodore! Thanks for all that you do, Past Commodore Tim!

We continue to work on the "back office" workings of the Club. We have a Board full of engaged, motivated individuals and it is a pleasure to lead our team this year. We are all busy helping our staff get ready for the upcoming busy season. In addition to the Board's help, we need all of our members to be mindful of our staff and remember that we are all experiencing difficult market conditions when it comes to product and labor availability. A little understanding and kindness goes a long way. That said, if you do have any issues with a staff member please direct that concern to the Manager on duty (Trisha and/or Carl are typically on site). If you don't feel like your concerns are resolved then please contact me

directly. Any Board member can help, but I'll do my best to be available when you call.

The days are getting warmer and longer. We look forward to seeing everyone enjoying our Club often!

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 - William Buchanan

## 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 - Dos Hetrick  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Board Member - Kristen Grizzard  
Past Commodore - Tim Fortney



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From the Rear Commodore,  
Carroll Kovacevich



I do believe that was the largest April Fools Regatta we have ever had!! Sailors came from near and far. A salute to Fleet Captain Robbie Holstead and all who made it so successful. A special thanks goes out to Hobie Division 15 and Regatta Chairpersons and OSYC members Michael McNeir and Krista Vind. Fantastic job!!

We would ask that no Club chairs be taken off property and used at the beach. We were not going to be too strict about this, but on a few occasions chairs were left on the beach which resulted in a couple of them being damaged. So chairs stay on OSYC property!

Keith Fullilove and his son Andrew have finished the lighting around the Club. Not only does it improve the Club's appearance, it also greatly improves security. Thank you Keith and Andrew!!

The landscaping in front of the pool has been completed thanks to the efforts of Tricia Aultman and Past Commodores Tim Fortney and Joe Pocreva. Also the work requires a "thank you" to Past Commodore Pat Sheehan for the use of his tractor. The pergola has a swing now thanks to Tricia and Tim.

Young or old. Big or small. Short or tall. Please don't pick the flowers, ya'!!!

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

Ladies get your hats ready for the first Saturday in May ... THE RUN FOR THE ROSES!!!!!!!!!!!!

Carroll

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



Greetings from your Fleet Captain -

Spring is here and we held our 1<sup>st</sup> regatta in early April, Hobie Midwinters East and the April Fools Regatta. We had 50 boats entered and got 2 great days of sailing on Biloxi Bay. Unfortunately the 1<sup>st</sup> days of sailing was canceled because of the wind being too big and the seas too large. We had 5 fleets with boats from 15 states. The sailing was great and everyone enjoyed the regatta. With the volunteer support from our club members, the sponsorship and support of Hobie Division 15, our members Michael McNeir & Krista Vind are leads of Div. 15, Dee Boudreaux getting donations from our local merchants for the raffle, and the Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron a very successful event was held. Also our staff did a great job of getting through a very busy weekend. Thanks to everyone for your support!!

Our next event is 1699 Regatta April 30-May 1. The event this year is a youth regatta on Hobie Waves.

The end of May will bring the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Slip to Ship Regatta. This is one of our largest events every year and brings out sailors from all along the Gulf Coast. If you would like to be involved just let me know by email @ [fleetcaptain@osyc.com](mailto:fleetcaptain@osyc.com)

The new online signup at [osyc.com](http://osyc.com) for use of club boats is almost finished and should be up and running in the next week. This you make it easier to sign up for club boat use once you are certified.

Look forward to seeing everyone 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  
Singing River Yacht Club

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 Regatta and  
OSYC Club Wave Championship

October 22 & 23  
Shearwater Regatta

### Past Commodore's Corner

Sailing in the Biloxi Bay is gift. Admittedly I'm generally game to sail just about wherever I can; however, this little corner of the world has a particular charm.

The peaceful protected playground at the edge of our beach is just the place to learn how to bend the wind 'round your sails and find that magic lift needed to embrace that charm. I suppose if I were talented enough to adequately describe what it feels like it would make your discovery just a scoche less glorious.

Go get wet!

Past Commodore Joe Pocreva





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



Ahoy There from Your Club!

Hello May Flowers!

Thank you to all our volunteers for making the Commodore's Ball a huge success. Everyone worked extremely hard to make this event come together, and we appreciate all your time and hard work to make it awesome.

I sent an email blast with all the pictures from the selfie booth, so check your emails if you could not send them to yourself. Again, special thanks to our social committee and the staff for all that you do!

Don't forget to check us out on Derby Day. We will have a bourbon tasting at 4:00 PM, a hat contest, a best-dressed contest, our annual raffle for an official Kentucky Derby print, etc. Unfortunately, we have so many activities planned for the next few months that our calendar is full until October. We have a few dates available for small birthday parties (10-15), but that is it. Apologies in advance if we are unable to host your event.

We will begin to open the Club on Mondays starting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. The pool is open year-round, but no one is permitted to use the pool if you are under 16 unless an adult accompanies you. Please keep all pool furniture in the pool area or underneath the Club; we have had a few incidents with the beach and pool furniture, and we do not want to lose any of the chairs we have worked hard to obtain.

Don't forget to peek around the Club to see the beautiful new flower bed and the lights at night! Special thanks to all who helped make our Club look so beautiful, I will not name everyone since its mentioned in our Rear Commodores report, but we appreciate you all!

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

"May" Events on the calendar:

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Trivia Night

May 4<sup>th</sup> Social Committee Meeting

May 5<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting & Cinco de Mayo

May 7<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby & OS Carnival Association Member Drive

May 8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Brunch

May 10<sup>th</sup> Hossfly Meeting

May 12<sup>th</sup> Ladies Night & Paint Class

May 18<sup>th</sup> OS Carnival Association Meeting

May 19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

May 20<sup>th</sup> Gumbo Cookoff & Movie Night

May 24<sup>th</sup> LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

May 26<sup>th</sup> Karaoke

May 28<sup>th</sup> Grill Your Own Steak Night & Slip 2 Ship Regatta

May 29<sup>th</sup> Slip 2 Ship Regatta

May 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day -NOW OPEN ON MONDAYS- Welcome Summer Party!!!

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

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."