



Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

December 2018

100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

From the Commodore & the OSYC Board

From the Vice Commodore, Neal Olive



Happy Holidays, Members -

What a year at has been! We have made some major, much-needed and overdue repairs on the building and grounds. Our House Committee has worked hard to improve the downstairs showers, and to build additional tables to be used outside

under the Club.

The Social Committee participated in preparing breakfasts for most of the regattas and organizing social events for the Club, and had a very successful Drawdown this year. Thanks so much to all who have volunteered to help make the Club successful. Our Club depends on the volunteerism of our members, and I look forward to your continued support.

Christmas is coming very soon; it seems to have snuck up on all of this year. Many of our members will be participating in Ladies Night for this month. Please consider supporting your fellow members when doing your Christmas shopping. Your Club is a great place to host an event as well, check the calendar and with the office to book any last minute Christmas event. I hope to see all of you at the club this month celebrating the holidays with family and friends!

Merry Christmas,

Shannon Smith
Commodore 2018



Welcome to December!

I hope everyone had a very nice Thanksgiving. There were some wonderful opportunities to enjoy all that our Coast and our Club have to offer, from sailing to sunsets.

In the next week or two I'm going to ask for volunteers to help me put up the eisenglass panels around the deck. I plan on doing it on a Saturday morning or one morning during the week whenever I can get about a half a dozen volunteers and they have a pick up truck to use for bringing the panels to the Club. If at all possible, I would like to be able to do this within the next few weeks before it gets too cold and windy.

I appreciate it whenever we get the help to get things done around the Club. It makes any of the work go faster when done with friends, and we always have a real sense of accomplishment when we're finished with what ever project we tackle.

Don't forget to get your stickers for your cars and put them on your windows where they can be seen by staff and volunteers during events. Thanks a lot for helping us with this!

See y'all at the Club -

Neal

Neal Olive
2018 Vice Commodore



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From the Fleet Captain, Jay Williams
FleetCaptain@OSYC.com

Social Committee Update & News



Greetings from your Fleet Captain!

2018 was a great year for the OSYC sailing program. Summer was super busy with regattas, sail camps, and Friday Night Races. Thank you to all who help support these events and work to make them possible.

Winter is closing in, and the water temperature is dropping. For those die hard sailors braving the elements in the off season, keep in mind a few very important safety tips:

- 1) Boat traffic is light as compared to summer so always have a way to communicate with shore via radio or cell phone.
- 2) North winds are common and a mishap can leave you drifting away from shore.
- 3) File a float plan at the club or make sure someone know you are out there.
- 4) Wear appropriate clothing for the air and water temperature. Sailing in the winter months is fun and there are a lot of great sailing days but we need to stay safe.

The official Beach Storage year begins again on January 1st, 2019. Returning customers get first choice for two weeks; then the remaining spots are wide open. Be on the lookout for e-mails announcing the start of registration. Last year we were almost completely full, so be ready to reserve your spot. We also have plenty of spaces available for kayak and SUP storage customers to reserve, too!

Last but not least, we are planning an exciting sailing program for 2019! We always support and welcome your help and involvement. I welcome you to get involved with the sailing community at OSYC. It's fun, rewarding and a great way to support your club!

Jay Williams
Fleet Captain



Thanks to our most active 2018 Social Committee members for all of your support and talent:

Shannon Smith, Neal Olive, Tim Fortney, Beth Riley, Dawn Smith, Dee Boudreaux, Nancy Dorroh, Shelly Burrell, Roger Gardner, Barbie Hughes, Wendi Stanton, Landy Fitzsimmons, Cyndi Moncreiff, Glenn Hughes, Janie Rayner, Linda Nagel, Romelle Cummings, Paul Cummings, and Tem Shields.

Thanks also to our amazing staff for providing the support that enabled us to pull events together:

Chris Walton, Club Manager
Trisha Kenneson, Assistant Manager

I also want to make sure everybody watches for information from the club regarding a Christmas party that we are organizing for the children. There will be more information to follow as we firm up our plans. Stay tuned.

Brenda Gardner

OSYC Board Member and
2018 Social Committee Chair



OSYC Special Events Reminder



Please RSVP for all advertised
Club events to

OSYachtClub@cableone.net

or by phone at **228-875-1915**

Thank you!



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From Your General Manager, Chris Walton
OSYachtClub@cableone.net



Ahoy There from Your Club!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. Winter is here! The pool is OPEN if you dare.

The Galley winter hours are:
Tuesday, Thursday from 3:00-8:00 PM, Friday 3:00-9:00 PM, Saturday 12-9:00 PM, Sunday

1:00-8:30 PM, and don't forget about our Sunday Breakfast from 10:30 AM -1:00 PM.

Once a month we will continue to do a Special Brunch. This month it will be on Dec 16th; please, please make a reservation. We will also continue the Friday night steak specials except on Dec 21st.

Our Club Hours are: Tuesday through Thursday, 10:30 AM – 9:00 PM, Friday and Saturday 10:30 AM – 10:00 PM, and Sunday 10:30 AM – 9:00 PM.

December events on the calendar:

- Dec 4th CCA Meeting
- Dec 8th includes plans in the works for a Saturday Breakfast with Santa at 9:00 AM
- Dec 9th Discover Christmas Parade starts at 2:00 PM, Eugene, Live Christmas Show at 3:30 PM at the Club
- Dec 16th Special Brunch, Menu to be announced. Live music.
- “Grill Your Own Steak Night” will be on Dec 22nd; make your reservations early!
- Club will be closed on Christmas Day - So our wonderful staff can spend time with their families.
- Dec 31st New Year's Eve Party; we had a great time last year, and we hope to make it even better this year. Reservations will be required.

“Happy Hour” at OSYC is from 3 – 6 PM Tuesday through Friday, offering house wines, well drinks, and select draft beers at half price.

Don't forget about our weekly Bar Bucks Drawing every Saturday at 6:30 PM (must have a minimum of 12 members present). We are at \$400, If the name drawn is not present, there is a consolation drawing of \$50 in Bar Bucks.

With Christmas coming, we will have sponsors on every Thursday Ladies' Night. Come out and find those unique gifts and support local business.

Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve as your manager and I will continue to work hard to ensure your Club is everything you expect. Please let me know how I can make your club better for you and your family – and please help to “Ring in the Holidays” for our staff with your donations!

Chris Walton
General Manager

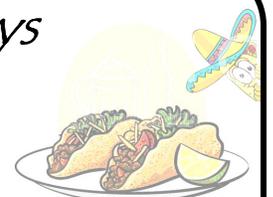
**Tuesdays are
Guys Night @ OSYC**



**Taco Thursdays
@ OSYC**

Have a margarita
and a meal ...

Stay for Ladies Night!





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“RING IN THE HOLIDAYS” FOR OUR OSYC STAFF!

Please help our OSYC staff members to have a very merry Christmas season by donating to our OSYC Staff Holiday Fund. Your generous contribution will be divided among all of our OSYC staff members to help them make their own families holidays a little bit brighter. Think of this as a special way to thank each and every one of them for everything they do all year long for us.

Your name will be added to a holiday card that will be presented to our staff, along with the total donations received. Thank you!

Member Name(s)
(Please Print): _____

Membership Number: _____ Date: _____

Donation Amount {please circle):

\$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$50 \$100

Other Amount \$ _____

Payment Method (please circle):

Cash Check Charge to Account

Again, thank you!

**Happy Holidays from your OSYC Staff
and your OSYC Board of Governors!**



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“Member’s View”



Merry Christmas

(Submitted photo — Bob Effinger)

For additional pictures from events at the OSYC,
please visit the OSYC Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/OceanSpringsYachtClub/>

Photographs from past events can also be seen on the
OSYC website in album format:

<http://www.osyc.com/index.php?module=pictures>

Please consider submitting your own photographs to be
included as a part of our monthly OSYC newsletter.
Send them to our Club manager, Chris Walton, at
OSYachtClub@cableone.net. Thank you!

2018 Flag/Corporate Officers:

Commodore - Shannon Smith
Vice Commodore - Neal Olive
Rear Commodore - Joe Pocreva
Fleet Captain - Jay Williams
Secretary - Patti Hogan
Treasurer - Todd Coulter

Board of Governors:

2nd Term Board - Brenda Gardner
1st Term Board - Tim Fortney
1st Term Board - Mike Tosch
Past Commodore - Stopher Haug