



Breezes AND Blows



Ocean Springs Yacht Club

March 2020

*100 Front Beach Drive
Ocean Springs, MS 39564*

From the Commodore & the OSYC Board



You should be (and I hope that you are) just as excited as I am about being a part of the OSYC as a member. There are so many great things happening this year at the Club!

Very soon we will be doing a wholesale replacement of the pool furniture; then we will have the epic Memorial Day Pool party to celebrate the beginning of Summer.

Our Social Committee is planning for this to be an event to remember, along with other upcoming activities at the Club. If you would like to get involved it's not too late. The Social Committee is meeting monthly to coordinate all the events.

The House Raffle is in full swing and exceeding all expectations. We will be initiating the renovations starting with the landscaping projects. By mid-March the work is scheduled to start, so you will see the changes all over the grounds.

I can't stress how happy I am with the progress made already this year. We have a great Board at the OSYC and I anticipate amazing things all year.

I love this Club and appreciate the opportunity to serve it as your Commodore. Here's to another great month!

Cheers,

Commodore Joe

Joe Pocreva
2020 Commodore

From the Rear Commodore, Ron Rivard



Hello mates -

This new year is starting off great. We also have a lot to get ready for. We have approved the replacement of the old pool furniture; this is the start of many major improvements. There are many to come. I am still looking for input from everyone.

My wife Kim has been nominated for the historian for the Club. If anyone has pictures or stories to tell, or pictures share, please get

in touch with me or her.

If anyone has other ideas please let us know.

Let's have a great start to the sailing season -

Ron Rivard
2020 Rear Commodore



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



Greetings from your Fleet Captain!

The days are gradually getting longer and warmer spring weather will soon be upon us. It's exciting to see boat owners tinkering and fine tuning their boats for the upcoming sailing season!

The 2020 sailing season is fast approaching! The Club boats will be available

for member use on March 8th and we will be setting up dates for people who need to become or be re-qualified to check out a Club boat, so keep an eye out for emails or check the website calendar for these dates. Our first two regattas start at the end of this month and run into the first week of April. March 30th through April 2nd will be the Hobie 14 North American Championships followed by the Hobie Mid-Winters East April 3rd through April 5th.

We have had our first Sailing Committee meeting of the year and we have just a couple of loose ends to tie up for our first regattas. Then we will move on to planning the next regatta in late April. All are welcome to join us for the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, March 12, at 6:00 pm at the Club.

Finally, please see the OSYC website for details on Sailing Education (click on "Sailing" at the top right side of the page). The 2020 Summer Youth Sailing class descriptions and dates are already posted, along with links for registration. In addition, Youth Adventure Camp and Adult Sailing class dates are posted. Sign up soon as all of these classes will fill up very fast.

We always support and welcome your help and involvement. I invite you to get involved with the sailing community at OSYC. It's fun, rewarding and a great way to support your Club!

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

Andrew Luquet

Fleet Captain

2020 Regatta Schedule

March 30 – April 2: Hobie 14 North American Championships

April 3 - 5 Ocean Hobie Mid-Winters East Championships

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)

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**Tuesdays are
Wing Night @ OSYC**



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



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~ March 2020 Calendar of Events ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am - 1 pm Café Grill open 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	2 Club Closed Old Stuff Day	3 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM Social Committee Meeting	4 Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM	5 LADIES NIGHT 6PM <i>Drink & Menu Specials</i> Happy Hour, 3-6 PM	6 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM Employee Appreciation Day	7 Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM
8 Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am - 1 pm Café Grill open 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Daylight Saving Time Begins	9 Club Closed Napping Day	10 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM HOSSFly Meeting	11 Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM	12 LADIES NIGHT 6 PM Happy Hour, 3-6 PM Parrot Head Meeting Sailing Committee Meeting	13 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM Blame Someone Else Day	14 Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM National Pi Day
15 Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am - 1 pm Café Grill open 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	16 Club Closed Everything You Do Is Right Day	17 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM St. Patrick's Day Strategic Planning Committee Meeting	18 Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour, 3 - 6 PM	19 LADIES NIGHT 6 PM <i>Drink & Menu Specials</i> Happy Hour, 3-6 PM First Day of Spring	20 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM World Storytelling Day	21 Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM National Quilting Day
22 Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am - 1 pm Café Grill open 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	23 Club Closed Near Miss Day	24 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day	25 Rotary Luncheon Family Day Dinner 5 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour, 3 - 6 PM	26 LADIES NIGHT 6 PM <i>Drink & Menu Specials</i> Happy Hour, 3-6 PM OSYC Board Meeting Parrot Head Meeting	27 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM House Raffle	28 Bar Bucks Giveaway 6:30 PM Grill Your Own Steak Night
29 Club Open Breakfast Buffet 10:30 am - 1 pm Café Grill open 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	30 Hobie 14 North American Championships (through April 2)	31 Happy Hour 3 - 6 PM World Backup Day				



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From Your Club Manager

Trisha Callahan

OSYachtClub@cableone.net



Ahoy There from Your Club!

Let the Shenanigans begin! February was filled with lots of Mardi Gras festivities, the Budweiser Clydesdales parade, our Valentines dinner and our House Raffle Kick-Off; everything ran smoothly, and I thank you so much for supporting our Club!

We have sold 65 House Raffle tickets, and we are already planning to start landscaping this month. What a fun way to raise money to make our Club look beautiful. We have a lot of great things planned using all of the proceeds, so make sure you purchase a ticket. You will receive one free buffet the last Friday of each month, and a chance to win free dues for the following month. This month's raffle will be held on Friday, March 27th.

Remember to read the newsletter each month; a random membership number will appear somewhere in the newsletter, and if it matches yours you win \$50 in Bar Bucks. Simply come by the Club and verify your membership number to receive your Bar Bucks.

If you have any pictures of the old club please email them to osyachtclub@cableone.net. We're setting up an archive of them towards documenting some of the Club's history here on the Coast.

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 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.

March events on the calendar:

March 3rd - Social Committee Meeting

March 5th - Ladies Night

March 10th - Hossfly Meeting

March 12th - Ladies Night (Lindsey Parker) & Parrot Head Meeting

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day

March 19th - Ladies Night & Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

March 26th - Ladies Night, Parrot Head Meeting and Board Meeting

March 27th - House Raffle Drawing

March 28th - Grill Your Own Steak Night

March 30th-April 2nd - Hobie 14 Nationals Regatta

"Happy Hour" at OSYC is from 3 – 6 pm Tuesday through Friday afternoon/evening. During that time, we offer 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

"May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow and may trouble avoid you wherever you go."



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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Monthly Membership Raffle

Please consider submitting one or two of 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. 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



OSYC's trailer/clubhouse during Gustav (submitted by Bob Rashka)

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!