



Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

February 2020

100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

From the Commodore & the OSYC Board



2020 is starting off on a great note. The OSYC board had their first meeting and have decided to move forward with several projects aimed at beautifying our beloved club. High up on our list is replacing all of our pool furniture with quality items we can all appreciate and be proud of when its time to get in the pool again. The balance of our efforts will be to identify the most

important areas that need repair, replacement, and renewal. The short list includes the landscaping, ceiling repairs, refreshing the bathrooms, lighting, new dining chairs, electrical repairs, and so much more. If these things interest you please let a board member know and see how you can get involved.

You should all be hearing about a new fund raising initiative starting this month. The House Raffle will be initiated to pay for the club improvements. This will be your opportunity to contribute in a particular way to beautify our club. The House Raffle begins with purchasing a raffle ticket. Once a month we'll have a happy hour with a meal to celebrate the drawing. If you win the drawing that month, you will get your next months dues covered (\$100). Your winning ticket will be returned to the pot and be eligible to win again the next month. You could possibly win every month with

only one ticket. This will continue all year until December when we will be drawing 2 tickets. The first will be to find the monthly winner. The second ticket will be drawn to determine who will get an ENTIRE YEAR of dues covered!!! That's right, the whole year. Important details, 1 ticket per meal, you DO NOT have to be present to win, you can purchase as many raffle tickets as you like (we encourage more), and the cost of a ticket is \$100. Janie Rayner is the POC for the raffle so please direct any questions to her or any board member really. We are very excited about this raffle as we hope to use the money to transform our club into The Marquee Coastal Destination on the Gulf Coast.

I love this club. I hope you do as well. Please make sure you enjoy yourselves and don't be a stranger.

Your Commodore,

Joe Pocreva

2020 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!



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



Greetings from your Fleet Captain!

After last year's beach closures due to the algae bloom, let's double down on sailing this year, and make 2020 a great sailing year! Planning is in the works for an awesome year of sailing, exciting regattas, and fun on the water!

Beach storage registration is open for 2020 and filling up fast. For those not registered, please see our OSYC website for the link to reserve your spot. Now is also a great time to give your boats some TLC and make sure your insurance is current.

Regatta season will kick off in Late March into April. Our first regatta of the season will be from March 30th to April 1st is the Hobie 14 North American Championship. Immediately following from April 3rd to April 5th will be the Hobie Mid-Winters East Championship. Both events consist of intense buoy racing off the OSYC beach mixed in with some casual dining and social interaction at the Club. These national Hobie events bring sailors from all across the country to our Club so please as everyone always does make them feel welcome; most of them have been here before and love coming back. As always, we will need help to make these successful events. Race committee volunteers and chase boat captains are our biggest need! Come to our first Sailing Committee to find out more. More details to come in future newsletters about our upcoming regattas (a complete list follows).

Please join us on February 13th for our first OSYC Sailing Committee meeting. We welcome and need member support to make all of these great events happen. It's fun, rewarding, and a great way to support your Club! This a great way to make new

friends, have a great time, and to support a program that makes OSYC the best club on the coast!

First Sailing Committee Meeting

13 February 2020 @ 6:00 PM

2020 Regatta Schedule

March 30 – April 1: Hobie 14 North American Championship

April 3 - 5 Ocean Hobie Mid-Winters East Championship

April 25-26: 1699 Regatta (buoy racing on day one, "sailing open house" on day two)

May 23-24: Slip to Ship (distance)

June 20 – Round Horn Island (distance)

June 27-28: (Horn) Island Hop (distance, buoys)

August 29-30: Katrina Memorial Club Wave Championship (buoy racing on Hobie Waves)

September 25-27: Formula Wave Deep South Regional Regatta

October 17-18: Shearwater Regatta (buoy racing)

"There are good ships, and there are wood ships, and ships that sail the sea, but the best ships are friendships, and may they always be!"

Andrew Luquet

Fleet Captain

**Tuesdays are
Wing Night @ OSYC**



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



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~ February 2020 Calendar of Events ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 February 2 is Ground Hog Day						1 Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM Budweiser Clydesdales
2 Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am - 1 pm Cafe Grill open 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM 2020 Superbowl 49ers vs. Chiefs	3 Club Closed Feed the Birds Day	4 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM Social Committee Meeting	5 Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM National Weatherman's Day	6 LADIES NIGHT 6PM <i>Drink & Menu Specials</i> Happy Hour, 3-6 PM National Chopsticks Day	7 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM Bubble Gum Day	8 Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM Elks Mardi Gras Parade
9 Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am - 1 pm Cafe Grill open 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	10 Club Closed Clean Out Your Computer Day	11 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM HOSSFly Meeting	12 Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM	13 LADIES NIGHT 6 PM Happy Hour, 3-6 PM Sailing Committee Meeting Parrot Head Meeting	14 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM Valentine's Day	15 Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM National Gum Drop Day
16 Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am - 1 pm Cafe Grill open 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	17 Club Closed Presidents Day	18 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM Strategic Planning Committee Meeting	19 Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour, 3 - 6 PM	20 LADIES NIGHT 6 PM <i>Drink & Menu Specials</i> Happy Hour, 3-6 PM Northern Hemisphere Hoodie-Hoo Day	21 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM Ocean Springs Night Mardi Gras Parade	22 Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM National Margarita Day House Raffle Kick-Off
23 Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am - 1 pm Cafe Grill open 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	24 Club Closed National Tortilla Chip Day	25 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM Mardi Gras (Eat Tuesday)	26 Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour, 3 - 6 PM Ash Wednesday	27 LADIES NIGHT 6 PM <i>Drink & Menu Specials</i> Happy Hour, 3-6 PM OSYC Board Meeting Parrot Head Meeting	28 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM National Chili Day	29 Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM Grill Your Own Steak Night Leap Day



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From Your Club Manager
Trisha Callahan
OSYachtClub@cableone.net



Ahoy There from Your Club!

Happy Valentine's! Please make your reservations now for our Valentines Dinner seats are filling up fast. I will be sending out an e-mail blast with the menu soon.

We have many wonderful things going on this year at the Club, so please check out our calendar on the new website to stay up-to-date on all of the events that are planned.

Also, please make sure to read the Club's newsletter each month. Starting with this edition, a random membership number will appear somewhere in the newsletter, and if it matches yours, you win \$50 in Bar Bucks. If you find yours, simply come by the Club and verify your OSYC membership number to receive your Bar Bucks.

The club is starting a House Raffle which will be held the third Friday of each month. All proceeds will go to the beautification and maintenance of our club. I will send an email with all the rules and how to enter. Our House Raffle Kick-Off will be held on February 22nd after the bar bucks drawing.

It's Mardi Gras Season so don't forget to pick up an OSYC sticker for your car. You can pick one up from the Club anytime during club hours.

Galley winter hours: Tuesday and 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. Don't 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.

February events on the calendar:

- February 1st Clydesdale Parade
- February 4th Social Committee Meeting
- February 6th Ladies Night
- February 8th Ocean Springs Elks Mardi Gras Parade
- February 11th Hossfly Meeting
- February 13th Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting
- February 14th Valentine's Dinner
- February 18th Strategic Planning Meeting
- February 20th Ladies Night
- February 21st Ocean Springs Night Parade
- February 22nd House Raffle Kick-Off
- February 27th Ladies Night & Parrot Head Meeting & OSYC Board Meeting
- February 29th 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 for the drawing). If the name drawn is not present, we have a consolation drawing for \$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 interests 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

“You are Loved”



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Monthly Membership Raffle

Please consider submitting one or two of your own photographs to be included as a part of our monthly OSYC newsletter (A1741).

Send them to our Club manager, Trisha Callahan, at OSYachtClub@cableone.net. She'll pass them along to the newsletter editor to be added to the monthly newsletter.

Thank you!

JOIN IN ON THE
House Raffle
FREE MEALS & FREE MEMBERSHIPS

ALL WINNING TICKETS WILL BE RESUBMITTED FOR MORE CHANCES TO WIN!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE BEAUTIFICATION & MAINTENANCE OF OUR CLUB

EACH TICKET IS \$100 RAFFLES EVERY LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Tickets May Be Purchased from THE BAR
Call 875-1915 For More Info
www.osyc.com

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

For additional information on Club events and for pictures from events at the OSYC, please visit the OSYC Facebook page:

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

Photographs from recent and past events can also be seen on the OSYC website:

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Check your email for "This Week at the OSYC" and for special event updates. You'll be able to know what's happening at the Club every day, from our regular weekday and weeknight features for you to enjoy as OSYC members. Consider bringing along a friend or two, and invite them to be members!