



Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

January 2020

100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

From the Commodore & the OSYC Board

The OSYC Board's duties are many but they are well defined in our Club's by-laws. In short, it's our job to make sure the club is here for you to enjoy. If you have ideas, dreams, visions, or maybe just something you would like to see at the club please get in touch with any of and let's see if we can make it a reality.

Here's to 2020, cheers!

Joe Pocreva
2020 Commodore



Welcome to 2020 at the Ocean Springs Yacht Club!

While we have a stable group of board members from 2019, we have some fresh faces for this year. I'll be serving as your Commodore, Tim Fortney will be on deck as the Vice Commodore, and Ron Rivard shall be cutting his teeth as the new Rear Commodore.

Our returning cast of characters that fill out the board include Todd Coulter as second term Treasurer, Glenn Hughes will step up as the Secretary, and we welcome back Andrew Luquet as our Fleet Captain. Mike Tosch has graciously agreed to continue on as a second year board member to round out our veteran crew. Our "new" members to the OSYC Board include Janie Rayner and Lloyd Hebert, both of whom have served on the Board in the past. Our newest member is Nicole McClendon, who will be starting her first year as a the only contributor with no prior time on the Board.

OSYC Special Events Reminder



Please RSVP for all advertised
Club events to

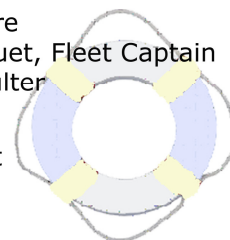
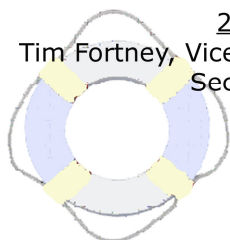
OSYachtClub@cableone.net

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

Thank you!

2020 Flag/Corporate Officers: Dr. Joseph Pocreva, Commodore
Tim Fortney, Vice Commodore Ron Rivard, Rear Commodore Andrew Luquet, Fleet Captain
Secretary - Glenn Hughes Treasurer - Dr. H. Todd Coulter

Board of Governors: 2nd Term Board - Mike Tosch
1st Term Board - Nicole McClendon, Janie Rayner, Lloyd Hebert
Past Commodore - Neal Olive





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From the Rear Commodore, Ron Rivard

From the Fleet Captain, Andrew Luquet
FleetCaptain@OSYC.com



Happy New Year, All!

I would like to thank you all for your votes this past General membership meeting. I am looking forward to serving you all. I know this will be a challenging task but I also know from being an OSYC club member and sailor for over 24 years, I know that I am ready for this. We have already started working on some great projects to improve our Club.



Greetings from your 2020 OSYC Fleet Captain!

Tentative 2020 Regatta Schedule:

- April: 1699 Regatta (buoy racing, one day, Pro-Am boats only this year)
- May: Slip to Ship (distance)
- July: Island Hop (Distance, Buoys)
- August: Katrina Memorial (buoy racing)
- September 19: International Talk Like a Pirate Day sorta-regatta
- September: Formula Wave Deep South Regional Regatta
- October: Shearwater (buoy racing)

As the new year starts we have many new ideas for things we as a Board would like to get done this year. If you have ideas you would like us to do please let us know and we will see if it can be done. As the year gets going I will try to update everyone on what we are planning.

Again thank you all, and let's have a great year!

Ron Rivard
2020 Rear Commodore

Andrew Luquet
2020 OSYC Fleet Captain

**Tuesdays are
Guys Night @ OSYC**



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





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~ January 2020 Calendar of Events ~

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am – 1 pm Café Grill open 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM Vikings @ Saints Seahawks @ Eagles</p>			<p>Happy New Year! Club open @ 10:00 AM for First Ever Polar Plunge Galley Closed</p>	<p>LADIES NIGHT 6PM <i>Drink & Menu Specials</i> Happy Hour, 3-6 PM Parrot Head Meeting</p>	<p>Happy Hour 3 – 6 PM Fruitcake Toss Day</p>	<p>Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM NFL Wildcard Weekend</p>
<p>Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am – 1 pm Café Grill open 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM Vikings @ Saints Seahawks @ Eagles</p>	<p>Club Closed</p>	<p>Happy Hour 3 – 6 PM Social Committee Meeting</p>	<p>Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 – 8 p.m. Happy Hour, 3 – 6 PM</p>	<p>LADIES NIGHT 6PM <i>Drink & Menu Specials</i> Happy Hour, 3-6 PM Parrot Head Meeting</p>	<p>Happy Hour 3 – 6 PM Peculiar People Day</p>	<p>Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM 2nd Saturday Club Birthdays Party NFL Divisional Rounds</p>
<p>Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am – 1 pm Café Grill open 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM NFC & AFC Playoffs</p>	<p>Club Closed</p>	<p>Happy Hour 3 – 6 PM HOSSFly Meeting</p>	<p>Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 – 8 p.m. Happy Hour, 3 – 6 PM</p>	<p>LADIES NIGHT 6 PM Happy Hour, 3-6 PM Parrot Head Meeting</p>	<p>Happy Hour 3 – 6 PM Ditch New Year's Resolutions Day</p>	<p>Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM Thesaurus Day Change of Watch Ceremony</p>
<p>Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am – 1 pm Café Grill open 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM AFC and NFC Championship Games</p>	<p>Club Closed MLK Day</p>	<p>Happy Hour 3 – 6 PM Strategic Planning Committee Meeting</p>	<p>Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 – 8 p.m. Happy Hour, 3 – 6 PM</p>	<p>LADIES NIGHT 6 PM <i>Drink & Menu Specials</i> Happy Hour, 3-6 PM</p>	<p>Happy Hour 3 – 6 PM Beer Can Appreciation Day</p>	<p>Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM Chinese New Year Year of the Pig</p>
<p>Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am – 1 pm Café Grill open 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Club Closed</p>	<p>Happy Hour 3 – 6 PM Fun at Work Day & National Kazoo Day</p>	<p>Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 – 8 p.m. Happy Hour, 3 – 6 PM</p>	<p>LADIES NIGHT 6 PM <i>Drink & Menu Specials</i> Happy Hour, 3-6 PM OSYC Board Meeting</p>	<p>Happy Hour 3 – 6 PM Grill Your Own Steak Night</p>	



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From Your Club Manager

Trisha Callahan

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Ahoy There from Your Club!

Happy New Year! OSYC has had such a wonderful year and I hope that this year will lead us to bigger, better opportunities.

During 2019, the Club accomplished numerous major projects and held many events both large and small, thanks to each of you as one of our many volunteers, our members, and our wonderful staff. I cannot wait to see what this century's "Roaring Twenties" has in store for us.

December was such an eventful month. We were able to work together to make our first ever Holiday Bazaar a huge success, host an amazing drawdown and then a Commodore's Ball/New Year's Eve Party. Thank you to everyone who participated in making these events so successful.

If anyone is interested in joining the OSYC's Social Committee, please let me know; we have many fun and exciting events to plan this year and we need all the help we can get. It is a great way to meet new friends while supporting your Club.

I would like to thank all of the gracious members who contributed to the holiday donation fund. The staff truly appreciates your generosity; it helped them and their families have a delightful holiday season. It is a wonderful blessing. Thank you again.

Galley winter hours: Tuesday, Thursday from 3:00-8:00 pm, Friday 3:00-9:00 pm, Saturday 12:00-9:00 pm, Sunday 1:00-7:00 pm, and do not forget about our Sunday Breakfast from 10:30 am -1:00 pm.
Club Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday, 10:30am – 9:00pm, Friday and Saturday 10:30am – 10:00pm, and Sunday 10:30 am – 9:00pm.

January events on the calendar:

- January 1st Polar Bear Plunge
- January 2nd Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting
- January 7th Social Committee
- January 9th Ladies Night
- January 14th HOSSFly
- January 16th Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting
- January 18th Change of Watch Ceremony
- January 21st Strategic Planning
- January 23rd Ladies Night
- January 30th Board Meeting/ Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting
- January 31st Grill Your Own Steak Night

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

Make sure to attend the 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

"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one."



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"Member's View"



New drink at OSYC ... "Fort Bayou Sunset on the Rocks"

(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!