



# Breezes AND Blows



**Ocean Springs Yacht Club**

**July 2022**

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

## Commodore's Report



Just like that - 2022 is half over and the Dog Days of Summer are definitely here! The sun and heat make for wonderful times around the pool and deck area. We have been blessed with some great sailing events at the Club

already and more are coming! Want to know what else is coming? Frozen drink machines!!!! Very soon you will be able to order frozen Margaritas and Bushwackers ready for the adults and a couple of flavors like strawberry and pina colada ready for our young sailors but easily converted for our more experienced ones! Be patient with our staff as we get our setups complete.

I want to take a minute to thank our staff, especially Bobby and his kitchen staff, for a wonderful event on Father's Day. I brought my dad and family down and the food was top notch and the atmosphere was electric at the Club. I'm excited every time I go to the Club and see a new special on the board or when Bobby comes out to tell of his latest idea. We are producing top notch food, drinks and service at our little Club - thank the staff and management when you have a chance.

New parking stripes have been added to the front. We have added a third handicapped spot to help

assist with access for some of our less mobile members. Please respect the signs and markings.

Fourth of July is on us and that means we will have big turnouts at the Club almost daily from here until after Labor Day. We should all try to be a little more patient and courteous of each other as everyone is working at near capacity! I hope everyone is having a great Summer and please let me know if there is anything you need from me!

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



Summer is under full sail now!! And this Fourth of July weekend will be one of the busier ones!! Because of the increase of members and guests I would remind all to be aware of where you park and how you park, not only this weekend but through out the summer. Parking can be problematic this time of year.

Let's maximize all available parking spaces. Also please have your OSYC decal on your vehicle. Security will be checking these decals especially on high volume days.

Remember..... GOLF CARTS PARK IN BACK OF THE CLUB.

There are now three available handicap park spaces to the left of the stairs. These spaces have been re-striped and clearly marked. If you choose to park in one of these spaces you will have to have a handicap license tag or in-date special rear window tag on your vehicle. I trust everyone will cooperate in this matter.

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

We are all extremely fortunate to live in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!!!! I hope all have a great FOURTH OF JULY 2022!!!!

Carroll

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



Greetings from your Fleet Captain -

It's great to see all the summer sailing activity on the beach. We can be proud of OSYC in that we offer something no other yacht club along the Gulf Coast

does – an awesome venue for catamaran sailing! This fact is widely known within the sailing community and the reason OSYC hosts more regattas than any other club.

Our 47<sup>th</sup> annual Slip to Ship was May 28 & 29 and we had 28 boats compete. Wind was light on Saturday, Sunday was a much better wind day and all sailors had a great time. Thanks to our club volunteers and staff making this a great event!

On the weekend of June 11 & 12 we served as the host location of the 2022 MCYA Chapman Regatta. Four clubs competed and OSYC finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

On Saturday June 18 we held the Round the Horn race with 12 boats competing. The two lead boats finished just 30 seconds apart after four and a half hours of racing over the 50 mile course. What a great event!!

We hosted two National Championships the week of June 21, the Hobie 20 North American Championships and the Hobie Wave Youth North American Championships. In the Hobie 20 event, OSYC had five members competing and the top two spots went to member Teri McKenna and her crew of Dave Sparkuhl and members Michael McNeir and Krista Vind getting second in close racing. In the youth event, the Club had five members competing and our youth sailor Marina Romano came in third in the vent. Congratulations to all competitors.

Major thanks for this event thanks go to Hobie division 15 chairs Michael McNeir/Krista Vind for putting these championships together, and all of our club volunteers for their hard work that made this possible. Also thanks to our Club staff for their efforts for this event!

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to all and our next Regatta is the 48<sup>th</sup> annual Horn Island Hop July 9 & 10.

Look forward to seeing you at the club and on the water!!

Robbie Holstead  
OSYC Fleet Captain



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## 2022 OSYC/OSSS ~ Remaining Sail Dates ~

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

June 18th was the 8th installment of the Round Horn Island race. This year the weather forecast was abysmal with 5kts of northerly wind transitioning to 5-6kts out of the south late in the afternoon. However, "never cancel a regatta"! The race began at 11am and we departed with a 5kts wind from the north. 12 boats set sail to circumnavigate Horn Island and if you can sail straight lines it's approximately 50 miles to get home.

The spinnaker boats have a distinct advantage when we can put up all that extra sail area and we took off experiencing a gently increasing breeze as we headed south. In races past the first 12 mile leg of the race is into a southerly breeze. This has translated into a 2+ hour beat to weather however this year we made it to the West end of Horn in an hour! The spin boats were crossing each other's paths with each zig and adjusting to hopefully be ahead at the next zag. The wind clocked around to the West which allowed us to keep our spins up all the way down the second 12 mile leg of the race to the East end of Horn. We aren't seeing much more than 6-8 kts of wind at this point however we can exploit that into 10-12 kts of boat speed. The race then really heated up when we dropped spins at East Horn and headed back to the club on the 3rd and final leg of the race, the 20 mile reach back home. Now the wind is unexpectedly starting to hit

8-10 kts W. We have some nice rolling waves that have a knack of knocking you off your perch and as we got back into the Biloxi Sound the close reach became a beam reach and we saw steady 14-15kts boat speeds. After 4 ½ hours of racing it came down to 30 seconds difference from 1st to 2nd place with plenty of lead changes and a fantastic day on the water. But wait, there's more. About 30 minutes after the first boats finished the squalls came through and knocked some boats over and gave the support boats a thrill. Thankfully, no one was injured. Of course we had the traditional wards party where we "accurately" retold our adventures and looked forward to the 2023 Round Horn Island Race.

Past Commodore Joe Pocreva

#### Results:

##### Spinnaker Fleet

1. Andy Humphries
2. Joe Pocreva
3. Glenn Bolner
4. Ashley Van Der Meulen
5. Read Nichols
6. Andrew Luquet
6. Rundell Curtis

##### Non-Spin Fleet

1. Boz Bosley
2. Duly Chaltain
3. Jay Shuman
4. Ronny Gaston
5. Johnnie Mann





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From the OSYC Board Secretary,  
William Buchanan



Ahoy members, friends, and families !!! July is here and we are looking forward to continuing to have a splendid summer season.

Some changes are occurring for the better in communications

amongst members and the board. It is my desire to have an open discourse of ideas and possibilities to create methods and programs that provide more input from members in a helpful and respectful manner.

As a primary communicator of the Club, it is nice to see a diverse and open board that allows discussions to occur and provides a vast knowledge base from many saying fields. Please subscribe to our newsletter and email systems for updates on the scuttlebutt of the month and other events. If you are familiar with Discord, a server has been set up for verified members to partake there too.

Please have a safe summer and enjoy the club, events, and socializing as we do. Hope to see you there.

William "Bill" Buchanan  
2022 OSYC Board Secretary

## Pool Rules and Regulations

**ALL MEMBERS and their GUESTS must have POOL BANDS to enter the POOL AREA!!!!**

*You MUST sign your GUEST in at the BAR area.*

**Be CONSIDERATE and keep the number of GUESTS you bring to a MINIMUM.**

You may NOT bring the same GUEST more than TWICE a month. **Guests MUST be ACCOMPANIED by a MEMBER.**

**Bringing outside alcohol is AGAINST ABC Rules. If you bring outside alcohol, You will be SUSPENDED FROM THE POOL AREA!**

**1st OFFENSE - You will receive a verbal and written warning**

**2nd OFFENSE - You will be SUSPENDED from the pool and pergola area for 30 DAYS.**

**The club is at MAX Capacity and wants to provide the best SERVICE to our members.**

**FOLLOW THE POOL RULES**

~ [Pool Rules & Regulations](#) ~

**CLICK THE LINK BELOW:**

[Revised House Rules](#)

**THANK YOU**



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



Ahoy There from Your Club!

Happy Independence Day!

Thank you for being so patient during these busy summer months. We have 56 on the waitlist, and it keeps climbing. Remember to check in your guests before visiting the club, and don't forget to purchase your pool bands before going to the pool.

We are introducing Friday Night Steak Specials each week so keep an eye out for your weekly calendar updates. Also, the Wednesday Family Dinner Night is back! We will have a lunch and dinner buffet all day on Wednesdays, and the kitchen will be closed. Trivia Night is the first Wednesday each month so that the whole family can join in.

Special thanks to the Ocean Springs Sailing Squadron, many volunteers, and our Club staff who donated their time to make the Hobie 20 Nationals a huge success. The regattas this year have run smoothly, and we are so glad that the OSYC hosts these incredible events.

We are getting ready for our 13th Annual Drawdown. If you have anything you would like to donate or have friends and family with a local business who want to contribute, let us know.

Club hours: Monday-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, Tuesday & Thursday 12:00-  
8:00, Wednesday Closed-Buffer Only, Friday 12:00-  
9:00, Saturday 11:00 pm-9:00 pm & Sunday 11:00  
pm-8:00 pm

"July" Events on the calendar:

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fourth of July Party

July 6<sup>th</sup> - Trivia & Family Dinner Night

July 7<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Cards & Parrot Head Meeting

July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> - Island Hop Regatta

July 12<sup>th</sup> - Hossfly Meeting

July 14<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Cards & Paint Class

July 20<sup>th</sup> - OS Carnival Association Meeting

July 21<sup>st</sup> - Ladies Cards & Board Meeting

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Movie Night

July 28<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Cards & Karaoke Night

July 30<sup>th</sup> - 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 interests. Please feel free to email or call and talk with me personally about ways to make our Club better!

Trisha Callahan

General Manager

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, Do Better."

