



Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

September 2019

*100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564*

From the Commodore & the OSYC Board



Hello to the Membership -

It's the end of August, and it has been a nice summer even with the algae. So ... let's now plan for fall.

Football season is here; we now have a TV downstairs so we can have lots of football parties and

root for our favorite teams. But we still do have the remainder of hurricane season ahead, so read Tim's report please.

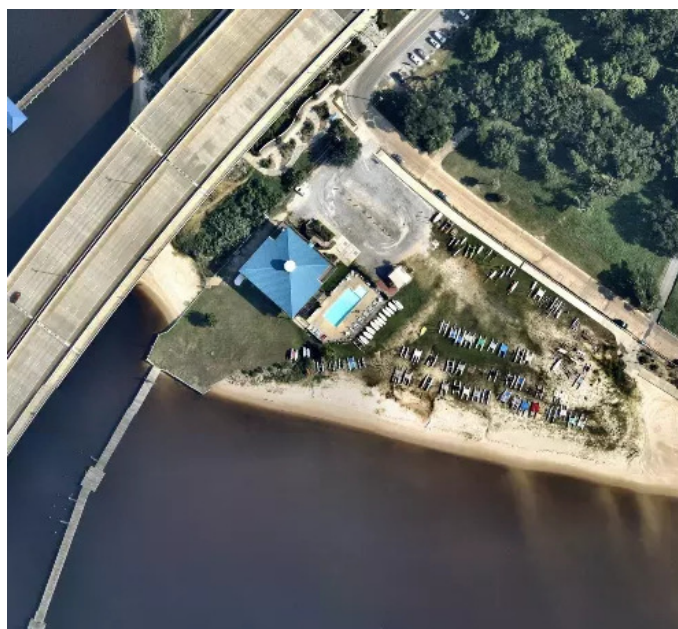
There are a few small projects that we are working on getting done, and we are also thinking about a couple of fairly major ones in the future. Some of the brainstorming going on is re-doing the ceilings in the dining and bar areas, and the option of getting new chairs for the dining area, making sure we balance what we do with our budget. We don't want to get swamped, but as your Board we are always open to ideas.

I hope everyone has had a good summer, and that you are enjoying the Club. I look forward to seeing you here soon!

Thank you very much,

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Neal Olive
2019 Commodore



2019 Flag/Corporate Officers:

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

Board of Governors:

- 2nd Term Board - Brenda Gardner
- 2nd Term Board - Mike Tosch
- 1st Term Board - Glenn Hughes
- 1st Term Board - Ron Rivard
- Past Commodore - Shannon Smith



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From the Vice Commodore, Joe Pocreva



The Katrina Memorial Regatta took place over the weekend of August 24 - 25, 2019. We had 13 registered Waves and four open class boats. The weather came in a little late but we had terrific wind that made for some great sailing. If you are patient, the wind will come.

Ron Gaston set the pace with three bullets (first place wins)

but stumbled when Mark Ederer and Andy Humphries decided to ruin his perfect run. Our own Teri McKenna was hosting Ruby Kate Romano and showing her the ropes, and they managed a 3rd and three 7ths before someone needed to get some rest.

Ken Altman, Robbie Holstead, and Jay Shuman were duke-in' it out in the mid fleet and showing no signs of giving in to each other. As in most regattas the competition heated up as they learned each other secrets and challenged the pecking order.

On Day 2 the pecking order changed. Teri McKenna became the boat to chase with a pair of bullets that showed the mastery of this little plastic boat that has served her well whenever she squares off with the most talented of sailors.

Ron Gaston was consistent with a pair of deuces (second places) that secured his final overall victory in the regatta. Andy Humphries and Mark Ederer rounded out the hardware with 2nd and 3rd place. Danny Robertson and Teri McKenna took the 4th and 5th places respectively. Ken Altman took a comfortable 6th place, and the 7th and 8th places were decided by

at the tie breaker between Robbie Holstead and Jay Shuman. Robbie had a commanding lead coming into the second day of sailing, but despite Jay's impressive Day 2 heroics, the tie breaker went to Robbie Holstead because of an impressive Day 1 3rd place effort.

Even plastic boats can be exciting, and the Katrina Memorial Regatta proved that one design racing is alive and well.

Joe Pocreva

Vice Commodore

Katrina Memorial Regatta

Ocean Springs Yacht Club

Results are final as of 25 August 2019

Overall

Sailed: 7, Discards: 0, To count: 7, Entries: 13, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Fleet	SailNo	HelmName	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Total	Nett
1st	Wave	2	Ron Gaston	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	14.0	14.0
2nd	Wave	1023	Andy Humphries	2.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	7.0	23.0	23.0
3rd	Wave	22	Mark Ederer	4.0	2.0	6.0	1.0	3.0	14.0	OCS	34.0	34.0
4th	Wave	0	Danny Robertson	6.0	3.0	5.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	35.0	35.0
5th	Wave	14	Terri McKenna	3.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	14.0	DNS	1.0	40.0	40.0
6th	Wave	68	Ken Altman	7.0	6.0	10.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	5.0	42.0	42.0
7th	Wave	LSU	Robbie Holstead	9.0	9.0	3.0	6.0	7.0	5.0	11.0	50.0	50.0
8th	Wave	57	Jay Shuman	12.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	50.0	50.0
9th	Wave	16	Andrew Luquet	8.0	11.0	11.0	9.0	8.0	6.0	9.0	62.0	62.0
10th	Wave	9	Krista Vind	10.0	10.0	4.0	11.0	9.0	14.0	DNF	8.0	66.0
11th	Wave	3	Steve Collins	5.0	4.0	14.0	DNS	14.0	DNS	14.0	DNC	79.0
12th	Wave	8	Glen Bolner	11.0	12.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	14.0	DNC	14.0	DNC
13th	Wave	4	Drew Boykin	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	14.0	DNF	10.0	85.0

Sailwave Scoring Software 2.28.1
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From the Fleet Captain, Jay Williams
FleetCaptain@OSYC.com



Greetings from your Fleet Captain!

The sea breezes have been great this August offering numerous opportunities for sailing. Although the algae bloom has hampered beach use, it is not uncommon on most

weekends to see several catamarans taking advantage of the beautiful afternoons on the water.

The annual Katrina Memorial Regatta on August 24th and 25th was a great success and everyone had a great time. 16 boats competed including 13 Hobie Waves. I'd like to thank the race committee, OSYC staff, and all members who supported this fun regatta! Coming up fast at the end of September is the Deep South Regional Wave Regatta. This regatta is a three-day event open to all Formula waves and IHCA class legal waves.

The Friday night race series has concluded for 2019, the club catamarans (excluding O'pen Bics) are available to adult sailors only for adults willing to accept the potential risks due to the algae bloom. Our club boats are in great shape (thank you Jay Shuman!) and ready to sail.

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



2019 Regatta Schedule

- April 5 - 7 Ocean Springs Ice Breaker Regatta
- April 27: 1699 Regatta (buoy racing, one day, Pro-Am boats only this year)
- May 25-26: Slip to Ship (distance)
- July 6-7: (Horn) Island Hop (Distance, Buoys)
- August 24-25: Katrina Memorial (buoy racing)
- September 19: International Talk Like a Pirate Day Sorta-Regatta
- September 27-29: Formula Wave Deep South Regional Regatta (three days)
- October 19-20: Shearwater (buoy racing)

**Tuesdays are
Guys Night @ OSYC**



**Wings @ 50 cents each
3:00 PM - close!**



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From the Rear Commodore, Tim Fortney



Greetings from your Rear Commodore -

Initially, I had planned to not pull together a Newsletter contribution this month. Second thoughts developed on that decision with the pending storm.

I am asking that the membership keep a keen ear and eye out for the possibility of having to secure the Club ... we hope for the best, but must plan to be ready should the weather forecast change and anything heads our direction from the Caribbean.

In other news related to the Club, I am happy to report that the sun shades are installed on the north west side of the building. You should notice a difference in the dining room in the late afternoon and early evening hours.

As always, please contact me if your are interested in participating in the improvement of our Club.

Sincerely,

Timothy Fortney, 2019 Rear Commodore

**OSYC Special Events
Reminder**

Please RSVP for all advertised
Club events to

OSYachtClub@cableone.net

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

Thank you!

Social Committee Update & News



Happy end of August!

I hope everyone had a great month! The Social Committee took the month off, so I don't have much to report. However, as Ron Rivard reminded me last Saturday, once September gets here, we

don't stop until some time next spring!

So, on the agenda for the moment is trying to pick a date for the "Drawdown." We are still planning to have a drawdown, just on a smaller scale this year. If you want to give your input into how we do it this year, you should come to the September meeting, which is next Tuesday, September 3, at 6:00 PM.

We will also try to start at least thinking about planning the Commodore's Ball, which is scheduled for New Year's Eve, and the Holiday Bazaar, planned for some time in December. If you are interested in being a vendor at the bazaar, please let Trisha or me know. We will have to limit the number of vendor participants based on spaces available, and that will be on a first come basis.

Finally, the social committee will be serving breakfast to the sailors participating in the Formula Wave event on the morning of September 28, 2019. I will be talking to those who usually help in the next week or so.

I hope to see you all at the SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.

Y'all have a great month!

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Dawn Smith
Social Committee Chair



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From Your Club Manager

Trisha Callahan

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Ahoy There from Your Club!

The club had another fabulous month with lots of events and activities; I hope that all of you were able to enjoy in some of the festivities.

Now that school schedules are back in full swing our family dinner night is growing rapidly, please make your

reservations so that our chef can prepare enough food for everyone. I would also like to remind everyone to drop your menu suggestions in the suggestion box located in main entrance by the guest sign-in book.

We are still working through a few glitches with our monthly statements, please contact me if you do not receive yours and I will get it to you as promptly as possible. Thank you all for being so patient throughout this ordeal.

The club will be open on Mondays!

Now that fall is approaching, our Galley hours will change, please see the new Galley hours below:

The Galley "winter" hours are Tuesday - Friday from 3:00-8:00 pm, Saturday from noon - 9:00 pm, Sunday from 1:00 - 8:30 pm, and also our Sunday Breakfast from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm.

Once a month we will continue to do a plated Special Brunch; please, please make a reservation to ensure everyone is able to enjoy our one of a kind Sunday brunch, and also our Wednesday family dinner night.

Our Club Hours are Monday 3:00pm-9:00pm, Tuesday thru Thursday, 10:30am – 9:00pm, Friday and Saturday 10:30am – 10:00pm, and Sunday 10:30 am – 9:00pm.

September events on the calendar:

- September 2nd Labor Day (Buffet w/Limited Menu)
- September 3rd Social Committee Meeting
- September 5th Ladies Night & Trivia
- September 12th Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting (Sponsor-Premier Jewelry)
- September 17th Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
- September 19th Ladies Night & Trivia International Talk like a Pirate Day
- September 21st Grill your Own Steak Night
- September 26th Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting (Sponsor-Kay Cox Travel)
- September 27th -29th Formula Wave Deep South Regatta

"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, If the name drawn is not present, we have a consolation drawing of \$50 in Bar Bucks).

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your manager. I will continue to work hard to support all aspects of our club and the best interest of the membership. Please feel free to drop suggestions into our suggestion box or stop by and talk with me personally about ways to make our club better!

Trisha Callahan
General Manager

"Summer should get a speeding ticket."



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“Member’s View”



“Compliments of Hurricane Barry!”
(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, Trisha Callahan, at OSYachtClub@cableone.net.

Thank you!